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TO ZEN/WHITE HOUSE ATTM: MR. MCGEORGE BUNDY

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ON 26 NOVEMBER 1963 A BRITISH JOURNALIST NAMED JOHN WILSON,
AND ALSO KNOWN AS JOHN WILSON HUDSON, GAVE INFORMATION TO THE

AMERICAN EMBASSY IN LONDON WHICH INDICATED THAT AN "AMERICAN
GANGSTER TYPE NAMED RUBY" VISITED CUBA AROUND 1959. WILSON
HIMSELF WAS WORKING IN CUBA AT THE TIME AND WAS JAILED BY
CASTRO BEFORE HE WAS DEPORTED.

IN PRISON IN CUBA, WILSON SAYS HE MET AN AMERICAN GANGSTER
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WHILE SANTOS WAS IN PRISON, WILSON SAYS, SANTOS WAS VISITED FREQUENTLY BY AN AMERICAN GANGSTER TYPE NAMED RUBY. HIS STORY IS BEING FOLLOWED UP. WILSON SAYS HE HAD ONCE TESTIFIED ABOUT CASTRO ACTIVITIES BEFORE THE EASTLANT COMMITTEE OF THE U.S. SENATE, SOMETIME IN 1959 OR 1960.

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WARREN COMMISSION

ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

Mr. J. Lee Rankin telephonically advised that as a result of the meeting of the Commission on Monday afternoon there would be a formal request in writing for the raw reports of the Bureau which would back up the material that the Bureau has furnished to the Commission. Mr. Rankin was advised that based on the publicity given to the Commission's meeting yesterday this material is being gotten together and would be forthcoming as soon as possible. Mr. Rankin advised that there had been some difficulty on the part of the Commission members in understanding some of the handwriting speciments and would like to get a clarification on this. Malley has an appointment with Mr. Rankin today at 4:00 p.m., at which time sufficient details will be obtained in order to clarify this.

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Mr. Rankin stated the Commission was interested in obtaining data concerning the income tax returns of Jack Rubenstein, also known as Jack Ruby, and Oswald as well as Mrs. Ruth Paine of Irving, Texas, and that these returns should cover a number of years. This will be further clarified with Rankin today.

Mr. Rankin advised that the Commission was very much interested in the medical reports relative to the shooting of the President, both the results of the examination at Parkland Hospital, Dallas, Texas, as well as the medical reports from the U. S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland. Rankin was advised that the reports from the Parkland Hospital were readily available and had been included in one of our reports; however, the medical report from the U. S. Naval Hospital at Bethesda was not in the possession of the Bureau and had not been included inasmuch as the President's family had indicated a desire that the report be kept confidential. The medical report from the Bethesda Hospital is in the possession of Secret Service and can be obtained upon asking. This will be further discussed with Rankin today.

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Mr. Rankin mentioned that the Commission was also interested in any postal money orders that had been sent or received by either Ruby or Oswald. It is known that the Bureau has already developed a good deal of information concerning the non-existence of money orders in the Dallas, Texas, area and the Commission's request for money orders will be further clarified today.

With reference to the report prepared by the Bureau, copies of which were delivered to the various members of the Commission, Mr. Rankin indicated that he would like to obtain an additional twenty copies of this report along with the exhibits that were sent with the reports. Mr. Rankin was advised that Malley was not aware of the exact number of copies that were in existence, and Rankin immediately replied that if half this number of copies could be made available it would be very helpful. There are in existence and readily available at the present time twenty-one copies of the report and the exhibits.

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If approved, ten copies of report previously furnished the members of the Commission as well as the exhibits will be made available to Mr. Rankin.

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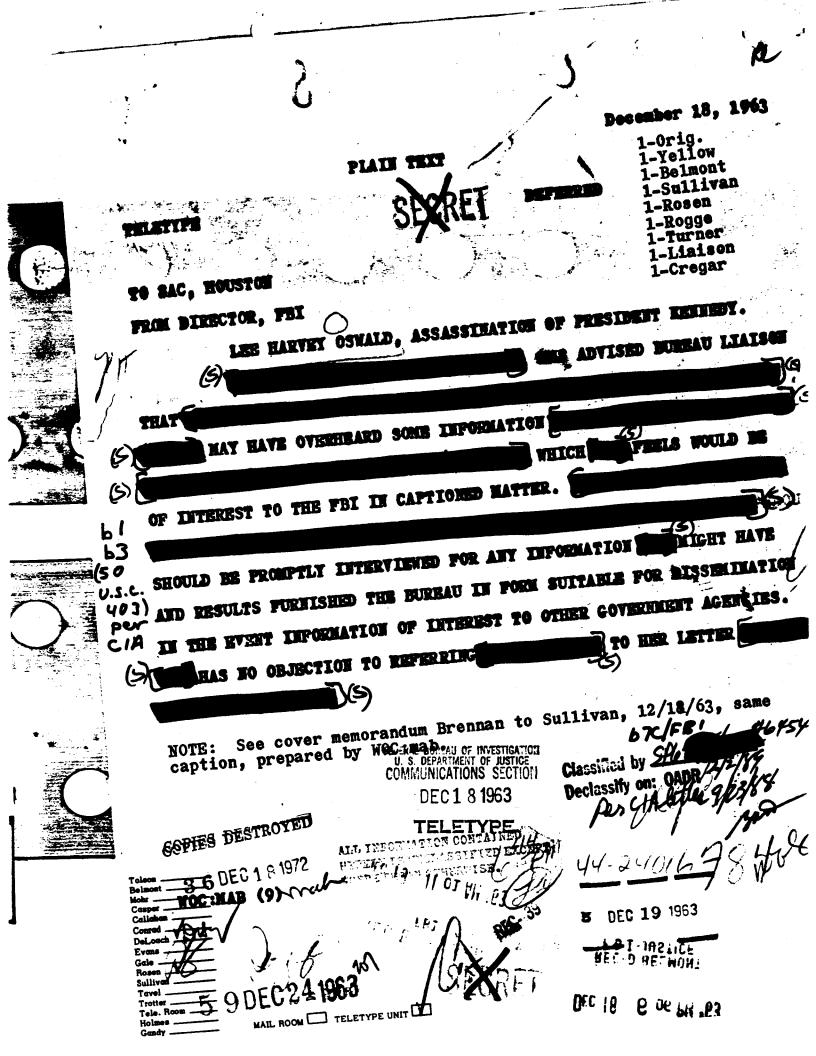
ADDENDUM (AHB: ham) 12/17/63: Supervisor Papich, through picked up comments by Allen Dulles to the effect that Rankin is considering an investigative staff to conduct additional investigation. Also, the Commission will consider relations between various Federal agencies to see if there are defects and whether these should be corrected by legislation. Also, the Commission will be in business for a Yong time and will cover a broad field and may even talk to some of our Agents who conducted investigation of the assassination and

Frankly, I think Rankin should be discouraged from having an vestigative staff and that 12. Malley should make it clear to him

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we stand ready to run out any additional investigative leads the Commission wants covered. In this light, it may be well to give Rankin only ten additional copies of the report at this time.





