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| TITLE OF CASE JACK L. RUBY, aka; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka (Deceased) VICTIM | | Report made by MANNING C. CLEMENTS | | |
| <i>Assassination of President</i> <i>John F. Kennedy</i> | | CHARACTER OF CASE CIVIL RIGHTS | | |

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Report of SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS
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Title: JACK L. RUBY;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis

Additional persons place RUBY at Phil's Delicatessen, night of 11/22/63. Miscellaneous investigation, primarily negative, reported. RUBY identified with Shelby Printing Co., Chicago, briefly in 1941-1942. Sons-in-law of SAM JAFFE, Muncie, Ind., deny acquaintance with RUBY and that JACK RUBENSTEIN, believed identical with RUBY by GEORGE WILLIAM FEHRENBACH, traveled from Chicago to Muncie with any of them. MORRIS ADELMAN, described as CP organizer and associate of RUBY by anonymous caller, not identified. BLANEY MACK JOHNSON repeats allegation of gun-running on part of RUBY; sources named by JOHNSON as persons who can confirm allegations, deny knowledge of such activities.

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George Fehrenbach

File I.11

The following investigation was conducted on the basis of allegations of GEORGE WILLIAM FEHRENBACH, Medford, Oregon, in a signed statement dated November 25, 1963, previously reported. In substance, FEHRENBACH alleged his belief, on the basis of recent photographs of JACK L. RUBY, that RUBY is identical with one JACK RUBENSTEIN, who allegedly traveled from Chicago, Illinois to Muncie, Indiana, with an unnamed son-in-law of SAM JAFFE, jeweler and employer of FEHRENBACH, and attended meetings believed connected with the Communist Party at which certain named individuals were in attendance.

It is observed FEHRENBACH was born March 8, 1926, and alleges he went to work for JAFFE at age 16, presumably in 1942. FEHRENBACH stated JAFFE, now deceased, had two daughters, CHARLOTTE, and another, name unknown, who was married to the son-in-law of JAFFE in question. It is further noted FEHRENBACH alleged the individual believed by him to have been RUBY made two trips to Muncie during the period from "six months to a year" after he started to work for JAFFE and FEHRENBACH's entrance into the United States Navy, June 14, 1944, and a third trip shortly after the birth of FEHRENBACH's first child in June, 1947.

In interviews on November 24 and December 21, 1963, RUBY stated he first came to Dallas in June, 1947, returned to Chicago for a short time and again returned to Dallas, all in 1947.

Previous investigation reflects RUBY, as JACK RUBENSTEIN, resided in Chicago prior to induction into the United States Army Air Corps, on May 21, 1943, and entered on active duty May 28, 1943, at Camp Grant, Illinois. The following duty stations are reflected in his military service record:

June 4, 1943 to June 9, 1943 - Company B, 1633 SU, Camp Grant, Illinois.

June 10, 1943 to September 2, 1943 - Company AAF, Military Police, Recruit Training Center, Keesler Field, Mississippi.

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On April 15, 1964, GEORGE WILLIAM FEHRENBACH, jeweler, Medical Center Building, Medford, Oregon, volunteered the following information and stated that he is willing to testify in a court of law to this information:

In 1942 when he was 16 years old, he left Muncie Central High School, Muncie, Indiana, and took a job with SAM JAFFE as a jeweler apprentice. The jewelry shop was located on Walnut Street between Jackson and Adams Street in Muncie, Indiana. He went to work for SAM JAFFE during the summer of 1942 and he never did return to high school.

FEHRENBACH said he believed he quit when he was in grade 10th. There was a group of men in the neighborhood who talked to him about the Communist Party and about Russia and he believed that they were members of the Communist Party. These men were PHILLIP JASSER, owner of Jasser's Clothing Store, Mulberry Street; LAWSON JAFFE, who owned Lawson's Jewelers on Walnut Street (nephew of SAM JAFFE); MORTON STANDT who owned Standt's Jewellery Store on Jackson Street; HERBERT PAZOL and MORTON PAZOL, who owned PAZOL's Jewelry Store. *Herbert Pazol*

About six months to a year after he started to work for SAM JAFFE, a group of people came down from Chicago and he believed they were going to hold a meeting in Muncie. The group named above was going to attend the meeting and FEHRENBACH believed the meeting had something to do with the Communist Party or with Russia. The meeting was to be held in a union hall above SAM JAFFE's Jewelry Store.

