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FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43) (44-1639) (P)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

JACK L. RUBY, aka.;  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka. (Deceased) - VICTIM  
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Re: WALTER E. CRAIG

Re telephone call from Inspector EDWARDS to SAC J. GORDON SHANKLIN, 7/15/64.

Pursuant to referenced telephone request, WALTER E. CRAIG, President of the American Bar Association, and CHARLES MURRAY, Director of the Legal Aid Agency, of the District of Columbia, were met at Love Field, Dallas, Texas, on their arrival, 8:14 P.M., July 15, 1964, by SAC SHANKLIN. They were quartered in the Sheraton-Dallas Hotel through arrangements made by SAC SHANKLIN.

On July 16, 1964, per Mr. CRAIG's request, he and Mr. MURRAY were taken over the Presidential Motorcade route from Love Field, Dallas, up to Parkland Hospital; over the route used by LEE HARVEY OSWALD from the Texas

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School Book Depository building to the Texas Theatre following the shooting of President KENNEDY; over the route used by LEE HARVEY OSWALD on the morning of November 22, 1963, from the residence of RUTH PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, to the Texas School Book Depository building; and, over the route believed to have been used by LEE HARVEY OSWALD from the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository building to the front exit of the building via the second floor lunch room.

They also inspected the Texas School Book Depository building sixth floor in the area of the window from which the shots were fired, and where the empty rifle cases were found, the site where the rifle was recovered on the sixth floor, the stairs along the west side of the building down to the second floor, the lunch room, the office area toward the south side of the second floor, and the front steps from the second floor to the first floor.

They also inspected the immediate area along Elm Street in front of and west of the Texas School Book Depository building where the shots hit which killed President JOHN F. KENNEDY, and inspected the approximate locations where these shots were believed to have hit.

They also inspected the emergency entrance and room at Parkland Hospital where the President was taken following the firing of the shots, and examined the corridor near the emergency elevator where the slug was found on a hospital carrier.

They also inspected the interior of the PAINE home at 2515 West 5th, Irving, Texas, including the attached garage, the bedroom where MARINA OSWALD resided, the living room, and the kitchen-den.

They also inspected the area where BUELL WESLEY FRAZIER had parked his car at 2439 West 5th, Irving, Texas, on the morning of November 22, 1963, and the area where he parked it on arriving at work on that same morning.

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They also inspected the interior of the Texas Theatre, and the seat in which LEE HARVEY OSWALD was sitting just prior to his apprehension on November 22, 1963, was observed by them.

They also examined the foyer of the Hardy Shoe Store, 213 West Jefferson, where OSWALD was observed just prior to entering the Texas Theatre.

They also looked at Parking Space 17 in the lot behind the Ballew's Texaco Service Station, 401 East Jefferson, where a jacket was found under a car on November 22, 1963.

They also proceeded from the point of the killing of Officer J. D. TIPPIT to the residence address of JACK RUBY, 223 South Ewing, noting the relation between these two locations.

Mr. CRAIG and Mr. MURRAY also observed the location of "The Dallas Morning News" building, where JACK RUBY was reported to be at the time of the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY; the location of the Vegas Club, 3508 Oak Lawn; and, the former location of the Carousel Club, 1312½ Commerce.

On July 16, 1964, during the inspection of the areas indicated, Mr. CRAIG and Mr. MURRAY interviewed Mrs. RUTH PAINE, BUELL WESLEY FRAZIER, ROY S. TRULY, O. V. CAMPBELL and Mrs. ROBERT A. REID, Texas School Book Depository, and O. P. WRIGHT, Parkland Hospital.

On July 17, 1964, Mr. CRAIG and Mr. MURRAY observed the parking lot directly across the street from Western Union where JACK RUBY left his car on the morning of November 24, 1963; the location of Western Union, 2034 Main Street; and, examined the City Hall, third floor area, fourth floor and fifth floor jail areas, basement area, ramp area, and rode the elevator on which LEE HARVEY OSWALD was taken from the third floor to the basement on November 24, 1963, just prior to the time he was shot.

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They also examined the living quarters of OSWALD at 621 North Marsalis (October 7 to 14, 1963).

On this same date, Mr. CRAIG and Mr. MURRAY also interviewed MARY BLEDSOE, 621 North Marsalis, who was on the bus which OSWALD boarded in downtown Dallas after the shooting of President JOHN F. KENNEDY; Chief of Police JESSE CURRY, and MARINA OSWALD.

Both Mr. CRAIG and Mr. MURRAY were quite complimentary concerning the Federal Bureau of Investigation and expressed their gratitude to the Director for the assistance given to them by the FBI and Dallas during their visit.