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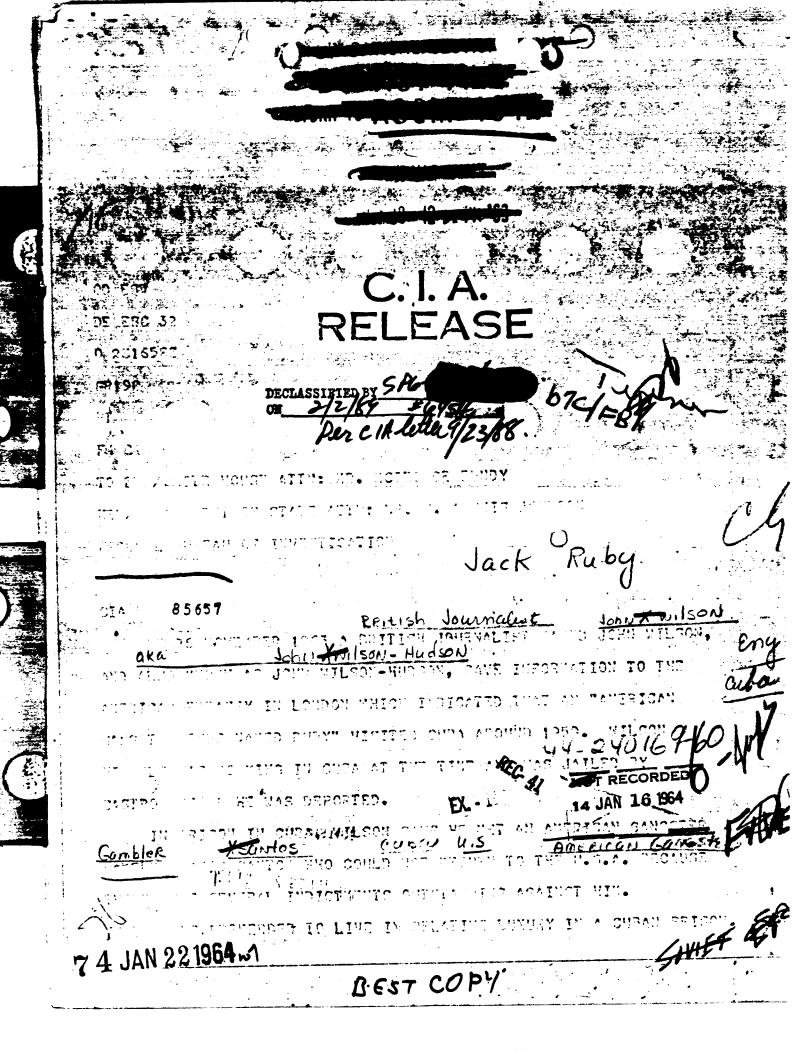
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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Attention: Mr. S. J. Papich

SUBJECT:

Jack L. RUBY

Lee Harvey OSWALD - Victim

Civil Rights

le Reference is made to your memorandum of 7 January 1964, subject as above, concerning a report of a visit to Cuba in early 1963 made by Jack L. RUBY, assassin of Lee Harvey OSWAID. This Agency has received a similar report from a source to the effect that RUBY was in Havana in late 1962 or in early 1963. According to this unconfirmed report RUBY was "a friend and customer of a (Cuban) citisen named PRASKIN, owner and manager of a novelty shop for tourists located (in Havana) between Animas and Trocadero, Passo del Prado, in front of the Hotel Sevilla. Our source stated that the following individual could verify the above information:

> Evidio Bernardo FERETRA Accusa DPOS: 12 March 1927, Gral, Carrilo, Las Villas, Cuba Momber of Brigade 2506

Our latest information concerning the whereabouts of PEREIRA Acosta indicates his address as of September 1963 was:

> 821 SW 2nd Street. Miami, Florida

2. We suggest that your Bureau may prefer to interview PERKIRA Acosta. Our files contain no information on anyone identifiable with PRASKIN. We would appreciate receiving the results of your interview of PERETRA Acosta. Your Bureau will be advised in the event we receive further information relating to this matter.

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Enclosed herewith for Ballas and Miami is one copy for each of a memorandum from the Central Intelligence Agency dated 1/30/64. Hiami will immediately upon receipt interview Evidio Bernardo Pereira Acosta for full details of any information he may have regarding the unconfirmed report that Y Ruby was in Cuba in late 1962 or early 1963.

Submit results by letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination to the CIA. Also submit results to Dallas by FD-302 for inclusion in a subsequent report. Any leads developed through the interview of Pereira should be premptly set forth and immediately covered and results submitted to Ballas by FB-302 in a similar manner. (4) [w.

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Miami on 12/21/63 received information that one Hose NOTE: Antonio Juan had received a letter from his son living in Cuba go wherein it was alleged that Ruby had visited a Mr. Pranski in

Havana in late 1962 or early 1963. CIA

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DiBtrict Attorney HENRY WADE, Dallas County, has furnished clippings of an article said to have appeared in the Wednesday, January 29, 1964, issue of "The Miami News," page 4-A, which is quoted as follows:

"RUBY VISITED CUBA--EXILES

"By MARY LOUISE WILKINSON Reporter of the Miami News

"JACK RUBY, killer of President KENNEDY's accused assassin, has visited CASTRO's Cuba, an exile student group charged here today.

"RUBY flew from Mexico City to Havana the latter part of December 1962 on a Mexicana de Aviacion flight, said a spokesman for the Cuban Student Directory (DRE).