In the group of people that came down from Chicago were SAM JAFFE's son-in-law and his wife, who brought with them a man who was introduced to FEHRENBACH as JACK RUBINSTEIN (phonetic).

FEHRENBACH stated he now recalls that SAM JAFFE's daughter's name is CHARLOTTE JAFFE and her husband's first name is SEYMOUR. He cannot recall their last name. He stated he recalled SEYMOUR was tied up with show business in Chicago because he brought pictures of girls to the jewelry store and showed them to FEHRENBACH. *167 Lakewood Pl. Highland Park*

FEHRENBACH said the first time that JACK RUBINSTEIN

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by SA JAMES J. MULLANEY:gst Date dictated 4/15/64

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FEHRENBACH said he could not recall whether RUBINSTEIN brought the tall blond man with him at the second meeting.

67 Lake Wood Pl. Highland Park, Ill.

FEHRENBACH went in the Navy on June 14, 1944, and was discharged on June 21, 1946. He then went back to his job with SAM JAFFE at the jewelry store.

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Shortly before or after his first boy was born in June, 1947, there was another meeting, and JACK RUBINSTEIN came again from Chicago, Illinois, with SEYMOUR (last name unknown) and CHARLOTTE JAFFE (last name unknown). This meeting was held in the union hall above the JAFFE store. He could recall that prior to the meeting in the evening these three individuals were talking with SAM JAFFE in his office concerning a map of World War II on which SAM JAFFE kept track of how Russia was advancing into Germany and how the American Forces were advancing also. He could recall that there was discussion about the proper indication of Russian and American advances into Germany by the group, and he heard them state that SAM JAFFE did not have the advances far enough into Germany by the Russian forces. The next morning after the meeting he was sent up to the union hall to get a chair that had been taken up there from the jewelry store. Up in the hall he saw a list of names on a table. There were two to four typewritten pages of names and he said he could recall the first name being LAWSON JAFFE and other names on the page as being PHILLIP JASSER, HERBERT PAZOL, MORTON PAZOL, MORTON STANDT, (first name unknown), last name SHUSTER, and JACK RUBINSTEIN. He took these pages containing the list of names to MENVIN COLLINS, an uncle of his wife, who was on the Muncie Police Department, and he stated he would turn the names over to the FBI.

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FEHRENBACH said as he recalled, PHILLIP JASSER, LAWSON JAFFE, HERBERT PAZOL, and MORTON PAZOL had asked him whether he saw any papers on the desk at the union hall and he told them no. He could recall that either PHILLIP JASSER or one of the PAZOL brothers told him if he had papers he should give them back because he could get into trouble.

He said he could recall this third meeting because they made remarks of his being in the U.S. Navy.

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He said he also recalled that PHILLIP JASSER was the one who kept telling him to get on the right side of the fence. PHILLIP JASSER and LAWSON JAFFE also told him about communism being the only law to live by and that it is the greatest movement in the world. They also told him that eventually communism would be all over the world, including the United States of America.

He stated he could not recall whether they said JACK RUBINSTEIN was in the armed services but it seemed to him they said he was. However, he is not sure. He said he did know that JACK RUBINSTEIN never had a military uniform on when visiting Muncie, Indiana.

He believed they made the trip from Chicago, Illinois, to Muncie, Indiana, by car and that it was a new car. He recalled SEYMOUR, CHARLOTTE and JACK RUBINSTEIN trying to figure up their gas mileage from Chicago to Muncie to get an idea how many miles per gallon they got on the new car.

SAM JAFFE's other daughter, MARION, was married to MAX FRITZKER and they had a restaurant in Muncie, Indiana. He recalled that MARION and MAX did not associate with the other individuals. As far as he knows, they are still in Muncie, Indiana.

