

1 - Mr. Rosen  
1 - Mr. Sullivan

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Apr 7 1964

By Courier Service

Honorable J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel  
The President's Commission  
200 ... and Avenue, N. E.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

... to the request of Mr. Griffith, of  
your staff, Exhibits D-53 and D-54 were delivered  
to the Commission on April 6, 1964.

Sincerely yours,

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J. Edgar Hoover

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel  
The President's Commission  
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast  
Washington, D. C. 20002

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In response to the Commission's telephonic request of April 3, 1964, I am enclosing herewith 19 photographs, numbered 1 through 19, of a notebook found in Ruby's automobile on November 24, 1963.

Also enclosed are three photographs showing six telephone note reminders mentioned on page 736 of Special Agent Manning C. Clements' report of November 30, 1963, at Dallas.

Sincerely yours,  
W. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE:

The request for the above photographs was furnished telephonically by Mr. Bert Griffin of the President's Commission to Mr. Malley on April 3, 1964. The photographs are of items in Ruby's automobile at the time of his arrest which were photographed by Agents of the Dallas Office while the property was in custody of the Dallas Police Department.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel  
The President's Commission  
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast  
Washington, D. C. 20002

Dear Mr. Rankin:

I am enclosing herewith two copies of the report of Special Agent Manning C. Clements dated March 23, 1964, at Dallas.

The report sets forth the complete results of this Bureau's review of telephone toll call records as requested in your letter of March 2, 1964.

Sincerely yours,

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NOTE:

President's Commission by letter dated March 2, 1964, requested that we obtain available INS records pertaining to Ruby's mother and father and that we review available telephone toll records for period September 26, 1963, through November 22, 1963, on telephones listed to or used by Ruby's family and twelve persons known to have been in contact with him. The requested immigration records were obtained and furnished to the Commission by letter March 12, 1964. Enclosed report sets forth the complete results of the requested review of telephone records. A copy of the report will be furnished to the Criminal Division of the Department with advice that the investigation was conducted at the request of the President's Commission. Department has previously been advised that the reports furnished to USA Sanders, Dallas, for review by District Attorney Wade have been returned to the custody of the Dallas Office. The enclosed reports have been reviewed by Mr. Belmont, Mr. Malley, and appropriate supervisor in Civil Rights Section.

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

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- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - J. R. Malley
- 1 - W. A. Branigan
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - J. C. Stokes

Honorable J. Lee Rankin  
 General Counsel  
 The President's Commission  
 200 Maryland Avenue, N. W.  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated April 6, 1964, concerning the intention of the Commission to dispatch its representatives to Mexico City for the purpose of conducting inquiry into the investigative effort made in Mexico concerning Lee Harvey Oswald.

We have heretofore furnished to you considerable material dealing with our investigative efforts in Mexico and the investigation conducted there by responsible Mexican agencies. The most recent communication in this regard is your letter dated April 6, 1964, summarizing recent developments with particular reference to the means of transportation utilized by Oswald in departing from Mexico on October 3, 1963. Additional material concerning recent developments is in preparation and will be furnished to you in detail in the near future. Such inquiry as appears to be logical and necessary to the proper completion of our investigation in Mexico has been initiated and the results thereof will likewise be furnished to you. We will continue to undertake such investigation in Mexico as appears to be necessary. In short, the results of all of our investigative efforts in Mexico will be furnished to you prior to the completion of our investigation of this case.

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April 6, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin  
 General Counsel  
 The President's Commission  
 200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