The DRE is the organization which first brought to light the Marxist-Leninist leanings of accused presidential slayer LEE HARVEY OSWALD, who debated with DRE members on New Orleans radio last August.

The students said they first learned of REST.

Havana visit several weeks ago but delayed making ago
statement until a complete check had been made with
their forces on the island.

"According to underground communications, RUBY stayed in Havana until early January 1963, frequenting a tourist store owned by a man named SOLOMON PRATKIES.

The store was located on El Prado, across the Cubap street from the Sevilla Biltmore Hotel.

"In the preliminary hearing over a week ago in Dallas, Dr. WALTER BROMBERG, psychiatrist appointed for RUBY, stated RUBY said he had been to Cuba in September 1959.

"BROMBERG, under questioning from district attorney HENRY WADE, said RUBY apparently wanted to sell unidentified merchandise to CASTRO.

"According to the psychiatrist who has been the main defense witness, RUBY stayed in Cuba about 10 days."

Reference is made to the report of SA JAMES J.

O'CONNOR dated 1/25/64, Miami, entitled "LEE HARVEY OSWALD;
aka; IS-R," (Bufile 62-82555, Miami 105-8342) which sets forth
information which appeared in certain newspapers to the effect
that DRE (Students Revolutionary Directorate) had represented
that OSWALD had been in Miami. Interviews with representatives
of DRE resulted in complete denials that these individuals had
circulated the information pertaining to OSWALD. It will be
observed that the writer of the article quoted above names a
spokesman for DRE as the source of the information alleging
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In interview with Agents, 12/21/62, RUBY denied she had ever been in Mexico (except for a brief trip across the border at Juarez many years ago while en route to California) and denied travel to Cuba except in 1959, the details of which he supplied. His travel to Cuba in 1959 was confirmed by other sources, including records.

On page 38, report of SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS, dated 12/31/63, Dallas, interview with ALFRED L. DREYFUS by Agents of the New York Office on 12/16/63 is set forth. DREYFUS stated he went to Dallas on a business trip from 12/18 to 21/62, went to the Carousel Club on two nights, probably 12/18 and 19, and that he saw and talked to RUBY.

On page 325, report of SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS, 12/14/63, interview with ROBERT MC EWAN by Agents of the Louisville Office on 11/3/63 is set forth. MC EWAN stated he appeared as an entertainer at the Carousel Club during the period from one week before Christmas 1962 and including two weeks in January 1963, that he became acquainted with RUBY and saw him on a daily basis.

It would appear from the information in the letter transmitted to Bureau by Dallas airtel 12/31/63 and from the report of CIA, mentioned above, that there is a common source of information regarding RUBY's alleged travel to Cuba and contacts with FRANSKI or PRASKIE.

Reference is made to the latter portion of the clipping from the "Miami News" concerning the testimony of Dr. WALTER BROMBERG (bond hearing 1/20/64). Special Agents of Dallas Office, under subpoena on the same date, heard the testimony of Dr. BROMBERG. He was asked by the District Attorney, in cross-examination, if RUBY had not told him of having traveled to Cuba in 1959. In the same question, and before BROMBERG's response, the D.A. asked also if RUBY had not also told him of contacts regarding possible sale of merchandise to CASTRO. It

intended by the prosecution to obtain an affirmative answer, which was given. It was the feeling of Agents that Dr. BROMBERS was undoubtedly confused by the question and inadvertently his affirmative response would have inferred to the uninformed listener that RUBY's trip to Cuba in 1959 was in fact in connection with attempts to sell merchandise to CASTRO. In actuality, according to RUBY, confirmed by L. J. MC WILLIE whom RUBY visited in Havana, the 1959 trip was purely a vacation trip. During interview 12/21/63, RUBY told Agents of this trip.

Later in the interview, RUBY volunteered that he had some years ago, "at a time when CASTRO was popular in the United States," attempted to contact an individual in the vicinity of Houston, Texas, whose name had come to his attention in connection with "gun running to CASTRO." He stated he had in mind at the time "possibly making a buck" by possibly acquiring Jeeps or other equipment which he might sell to persons interested in exportation of such items to Cuba. RUBY's relation of circumstances of his visit to Cuba in 1959 and the other matter were not related.

Investigation by the Houston Office, not yet furnished to Bureau in report form, has developed information that ROBERT RAY MC KEOWN, now residing at Bay Cliff, Texas, was apparently the individual whom RUBY contacted and to whom RUBY referred in interview with Agents. MC KEOWN advised in interview 1/24/64 he had been personally acquainted with CASTRO. He was sentenced on 10/24/58 in U. S. District Court, Houston, Texas, in connection with conspiracy to smuggle guns and related equipment to Cuba fer CASTRO. He said CASTRO took over leadership on or about 1/1/58 and that about a week later he received a call from a person who said his name was "RUBENSTEIN," calling from Dallas. This individual stated he wanted to get three persons out of Cuba who were being held by CASTRO.

MC KEOWN negotiated with the individual but heard nothing further about it. Some three weeks later an individual

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personally contacted MC KEOMM, whose name he did not betalish this individual talked with MC KEOMM relative to possible sale of a number of Jesps and wanted a letter of introductions to CASTRO. The unidentified person was supposed to provide money, which he did not have at the time, but never returned, MC KEOWN has said photographs of RUBY resembled the person who contacted him, and he feels strongly this person was RUBY.

UAUS, it is suggested Miami Office contact MARY IOUISE WILKINSON, author of the article in "The Miami News," and request she reveal her sources re RUBY's travel to Cuba as alleged. It is further suggested representative of DRE be contacted by Miami to determine whether this organization is in fact the source of the allegation.

The Bureau's attention is directed to allegation RUBY traveled by air from Mexico City to Havana in the latter part of 1962. If Bureau deems it advisable, Legat, Mexico City, might prove or disprove the allegation

under the names JACK L. RUBY, JACK LEON

RUBY, JACK RUBENSTEIN and JACOB RUBENSTEIN.

A copy of the FD-302, interview with ROBERT RAY MC KEOWN is enclosed for the Bureau.