Pub. Use. Note To the best of his recollection, SAM JAFFE died in 1959 or 1960 in Miami Beach, Florida, and he was buried in Chicago, Illinois. He does not recall where his widow, SONIA, is living. He does recall that his mother sent him a clipping from the Muncie, Indiana, newspaper, concerning the death of SAM JAFFE. *7301 Harding Ave. Miami Beach, Fla. Ind. Sonja Jaffe*

As far as he knows, the PAZOL brothers and STANDT are still in Muncie, Indiana. The last he heard of LAWSON JAFFE he was living in Dayton, Ohio.

MERVIN COLLINS has passed away and his wife is still living in Muncie, Indiana. In 1961 MERVIN COLLINS' son JACK COLLINS, was manager of Roger's Jewelry Store, which

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HERBERT PAZOL was interviewed at Pazol's Jewelers, and was exhibited photographs of JACK RUBY which appeared in "Muncie Star" newspaper, issue of November 25, 1963, and he stated RUBY and/or RUBENSTEIN unknown to him. He admitted knowing GEORGE WILLIAM FEHRENBACH, stating the latter had worked for SAM JAFFE many years ago. He stated SAM JAFFE died about four years ago while he was residing in Florida. He denied any knowledge of or attendance of Communist Party meetings at Muncie, Indiana, in 1942 or 1947-1948, of any individual identifiable with JACK RUBY. He does not know the names of the sons-in-law of SAM JAFFE, but stated LAWSON JAFFE, nephew of SAM JAFFE, who is presently in jewelry business in Dayton, Ohio, should know the identify of sons-in-law.

HERBERT PAZOL advised no Communist Party meetings were ever held in Muncie at SAM JAFFE's Jewelry Store to his knowledge. He also stated no Union Hall was located above this store, but that in early and middle 1940s, a gambling joint was located there. He advised he does not recall ever going to this gambling joint and he does not recall SAM JAFFE's sons-in-law ever coming to Muncie, Indiana, from Chicago, Illinois, but believed they lived in Muncie until at least the late 1940s, but he cannot be sure of this.

He advised he did not recall RUBEN RESNIKOFF, also known as RUBY COOPER, a "Daily Worker" correspondent of Chicago, Illinois, who visited Indiana on numerous occasions during the 1940s and as late as 1948.

On 11/26/63 at Muncie, Indiana File # IP 44-358
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 by SA WILLIAM R. LISTON /lcb Date dictated 4/13/64

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MORTON PAZOL was interviewed at Muncie, Indiana, and advised as follows:

PAZOL admitted joining the Communist Party (CP) in Indianapolis, Indiana, sometime during the year of 1940. He was unable to recall the exact date. He advised he voluntarily went to Indianapolis and looked up an Indianapolis attorney, whose name he was not able to recall, advising him he desired to become a member of the CP. PAZOL further advised he withdrew from the CP sometime during the year of 1947. He was unable to recall the exact date of his dropping membership with the CP. He stated the reason he dropped out of the CP was because he no longer was in sympathy with their ideas. He advised the only reason he joined the CP in the first place was because he considered their activities the same as a Labor Union and he was active and interested in labor activities in Muncie, Indiana. He admitted he was a subscriber to "The Worker", but stated he never subscribed to the "Daily Worker".

PAZOL has stated several meetings were held by him in Muncie, Indiana, during his membership in the CP and that these meetings were held in his home. He stated he did not consider them CP meetings but study groups who were studying the Communist philosophy and doctrines. He further advised the idea of control of this country by Russia was never discussed at any meetings held in his home or any of the CP meetings he attended in Indianapolis. He advised if his wife had been a member of the CP, it was only because of the fact she was married to him and she did not possess any sympathies for the CP.

On 10/1/52 at Muncie, Indiana

by SAs MAX H. BRATTEN & HARRY F. HOWARD /jcb

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MORTON PAZOL advised no Communist Party meetings were ever held in Muncie at SAM JAFFE's Jewelry Store to his knowledge. He also stated no Union Hall was located above this store, but that in early and middle 1940s, a gambling joint was located there. He advised he does not recall ever going to this gambling joint and he does not recall SAM JAFFE's sons-in-law ever coming to Muncie, Indiana, from Chicago, Illinois, but believed they lived in Muncie until at least the late 1940s, but he cannot be sure of this.