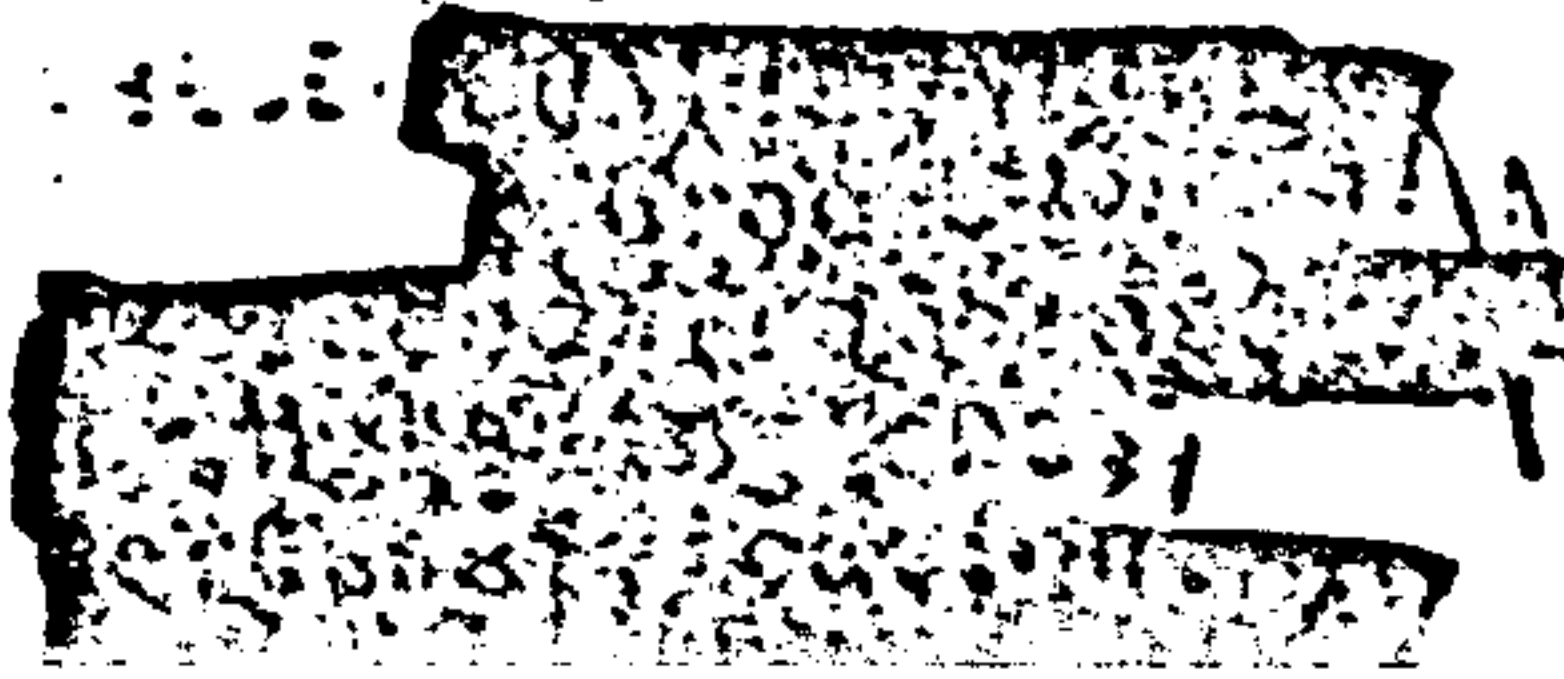
The purpose of this letter is to summarize recent developments dealing with Oswald's trip to Mexico in September and October, 1963.

We have determined that the passenger list for the bus trip of the Transportes del Norte departing from Mexico City at 8:30 a.m. October 2, 1963, which arrived at Laredo, Texas, at approximately 2 a.m. October 3, 1963, contains an entry showing that Seat Number 12 was assigned to "Chihuahuenses." It has been determined that this entry refers to a travel agency, namely, the Agencia Viajes Transportes Chihuahuenses. At the above agency, a record was located of a reservation for Seat 12 on the above-described Transportes del Norte bus and it was determined that an International Exchange Order was issued therefor to one H. O. Lee. The International Exchange Order Number 43599 was issued to H. O. Lee on October 1, 1963, for transportation by the Greyhound line from Laredo to Dallas, Texas.

The above transaction was handled by Rolando Barrios who recognized his handwriting and signatures on the ticket Exchange Order and who confirmed that he would normally write the name H. O. Lee, if he had taken this name as it appears on Oswald's tourist card, namely, "Lee, Harvey Oswald." Barrios stated that at the time Oswald's photograph appeared in the press he had the strong impression that he had known Oswald; however,

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he was unable to definitely affirm that he sold the bus tickets to Oswald. The tickets pertaining to the portion of the travel of H. O. Lee from Mexico City to Monterrey and from Monterrey to Laredo, Texas, have been obtained and are being forwarded for latent fingerprint examination. We have also located at the Greyhound Corporation, San Francisco, California, the International Exchange Order issued to H. O. Lee in Mexico City on October 1, 1963, for one-way transportation from Laredo to Dallas, Texas, via San Antonio, and the Greyhound bus ticket which was issued to H. O. Lee at Laredo, Texas, on October 3, 1963, under terms of the International Exchange Order. The Exchange Order and the Greyhound ticket are likewise to be processed for latent fingerprints.

As set forth on page 4 of the San Antonio report in the Oswald case dated December 9, 1963, the connecting Greyhound bus to carry passengers to Dallas from the Transportes del Norte bus which arrived at the Greyhound terminal at 2 a.m. October 3, 1963, was the Greyhound bus departing Laredo at 3 a.m. October 3, 1963. This bus was due to arrive at Dallas, Texas, at 2:20 p.m. October 3, 1963. This schedule coincides with information which has been developed at the YMCA and at the Texas Employment Commission Office in Dallas which places Oswald in Dallas prior to 4:30 p.m. October 3, 1963. Had Oswald traveled from Mexico City to Dallas via the Transportes Frontera bus that left Mexico City at 1 p.m. October 2, 1963, on which the name "Oswald" was manifested and had he continued his travel to Dallas by bus connecting with the Frontera Line, he could not have been in Dallas prior to 7 p.m. on October 3, 1963.

