

1-Mr. Belmont
1-Mr. DeLoach
1-Mr. Rosen
1-Mr. Sullivan

May 11, 1964

1-Mr. Evans
1-Mr. Cleveland

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The captioned individual, who described himself as a "one-man army," telephonically contacted the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., on May 9, 1964, and stated he intended to release an "Open Letter to America" concerning the assassination of the late President John F. Kennedy.

From the information furnished by Knable, it appears that in this open letter he will allege the late President was assassinated by Jack Ruby, whom he described as a communist and a twin brother of "Bobby Baker." According to Knable, Ruby was acquainted with Lee Oswald and supplied Oswald with money to buy the weapon used in the assassination. He said Ruby actually fired the shots that killed the late President and later attempted to kill Oswald before the latter was apprehended by the Dallas Police Department.

The files of this Bureau disclose that Knable has furnished nonspecific information in the past. In 1947 he claimed that he alone had broken up a "Nazi ring" during the war and that he is the only man that ever "beat up" Al Capone.

It is understood that Knable is well known to the United States Secret Service as an individual who has attempted on numerous occasions to contact the President of the United States.

The above is furnished for your information and whatever action you may deem necessary.

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