ROBERT RAY MC KEOWN, born January 28, 1913, residence Bay Cliff. Texas, unlisted telephone number Bay Cliff 9661492, upon interview at the Houston Division of the FBI furnished the following information:

He is presently employed as a salesman for the Houston Slush Pump Company, 2112 Quitman Street, Houston, and he formerly resided with his sister, MRS. FRANK DENNY, 9138 Wayfarer Street, Houston. His wife makes her residence in Texa s Miami, Florida. On February 25, 1958, he was arrested and charged with conspiracy to smuggle guns and related equipment to Cuba for the benefit and use of FIDEL CASTRO and his forces. On October 24, 1958, in the United States District Court, Southern District of Texas, Houston, Texas, he was sentenced for these activities to 60 days to serve and fined \$500 on one count, and was given a two year sentence suspended for five years on good behavior on a second count. period of his probation expired December 11, 1963. time of his arrest, conviction and sentencing, considerable publicity concerning him and his activities appeared in the press. His photograph appeared in the newspapers on a number (of occasions. He knows FIDEL CASTRO personally, and when Tryoccastro visited Houston, Texas, briefly in April, 1959, MC KEOWN went to the Houston Airport, visited with CASTRO, and had his photograph taken with CASTRO. This photograph was widely publicized. CASTRO tried to persuade him to stay on the airplane and proceed to Cuba with him (CASTRO). However, because he was then on probation, he told CASTRO it would not be possible. CASTRO was somewhat irritated at this, and suggested that MC KEOWN disregard the probation and go anyway. CASTRO stated he would give MC KEOWN a Government position in Cuba or perhaps he might give him some franchises or concessions there. MC KEOWN responded that he fully intended to comply with his probation to the letter, and stated he would come to Cuba when he could do so in a completely legal manner.

During 1958, while MC KEOWN was out on bond and prior to his sentencing, he and a MR. JARRETT entered a partnership and opened up the J and M Drive-In on Red Bluff Road near Taylor Lake and Clear Lake, in the vicinity of

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Kemah and Seabrook, Texas. MC KEOWN obtained his share of the funds for this venture by borrowing from CARLOS PRIO SOCARRAS, former President of Cuba with whom he had a close friendship. About two years ago, MR. JARRETT died, and the business was sold.

Cuba)

FIDEL CASTRO took over the leadership of Cuba on about January 1, 1959, following the revolution which he had led. About one week after that, while he was on duty at the J and M Drive-In, Harris County, Texas, Deputy Sheriff ANTHONY "BOOTS" AYO appeared and said that some person had been frantically calling the Harris County Sheriff's Office in an effort to locate MC KEOWN. The name of the caller was not known to AYO, but he was calling from Dallas, Texas, and on the last call had said it was a life and death matter. MC KEOWN advised AYO to provide the caller with the telephone number of the J and M Drive-In. In about one hour's time, (8:00 p.m. or 8:30 p.m.) a person called MC KEOWN on the telephone and said his name was "Rubenstein". The caller said he was calling from Dallas, Texas, and indicated he was aware that MC KEOWN had influence in Cuba and particularly with CASTRO. The caller stated he wanted to get three individuals out of Cuba who were being held by CASTRO. stated that if MC KEOWN could achieve their release he would be paid \$5,000 for each person. The caller added that a person in Las Vegas, Nevada, would put up the money. MC KEOWN replied that he most certainly was interested in making some money, and assured the caller he could obtain the release of any person being detained by CASTRO; however, MC KEOWN specifically advised the caller he would do nothing toward this end until he was paid \$5,000.00 in cash at the outset. The caller stated he would clear this with the man in Las Vegas, and would later recontact MC KEOWN. further was ever heard from this individual by MC KEOWN.

About three weeks following this telephone call, a man personally appeared at the J and M Drive-In and spoke with MC KEOWN. This person did not identify himself to MC KEOWN, nor did MC KEOWN ask his name. The man said he had a proposition whereby MC KEOWN could make \$25,000. When he indicated genuine interest in the man's proposition, they went to the rear of the Drive-In where patrons sit to

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drink beer and where they could talk more privately. The man stated he had an option on a great number of jeeps which were in Shreveport, Louisiana, and he desired to sell them to CASTRO at a very profitable figure. He wanted MC KEOWN to provide him with a letter of introduction to CASTRO, which letter would clearly indicate that the bearer was responsible and reliable. MC KEOWN said he would gladly provide such a letter of introduction for a fee of \$25,000, but before he undertook to do anything he would have to have in hand at least \$5,000.00 in cash. The man indicated he wanted the letter right away, whereupon MC KEOWN asked if he had the necessary \$5,000 in his pocket. The man said that he did not, but that he would go and get the money and return. According to MC KEOWN, the man never returned nor did he ever again see him.

MC KEOWN stated that from the numerous photographs he has seen in the press and in magazines of JACK RUBY, the man with whom he talked concerning the letter of introduction to CASTRO resembles RUBY. The man gave the impression of being or trying to be a "big shot", and his manner and attitude was rather haughty. While his recollection of this man is somewhat hazy at this time, he vividly recalls the man had a small patch on his nose. MC KEOWN recalled he had asked the fellow what the patch was for, and he was advised that he had attempted to take out a blackhead and a small infection developed. To the best of his recollection, this man was probably 45 to 50 years of age, 5' 8" to 5' 10" in height, 200 pounds, stocky build, well dressed. He recalled the man had a tie clasp which matched his cuff links. had no idea how the fellow traveled to the J and M Drive-In, and he never ascertained the man's name. MC KEOWN advised that he feels strongly that this individual was in fact JACK RUBY, the man whose photograph he has seen many times recently in the press.

MC KEOWN commented that because of the publicity accorded him in connection with his gun smuggling activities, he was literally besieged with requests for favors, requests for interceding with CASTRO, et cetera, following CASTRO's successful effort in Cuba. He stated his inability to leave the United States during his probationary period prevented him from fulfilling some of these requests which would have provided fabulous fees.

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He remarked he is not certain that the above-described telephone caller from Dallas or the man who personally appeared at the J and M Drive-In was identical with the JACK RUBY who killed LEE HARVEY OSWALD. To his knowledge, he has never seen or met LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

MC KEOWN stated that he knew of no one by the name of "Davis" who was convicted for gun running activity with Cuba.