He advised he did not recall RUBEN RESNIKOFF, also known as RUBY COOPER, a "Daily Worker" correspondent of Chicago, Illinois, who visited Indiana on numerous occasions during the 1940s and as late as 1948.

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JACOB HAROLD BONSHIRE, now deceased, and who formerly lived at 208 North Biltmore Street, Muncie, Indiana, advised on September 18, 1951, that he had been a member of the Communist Party (CP) in Indianapolis and Muncie, Indiana from 1938 to 1943. He related he voluntarily dropped out of the Party during the latter part of 1943. He advised he joined the CP because he thought it would be advantageous to him in connection with his Labor Union activities in Muncie, Indiana. He withdrew from the Party when he was convinced the objectives of the CP were not the same as his personal views and were not for the welfare of this country. BONSHIRE advised the CP meetings were held in his residence at Muncie, and his wife, LAURA LORENTZON BONSHIRE, attended the meetings at their home and other Party meetings; however, she never joined the CP. He stated the members who attended the meetings in Muncie were few in number.

BONSHIRE advised as of January 26, 1952, there was no Communist activity in Muncie, Indiana.

He advised during the period of time he was a member of the CP he could only recall seven active members in the Party.

The name JACK RUBY or JACK RUBENSTEIN was not known to him as a member of the CP or attending meetings in Muncie, Indiana.

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MILTON M. HILLER, Supervisor, Internal Revenue Service, Muncie, Indiana, advised as follows:

He knew SAM JAFFE, now deceased, who formerly operated Sam Jaffe Jewelers, South Walnut Street, Muncie. He is Jewish and had close associations with other Jewish persons including SAM JAFFE at Muncie. He has been with Internal Revenue Service at Muncie since 1936. He described SAM JAFFE as being very liberal in his political beliefs, adding he believed JAFFE was a loyal American and believed in the United States form of government. JAFFE was 100 per cent for FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT. His wife worked for LAWSON JAFFE in a business known as Lawson's Jewelers, which was located on the street floor of the building where SAM JAFFE had his office on the second floor. He recalls there was gambling activity on the third floor of this same building. SAM JAFFE has three daughters and one of the daughters was married to a person with the last name of CHASIN or CHASEN, who is a certified public accountant in Chicago, Illinois. Another of the sons-in-law was an actor in Chicago.

He knows MORTON PAZOL quite well and PAZOL is somewhat radical to the left in his political thinking in that PAZOL supported HENRY WALLACE for president in 1948, but he is not a communist.

He believes REX GELLY, a watchmaker, had an office in the same building as SAM JAFFE and GELLY ran for mayor at Muncie some 20 years ago. He does not recall which party ticket GELLY was associated with.

He stated he does not know anyone with the last name of RUBY or RUBENSTEIN and he does not recall anyone accompanying either of SAM JAFFE's sons-in-law from Chicago, Illinois to Muncie, Indiana, in the 1940s or at any other time. He has seen the photograph of JACK RUBY or JACK RUBENSTEIN in the newspapers and he has never seen this person before.

He does not know of any type meetings held above SAM JAFFE's office on South Walnut Street, Muncie, or any other meetings possibly held by SAM JAFFE and friends.

On 11/28/63 at Muncie, Indiana File # IP 44-358
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 by SA HERBERT T. BRADSHAW /jcb Date dictated 4/13/64

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LAWSON JAFFE denied ever having been a member of the Communist Party or in sympathy with communism. He advised that there was a group in the Muncie area whom he suspected of being sympathetic toward communism; however, to his knowledge, these persons were not Communist Party members. This group consisted of SAM JAFFE, MAX PRITZKER, PHILLIP and SONIA JASSER (PHILLIP JASSER is deceased), HARRY PAZOL, and his sons, MORTON and HERBERT PAZOL. To his knowledge, no meetings of this group were ever held in the second floor office of SAM JAFFE, or in any union hall in the Muncie area. *Ind*