UNITED STATES GO Callahan emoran 2/11/64 DATE: Mr. Belmont Secret Tele. Room Classified by Oli Holmes FROM Exempt from GDS, Cate Candy Date of Declassification Indefinite JACK L. RUBY, AKA. SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. - VICTIM CIVIL RIGHTS A United Press International release of 2/11/64 quoted Ruby's defense lawyers as stating that the FBI had fully checked out Ruby's travels but found that he had not left the country since 1959, when he admittedly visited Havana. A Cuban exile in New Orleans said he had received word from an anti-Castro agent that Ruby had visited communist Cuba last year. The Director asked, "What are the facts?" Ruby, upon interview by Agents on 12/21/63 in the presence of his attorneys, flatly denied that he had ever traveled to Cuba except on one occasion in 1959. His alleged travel to Cuba in 1959 has been confirmed through extensive investigation and check of appropriate records. The statement that Ruby visited communist Cuba last year as attributed to a Cuban exile in New Orleans refers to one Carlos Bringuier, a delegate of the Student Revolutionary Directorate (DRE) in New Orleans, who advised on 2/5/64 that the DRE in Miami had information that Ruby visited Cuba in late 1962 and early 1963. The DRE is an anti-Castro organization with headquarters in the Miami, Florida, area and appears to be the source of this allegation which was originally received by the Miami Office on $12/\overline{2}1/63$. RED 3644-24016 -1118 1. 1.100. 1 - Mr. DeLoach 1 - Mr. Sulliven s Au CIA lette 8/23/88. JWH/ras

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont RE: JACK L. RUBY, AKA.

Miami has conducted extensive inquiry through sources of that office within the DRE to pin down this allegation. One like Antonia Lamus of the DRE in Miami, Florida, advised on 1/23/64 that the rumor that Ruby was in Cuba comes from a handbill circulated by the Anti-Communist Revolutionary Action Group which is an anti-Castro clandestine group operating within Cuba.

Although this rumor alleges that Ruby was in Cuba in late 1962 and early 1963, no positive information has been developed which would establish Ruby's presence there. On the other hand, interviews with persons who worked with Ruby and were acquainted with Ruby positively establishes his presence in Dallas from middle December, 1962, through mid January, 1963.

ACTION:

Miami has been instructed to interview officials of the DRE and any sources available to that office within the DRE in order to track down the allegation that Ruby was in Cuba in late 1962 and early 1963 in order that it can be clearly established whether or not the allegation is true or false.

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Airtel to New York RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD 105-82555



For the information of New York John Martino, referred to in enclosed memorandum is apparently identical to John Vincent Martino, an electronics manufacturer in Miami who was imprisoned by Fidel Castro in Cuba from 7/59 to 10/62. Martino has previously been interviewed by Miami at which time he pretended greater knowledge of Cuban affairs than he actually possessed. He also indicated previous statements made concerning captioned subject was based on information received from unidentified Cuban aliens and he had no information received from unidentified Cuban aliens and he had no firsthand knowledge or information concerning subject. The unnamed individual in Miami referred to on page 2 of CIA memorandum could possibly be Martino. This should be definitely pinned down.

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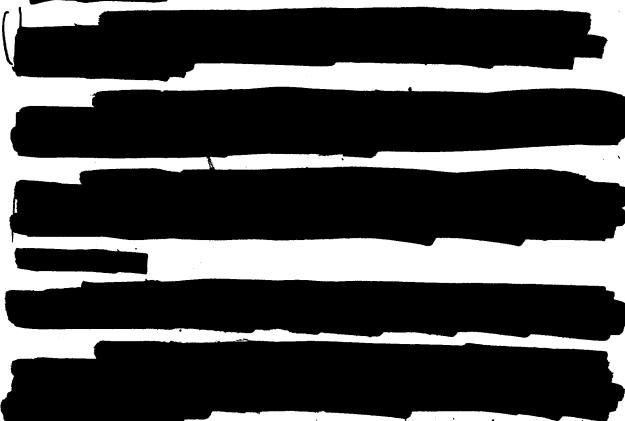
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Memorandum

Director, FBI (44-24016)

3/6/64 DATE:

Legat, Mexico City (44-5) (RUC)

SUBJECT:

JACK L. RUBY, aka LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka - VICTIM CIVIL RIGHTS

ENCLOSURES

Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

REFERENCE

Bureau routing slip dated 2/11/64.

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No information could be located in the indices of Legat, Mexico, identifiable with RUBY which has not already been furnished to the Bureau.

CIA, Mexico by SECRET memorandum dated 2/27/64 This memorandum furnished the following information. "THIS INFORMATION IS FROM A contained the statement: CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE. IT MUST NOT BE DISSEMINATED IN WHOLE OR IN PART OUTSIDE YOUR OFFICE WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE ORIGINATING OFFICE IN MEXICO."

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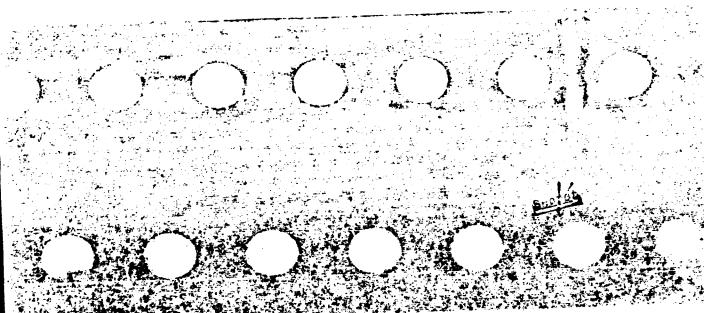
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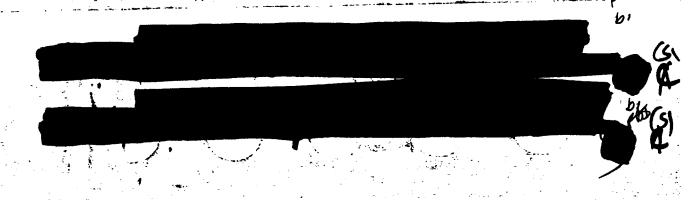
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In Reply, Please Refer to File No. WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

March 6, 1964

JACK L. RUBY, also known as LEE HARVEY OSWALD, also known as - VICTIM

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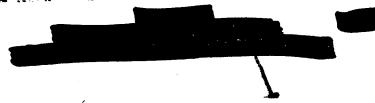
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Reference is made to pages 40 - 48, report of SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS, 2/18/64, relative to allegations RWBY was in Cuba in late 1962 and early 1963, and specifically to the allegation he traveled to Cuba by air from Mexico City.

Legat, Nexico City, by communication 3/6/65, furnished information received from CIA in a memorandum dated 2/27/64, as follows:

"Information available to this office fails to confirm that subject left Mexico for Habana, or arrived in Mexico City from Habana by air anytime during 1962."

Reference pages 23 - 29, report of SA MANNING C. CIEMENTS, concerning efforts to identify one "DAVIS," with whom RUBY had allegedly been in contact regarding shipment of merchandise to Cuba.

The Miami Office has advised as follows:

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Miami sources and informants were contacted with negative results concerning the identity of DAVIS.

Local federal agencies advised they do not know anyone possibly identical with DAVIS.

Reference is made to page 772, report of SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS, 11/30/64, Dallas, and Dallas airtel 1/29/64, noncerning a notation found in effects of RUBY, as follows:

"CARLOS CAMORGO (probably CAMARGO), telephone 14-9628, Mexico City."

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1 2 JUN 1964 TO: Director Federal Bureau of Investigation Attention: Wr. S. J. Papich Deputy Director for Plans FROM: SUBJECT: Information Concerning Jack RUBY (aka Jack RUBENSTEIN) and His Associates Attached for your information is a copy of a memorandum concerning Jack RUBY aka Jack RUBENSTEIN which this Agency has forwarded to the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy. 3/781,841 **REC-31** 6 JUN 22 1964 Attachment: a/s 6 4 JUN 26 1964,1

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. J. Lee Rankin

General Counsel

President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy

SUBJECT:

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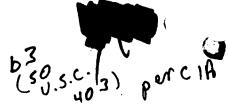
Associates

1. Reference is made to your memorandum of 19 May 1964, requesting that this Agency furnish any information in its files relative to Jack RUBY, his activities, and his associates. Examination of CIA records has failed to produce information on Jack RUBY or his activities. We also have no indication that RUBY and Lee Harvey OSWALD ever knew each other, were associated, or might have been connected in any manner whatsoever.

2. Similarly, the records of this Agency were reviewed for information about RUBY's relatives, friends, and associates named in your summary of his background. We found no information pertaining to any of those persons or organizations, except for a reference to Paul Roland JONES, identified in your summary as RUBY's sister's friend who had been convicted on a narcotics violation in Dallas in about 1948. The reference in our files is to reports originated in 1948 by the U.S. Customs Service, Treasury Department.

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3. Several references in our records pertain to persons whom we cannot identify as being the persons cited in your summary. Most of these references are to reports we received from the FBI and we presume that the appropriate information, if any, has been furnished to the Commission.—Set out below is all of the available information in the files of this Agency pertaining to persons who may or may not be identical with individuals mentioned in your summary:

a. Hyman MAGID, Jack RUBY's sister's first husband

one MAGID (first name unknown) served as a First Lieutenant in the 17th Battalion, 15th Brigade of the International Brigades during the Spanish Civil War.

b. Sam/SQRDON, friend of RUBY Texus

The name Sam G. GORDON appeared in a miscellaneous collection of archival materials relating to World War II. The only identifiable data given about him were: he was a First Lieutenant in the U.S. Army; he was assigned to the Air Service Command at San Bernardino, California, in 1943; and his "home address" was 1453 Princeton Avenue. Chicago, Illinois.

c. Alex RUBER, friend of RUBY

CIA records contain a number of references from usually reliable sources to an Alexander CRUBER, born on 18 April 1905. This person was identified as an Austrian policeman and a Communist.

We also have a report from other usually reliable sources that one <u>Alexander ORUBER</u>, a <u>Hungarian national</u>, born in about 1907, had arrived by air in Rio de Janeiro travelling from Recife, <u>Brazil</u> on 4 September 1960, In Rio he stayed at the Hotel Natal.

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NT, a name in RUBY's notebook

There is a 1943 reference that one H.L. HUNT of Laredo, Texas, was the editor of El Tiempo de Laredo, a daily published in Laredo, Texas. The paper's editor was one William Prescett ALLEN; its address was given as 1404-06 Matamores Street. Laredo. Texas and the circulation was supposed to have been 10,638. This bilingual paper urged cooperation between the people of North and Latin America and was reportedly pro-Mexican and anti-fascist.

4. A copy of this report is being forwarded to the FBI.

(Signed) Richard Helms
Richard Helms
Deputy Director for Plans

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President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation Pennsylvania Ave. & 9th St. N. W. Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Information provided to the Commission by another agency discloses that one (FNU) Magid served as a First Lieutenant in the 17th Battalion, 15th Brigade of the International Brigades during the Spanish Civil War.

Please re-interview Hyman Magid (Clements Report, January 31, 1964, p.14), former husband of Jack Ruby's sister, Eva Grant, to determine whether or not the above individual is identical to Hyman Magid or any member of his family. If so, inquire further of Mr. Magid concerning the political activities of Jack Ruby and Eva Grant. Please also inquire, whether or not, Eva Grant was ever employed or associated with Al Capone or any other underworld elements.

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Sincerely,

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Director, FBI (44-24016)

JACK L. RUBY, AKA; lee harvey oswald, aka - victim CIVIL RIGHTS OO: DALLAS

Enclosed herewith for Chicago is a letter from the President's Commission dated 6/18/64 setting forth information that information received by another Government agency discloses that one First Name Unknown (FNU) Magid served as a First Lieutenant in the 17th Battalion, 15th Brigade of the International rigades during the Spanish Civil War. Commission requests that Hyman Magid, former husband of Jack L. Ruby's sister, Eva Grant, be reinterviewed to determine whether he is identical with FNU Magid or any member of his family and, if so, he should be interviewed concerning political activities of Ruby and Eva Grant as well as determine whether or not Grant was ever employed or associated with Al Capone or any other underworld elements.

Persons contacted should be advised that investigation is being conducted at the specific request of the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Zennedy. Requested investigation should be immediately conducted and thereafter letterhead memorandum setting forth the results of investigation should be promptly submitted suitable for dissemination to the Commission. Letterhead memorandum should be carefully reviewed to insure that there are no grammatical errors. Furnish Dallas copies of results of investigation.