Ind * *Lawson Jaffe* *DOB-9-12-05*
LAWSON JAFFE advised that he was formerly married to ETHEL STANDT, sister of MORTON STANDT. MORTON STANDT was for a short time his business partner in the operation of his jewelry stores in the Muncie area. He felt that STANDT was not a member of the above-mentioned group, nor did he feel that he was sympathetic toward communism. JAFFE is currently married to RUTH JAFFE, nee ARMSTRONG, age 46, who was born at Albany, Indiana. *2723 Wakes Dr. Dayton, Ohio*

LAWSON JAFFE stated the names MORRIS ADELMAN, JACOB RUBENSTEIN, JACK RUBENSTEIN or JACK RUBY were not familiar to him, and to his knowledge, neither PRITZKER or CHAZIN ever brought friends on visits to the Muncie area from Chicago. He recalled no one by the name RUBENSTEIN visiting the Muncie area during the period he resided there.

He stated he was not acquainted, nor did he have any information concerning JACK RUBY, also known as JACK RUBENSTEIN or LEE HARVEY OSWALD, the person who assassinated President JOHN F. KENNEDY. *Ind*

DOB-1911 *denied* *Ind*
LAWSON JAFFE stated that the only person he recalls having been employed by SAM JAFFE in the Muncie area was REX JELLY, a jewelry repairman and watchmaker, who would now be about seventy years of age. The name GEORGE WILLIAM FEHRENBACH was not familiar to him, and, to his knowledge, this person was never employed by SAM JAFFE. *Ind*

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Date April 15, 1964

SEYMOUR CHAZIN, 105 West Adams, Chicago, advised he is the son-in-law of SAM JAFFEE. Mr. CHAZIN stated JACK RUBENSTEIN is unknown to him. Mr. CHAZIN stated that he has no knowledge of any Communist Party (CP) meetings being held in Muncie, Indiana, during the 1940's, and at no time ever accompanied any group from Chicago, Illinois, to a meeting in Muncie, Indiana.

Mr. CHAZIN stated the only son-in-law of SAM JAFFEE who may have brought a group from Chicago to Muncie is currently living in Los Angeles, California. This son-in-law's present name is IRWIN BERKE. In view of Mr. BERKE's show business affiliations, he has changed his name from IRWIN BERKSTEAD to IRWIN BERKE. *III*

DOB. 5-2-12

Erwin Berke

5807 Alcorve, North Hollywood, Calif.

On 11/28/63 at Chicago, Illinois

File # CG 44-645

by SAs ROBERT A. VILLEMURE
and AVERY DACUS/rms

Date dictated 11/28/63

Date April 15, 1964

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On April 14, 1964, an individual who requested his identity not be divulged but who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that JACK RUBY or JACK RUBENSTEIN was unknown to him as a Communist Party (CP) member at the present time or in the 1930's and early 1940's.

He advised that none of the following individuals were known to him as being members of the CP in the Chicago area in the 1930's or early 1940's:

SAM JAFFEE
SONJA JAFFEE
CHARLOTTE CHAZIN, nee JAFFEE
ROSLYN BERKE, nee JAFFEE
MARIAN PRITZKER, nee JAFFEE

B. Approx 1914
Roslyn Berke
Mrs. Irwin Berke
Spot Above: Mrs. E. Hollywood Calif.
This individual advised that he could recall no CP member in Indiana who was a jeweler. He stated that there were many thousands of CP members in the Chicago area in the early 1940's, and it was not possible for him to recall all specific individuals who may have traveled between Illinois and Indiana. He advised that the leading CP members recalled by him who had been active in Indiana and Illinois in the early 1940's were:

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ELMER JOHNSON
IMOGENE JOHNSON
PHIL BART
JIM WEST
JOE NORRICK
SI BORDA

He advised that NORRICK and BORDA resided in Indiana during the 1940's, and it is believed that they still reside in that State.

This individual advised that during the period of the 1940's, at various times, Indiana and Illinois were one CP District. At other times, they operated as separate Districts.