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Commission by letter 6/18/64 advised received information from another Government agency that one FNU Magid charged with the 15th Brigade of the International Battalion during the Spanish Civil War. The Government Agency referred to is CIA and we received a copy of their report to the Commission dated 6/10/64 by memorandum 6/12/64 which contained this information. We previously interviewed Hyman Magid who is co-owner of a butcher shop in Chicago, Illinois, and was formerly married to Ruby's sister, Eva Grant. Magid advised us that he has had no contact with Eva Grant or members of her family since the 1930's when he separated from her. He had no more than a faint recollection of Ruby. Stated he knew of no organizations to which Ruby or his family belonged to.

June 30, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

l - Mr. Belmont

1 - Mr. Rosen

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1 - Mr. McGowan

1 - Mr. Hines

Honorable J. Lee Rankin General Counsel The President's Commission 200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast Vashington, D. C.

Doar Mr. Bankin;

In reply to your letter of June 18, 1964, requesting interview of Hyman Magid, there are enclosed herewith two copies of a memorandum dated June 24, 1964, at Chicago, Illinois, setting forth the results of the requested investigation.

Sincerely yours,

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Jack Ruby's sister. The Commission received
information from the CIA that one (FNU) Magid had participated
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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE A WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

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MEMORANDUM FOR

: Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Attention: Mr. S.J. Papich

SUBJECT

: Garrison Investigation: Mr. Jack N. Rogers

1-01-11/2 On 1 June 1967 talked with a New Orleans representative of this Agency and volunteered information about the Garrison investigation.

Mr. Rogers is a Baton Rouge attorney and committee counseln for the joint legislative Committee on Un-American Activities for the state of Louisiana. He has had conferences with District Attorney Garrison and members of his staff because his function as counsel has caused him to link Lee Harvey Oswald and the Fair Play for Cuba Committee with the Southern Conference Educational Fund through one Carl Braden. It is Mr. Rogers' theory that Oswald was an organizer for the Fair Play for Cuba Committee and was also a Moscow-trained agent. 11 Lee 100-10255-1000 while putty with amunilias ways

Mr. Rogers believes, however, that Garrison can prove a close association between Oswald and Jack Ruby as well as a conspiracy involving Clay/Shaw. He has been told by a member of Garrison's staff that Garrison has definite proof that Ruby was once hospitalized in New Orleans, that Oswald visited him in the hospital, that they there engaged in a homosexual act, that they were caught, and that Oswald was arrested. Mr. Rogers told the member of Garrison's staff who related this story to him that he did not believe it because he had seen the New Orleans police "wrap up sheet" on Oswald and it did not contain a record of such an arrest. The staff member insisted that the truth of the account can be proven. He also asserted that Clay Shaw was the head of a homosexual ring and indulged in a perversion known as "master and slaves".

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4. Mr. Rogers stated that Garrison has been receiving monetary contributions from Mrs. Edgar B. Stern, who has also contributed money to the Southern Educational Conference Fund.

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1 - Mr. Lenihan The New Orleans "States-Item" newspaper for May 12, 1967, carried an article entitled "Coded Ruby Phone Listing in Oswald, Shaw Notes-DA." A copy of this article is attached. The article reports that New Orleans District Attorney James C. Garrison claims that the address books of Clay Shaw and Lee Harvey Oswald listed the same digits,

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach

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19103, concerning a Post Office Box in Dallas. Garrison further claims that by interposing the digits and subtracting the number 1300, the result was telephone number Whitehall 1-5801, which Garrison identified as Jack Ruby s unpublished telephone number in Dallas in 1963. For your information, on April 24, 1967, this Bureau

received an inquiry from Senator Russell Long of Louisiana which appears to be related to this particular matter. Senator Long, in his contact with this Bureau, stated that he had been specifically requested by New Orleans District Attorney Garrison to contact the FBI and determine to whom Dallas Post Office Pox 19106 was rented at the time of the assassination of President Kennedy. No information was furnished to Senator Long but he was referred to the Department of Justice or to the National Archives of the United States.

A DDP = C.T. DALLE The number of current interest in Garrison's probe appears on page 57 of Lee Harvey Oswald's address book. A copy of this page is attached. Contrary to Garrison's claim, this notation was contained among the number of items in the Russian language which appear in Oswald's address book sand Aij nct Post Office Box 19106 but instead is translated as DD19/1061 All of the items contained on page 57 of Oswald's address book appear to have been made by him during his stay in Possia from 1959 to June, 1962.

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The Attorney General

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DALLAS, TEXAS

The Attorney General .

For example, among the items listed on page 57 is a reference to OVIR which is the Department of Visas and Registration in Moscow. A telephone number listed under this particular entry, E-45025, was listed to the Moscow City Executive Committee. Another reference on this page is to the Hotel Ostankino in Moscow. On December 4, 1963, when Questioned about this item, Marina Oswald, wife of Lee Harvey Oswald, informed our Agents that she and her husband stayed at the Hotel Ostankino for a few days prior to their departure from the Eoviet Union in 1962.

Three other items appearing on page 57 appear to be telephone numbers DD19106, DB10206 or DD19206 and D19107.

During the course of our investigation of the assassination, we made available to the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), for analysis, a copy of the address book of Lee Harvey Oswald. In connection with the telephone number, DD10166, CIA determined there was no telephone listing in the then current Hoscow telephone directory for such number. However, there was a listing for telephone number D19106 which was listed to a railroad station restaurant in Moscow. It appears possible that Lee Harvey Oswald, in his comparative unfamiliarity with the Russian language, could have erroneously copied the double "D" as a prefix to a Moscow telephone listing.

It appears that Carrison is again attempting to introduce giumichs into his invostigation of the assassination to support his claim that Clay Shaw was involved in a conspiracy with Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Ruby. The telephone number Whitehall 1-5601 is publicly identified in the Warren Commission Report as an unpublished telephone number of Jack Ruby. This is Commission Exhibit number 2300. Although Garrison has come up with Jack Ruby's telephone number in his so-called coding procedures, it is recognized that Garrison could have taken any number in Oswald's address book and by adding or subtracting certain digits to or from such number could have arrived at the same result.

We have carefully examined and analymed Carrison's decoding procedure as set forth by news media. Marrison's coding system appears to involve a complex manipulation of two letters and five digits which Carrison misinterprets as "PO 19106"

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and thereafter arbitrarily changes by adding telephone dial equivalents for "P" and "O," or 7 plus 6 equals 13. Carrison then arbitrarily splits this 13 into two segments of 9 and 4 which he reequates on the telephone dial to "WIL."

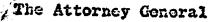
In a similar arbitrary fashion, Garrison changes 19105 by rearrangement into 16901 and then subtracts 1300 from this rearranged number to obtain 15001. Combining the two manipulations, he comes up with "EH 1-5601" which was Jack Ruby's telephone number. Garrison's purported decipherment is an arbitrary manipulation of letters and numbers to arrive at a predetermined conclusion and no technical validation for it can be found.

We recontacted CIA on May 15, 1967, to ascertain if CIA possesses any information which would shed additional light on Russian telephone number DD19106. CIA has informed us that it possesses no additional information in this particular matter.

With respect to the notation appearing in Clay Shaw's address book as noted in the enclosed newspaper article, please be advised that this Bureau has never examined Clay Shaw's personal effects nor have we investigated or interviewed Clay Shaw in connection with the assassination of President Kennedy. We recognize that there is a possibility that Carrison may be manufacturing evidence and, since he has had Shaw's effects in his possession for several weeks, he or a member of his staff could have inserted a fraudulent entry into Shaw's address book.

In this connection, your attention is called to my letter of May 3, 1967, which set forth data volunteered to this Eureau by Mr. Hugh Aynesworth, correspondent for "Newsweek" magazine. On page two of a memorandum which was attached to my letter of May 3, 1967, it is reported that Mr. Aynesworth alleged that one John Cancler, a notorious burglar, had told attorneys of Clay Shaw that he was released from jail in a "deal" provided he would enter Shaw's residence and "plant" something. Aynesworth Turther reported that Garrison had resorted to intimidation and in loss in order to develop favorable testimony for his investigation.

Enclosures - 2



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NOTE:

See memorandum Branigan to Sullivan dated 5/16/67, prepared by REL:jmk, and also memorandum Branigan to Sullivan dated 5/14/67 prepared by WAB/REL:lag.

ANSWER WAS MADE BY THE DA to a motion rilled by the defense last week. Defense attorneys sought the for conversion of letters to Februard Shaw's notebook, which was seized March 1 along with five cartons of materials taken from teh defendant's handsome French Quarter home.

Carrison has charged that Oswaid, Shaw and the late David W. Ferrie conspired here in September, 1963, to kill

President John F. Kennedy at Dallas.

Ehaw was indicted March 22 and is free on \$10,000 bond. Oswald, the man the Warren Commission named as Kennedy's lone slayer, was shot to death by Ruby in the Dallas Police headquarters two days after Kennedy was killed Nov. 22, 1963.

Replying to a state attack on the relevance of the notebook, Garrison's formal answer said:

"While the state considers the other items relevant also, the address book is so connected with the issue_that it would be an injustice to allow it to be returned, with the possibility that it might be destroyed forever."

Oswald's address book, from which Garrison said the code was broken, is published in full in the Warren Com-

"The fact is that P. O. 19106

has been found to be a coded

description of an unpublished

phone number in Dallas, Tex.,

in 1963. The code involved is

one which is used in Oswald's

notebook quite systematically,

apparently for the purpose of

concealing phone numbers he

The pleading goes on to in-

dicate that the post office box

number "inevitably and un-

avoidably" produces the un-

published telephone number

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zee said that with many five

digit numbers found in Os-

wald's notebook, the order of

the letters A B C D E is

transposed, for the purpose of

coding. to A E B D C Garri-

son said a reverse process is

Referring to the prefix tele-

"Oswald invariably uses the

phone exchange letters, the

dial of the telephone as con-

version machinery to convert

letters into numbers and back

again. He systematically adds

the number values resulting

in a sum which can be later

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Garrison papers declared:

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mission report.

Garrison said Shaw's address book "contains a unique address which exists also in the address book of Lee Harvey Oswald, as printed in the Warren Commission exhibits (Volume XVI, Page 58)."

THE DA SAID the books. contain the same Dallas post office box reference, "P. O. Box 19106." He filed photographs to support the assertion.

Shaw's notebook, he added, carries a notation which is a "reference to one Lee Odom of Dallas, Texas.

"What makes even more significant this interesting concurrence of address is the fact that in 1963 there existed no such post office box number in Dallas,"-the Garrison answer contends.

WHEN TWO parties each have precisely the same nonexistent or fictional numwher, the DA's answer contimues, "in their respective ddress books, the possibility of coincidence is removed because of the uniqueness of colocted none-istent num-

By using the telephone dial numbers, he explained, the letters "P.O." become the digit 13. The only exchange which the number 13 converts to in Dallas, he added, is WHitehall.

The post office box number found in the Shaw and Oswald address books, 19106. when unscrambled, becomes 1-6901, the DA continued. By subtracting 1300 from 1-6901. he added, the result is 1-5601.

Explaining the use of the number 1.300 for final conversion, the DA said Oswald's code uses an invariable process which is "always'done the same way."

He said Oswald used a standard outside number for. the "obvious purpose" of superficially changing the ap-

"The two standard numbers used by Oswald in coding numbers in his address book," Garrison said,

Observers noted that Oswald lived in the 4900 block of Magazine when he was here in the summer of 1963. Shaw's home is in the 1300

IN OTHER ACTION today, the state replied to a defense motion for a bill of particulars and prayer for over in the case of Layton Patrick Martens, a one-time Ferrie roommate charged with per-

Martens, a 24-year-old college student, was indicted for allegedly lying in connection with the mysterious disappearance of munitions from a dump at Houma in 1961.

Asst. DA Richard V. Burnes defended the rule of secrecy; surrounding grand jury proceedings and said the defense was not entitled to a transcript of the complete grand jury hearing at which Martens is accused of lying.

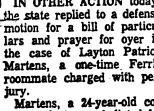
He said Martens warned that "failure to tell

ACCORDING TO the Garrison pleading, Ruby's unpublished telephone number at Dallas in 1963 was WHitehall 1-5601.

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