On 4/14/64 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 44-645
by SA RICHARD W. HANSEN/rms Date dictated 4/15/64

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SONIA JAFFE, 7301 Harding Avenue, Miami Beach, advised that she and her husband, SAM, resided at Muncie, Indiana, from 1943 to 1956. She said she does not know JACK RUBY by any name and never heard him mentioned by any of her family. She does not know GEORGE FEHRENBACH. She stated SAM JAFFE belonged to an organization that she knows of. She believes MAX PRITZKER belonged to the anti-dofmation league in Muncie, but she knows nothing of any alleged association of JACK RUBY and PRITZKER.

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On 11/28/63 at Miami Beach, Florida File # Miami 44-1412
 by SA ROBERT K. LEWIS:jkj /s- Date dictated 11/28/63

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ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL
NOVEMBER 24, 1963, CONCERNING
MORRIS ADELMAN

On November 24, 1963, an anonymous telephone caller contacted the Los Angeles Office and advised SA ROBERT W. HOUSEAL, JR. that JACK RUBY, aka Jacob Rubenstein, "killer of LEE OSWALD," was closely associated with MORRIS ADELMAN; a notorious Communist Party organizer in the Chicago area during World War II. ADELMAN was later in Los Angeles and the Dallas, Fort Worth, and San Antonio, Texas, areas.

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The Los Angeles Office advised on November 24, 1963, its indices, including security references, include no information identifiable with MORRIS ADELMAN.

By communication dated November 25, 1963, the Chicago Office advised its indices, including security references, include no information identifiable with MORRIS ADELMAN as a notorious Communist Party organizer during World War II or otherwise. It was reported one MORRIS ADELMAN, 4445 North Lawndale, Chicago, Ill. was a signer of the "Stockholm Peace Petition" in 1950. The source who furnished such information was unacquainted with MORRIS ADELMAN.

Chicago reported the current telephone directory lists one MORRIS G. ADELMAN residing 3390 West Hollywood, Chicago.

Chicago advised five individuals, all members of the Communist Party in the Chicago area, during the 1930s and/or 1940s, could furnish no information regarding a functionary of the Communist Party by the name of MORRIS ADELMAN or any variation of the spelling.

The San Antonio Office advised by communication dated April 16, 1964, indices of that office, including security references, include no information identifiable with MORRIS ADELMAN. It was stated San Antonio City Directories for 1946, 1948, 1951, 1952-1953, and 1954 list MORRIS ADELMAN, Dry Goods, Men's Clothiers, 501 West Commerce, San Antonio, home address 334 East Summit Avenue. City directories for 1955-1956 and 1957 reflect FLORENCE ADELMAN, wife of MORRIS ADELMAN, resided at 334 East Summit, San Antonio. The current city directory shows Mrs. FLORENCE ADELMAN of the same address as an employee of North Alamo Parking Lot, 218 Third Street, San Antonio.

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On November 24, 1963, indices of the Dallas Office, including security references, were found to include no information identifiable with MORRIS ADELMAN. Check of Dallas City Directories, 1948 to the present, and current telephone directory include no listings identifiable with MORRIS ADELMAN with variations of the spelling.

On April 16, 1964, WILLIAM JAMES LOWERY, JR., 4520 Bridlewood Street, Dallas, an admitted Communist Party member in Dallas, Texas, from September 23, 1945, to September 23, 1963, advised Special Agent W. Harlan Brown the name of MORRIS ADELMAN was not familiar to him as a member of the Communist Party in the Dallas-Fort Worth area or that any individual of that name, with variations, has been an organizer or otherwise a functionary of the Communist Party in Dallas or elsewhere, to his knowledge.

On April 17, 1964, BIRDIE SUS BELCHER, Retail Merchants Credit Association, advised Special Agent MANNING C. CLEMENTS she found no records in her files identifiable with MORRIS ADELMAN with variations of the spelling.

On April 17, 1964, Operator 8, Retail Merchants Credit Association, Fort Worth, Texas, advised IC JAMES VON WHITE that no record could be identified with MORRIS ADELMAN. IC WHITE checked Fort Worth City Directories for 1947, 1949-1963, and current telephone directory finding no listing identifiable with MORRIS ADELMAN.

By communication dated April 17, 1964, the New York Office, which covers the location of national headquarters of the Communist Party, advised its indices, including security references, disclose no information identifiable with MORRIS ADELMAN.