It has been determined that the Transportes del Norte trip from Mexico City to Laredo on October 2 - 3, 1963, necessitated a change of buses at Monterrey. We have located one Anastasio Ruiz Meza who was a passenger on the bus from Monterrey to Laredo. He recalled a young American on this bus who experienced difficulty with the Mexican Immigration inspector at the immigration check point, Kilometer 26. After considering the circumstances of his trip Ruiz Meza identified profile photographs of Oswald



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as the young American who was taken off the bus at Kilometer 26. He said he recalled noting Oswald's presence the first time at the Transportes del Norte bus terminal restaurant in Monterrey during a waiting period between buses. He recalled Oswald was wearing a short-sleeved light-colored sport shirt and no coat. He believed Oswald occupied a seat to the rear of the bus after the change in Monterrey. His last recollection of Oswald was when they boarded the bus at Nuevo Laredo to cross the border after a short stop there.

Ruiz Meza recalled a retired Mexican Army captain and his wife who were traveling to Dallas. This individual has been identified as Jose Barriga Bernal, a resident of Mexico City. Barriga Bernal and his wife are in the process of being interviewed.

In addition, we have to date located 3 other passengers aboard the Transportes del Norte buses on October 2 - 3, 1963, between Mexico City and Laredo who, while unable to identify Oswald as a passenger on these buses, speak of a young American male aboard the buses whose appearance fits the general description of Oswald and whose attire coincides with the recollection of Ruiz Meza. Two of these fellow passengers recalled the young American experienced difficulty with the Mexican Immigration inspector at Kilometer 26. Efforts are under way to identify and interview all of the passengers on the Transportes del Norte and Greyhound buses on which H. O. Lee traveled on indicated dates. In addition, personnel of the bus companies performing duties in connection with the trip in question are being interviewed.

In connection with the entry on the Mexican Immigration Form FM-11 showing Oswald to have been traveling by "auto" when he departed from Nuevo Laredo October 3, 1963, we have compared all of the entries on the FM-11s for departures from Nuevo Laredo on October 3, 1963, with the tourist cards of the individuals involved. We find that none of the tourist cards of the 79 individuals traveling on FM-5 and FM-8 travel documents contain any information as to means of travel on departure. Against this we find

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there are numerous instances on the FM-11 record in which the means of transportation of the traveler was indicated on departure. As in the case of Oswald there were 6 entries on the FM-11 recording means of travel on departure as by "auto" against which there was no information on the tourist card of means of travel either on entering or departure. Accordingly we find that the entry on the FM-11 showing Oswald to have left on October 3, 1963, by "auto" was not unique to Oswald's travel. Numerous errors have been found in the FM-11 records made at Nuevo Laredo on October 3, 1963. Our analysis of these records is in preparation and same will be furnished to you when received.

Employees at the Hotel Del Comercio and 6 guests who were at the Hotel during the period of Oswald's residence there have been interviewed without developing any new information of pertinence. Investigation to identify and interview other guests at the Hotel during the pertinent period is in progress.

Concerning the silver-colored bracelet Oswald gave to his wife on his return from Mexico and the colored post cards depicting scenes in Mexico which items are described in the Dallas December 23, 1963, report in the Oswald case, through confidential sources abroad, 303 jewelry and tourist-type gift shops in Mexico have been canvassed with negative results. It is the opinion of our sources that the bracelet in question which bears a stamped impression that it was made in Japan would not likely be handled by a retailer in Mexico City since the import tax on such an article would make it difficult to sell at a profit. The post cards in question were manufactured by a large manufacturer of post cards in Mexico and are sold throughout Mexico City in such great numbers and through such numerous outlets that according to a confidential source it would not be feasible to attempt to determine where Oswald might have purchased them.

The results of the inquiry summarized herein will be furnished to you in detail in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Mohr  
1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. Evans  
1 - Mr. Cleveland  
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April 6, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel  
The President's Commission  
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated March 30, 1964, which enclosed copies of correspondence addressed to Congressman Gerald R. Ford by Mr. Francis J. McNamara of the House Committee on Un-American Activities. It is noted that you desired this Bureau to have this information in connection with a full field investigation being conducted concerning Mr. Norman Redlich.

With regard to your request that you be furnished the basic facts and supporting data for the House Committee on Un-American Activities' determination that the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee is a communist front organization, this action was taken by the House Committee on Un-American Activities and this Bureau did not participate in its findings.

However, I can state that, since its inception in October, 1951, the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee has consistently rendered aid and support to the communist movement in the United States. Such aid and support has been in the form of mass rallies, literature, speeches by the organization's officials and legal aid regarding issues in which the Communist Party has been interested. The Emergency Civil Liberties Committee has filed amicus curiae briefs on behalf of the Party and its leaders who were convicted under

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the Smith Act of 1940. In turn, the Communist Party has given aid and support to the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee and its various functions and programs. The Party urges its members to attend and support meetings and affairs of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee. The Party has rendered financial support to the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee by purchasing large amounts of tickets to Emergency Civil Liberties Committee functions. The communist press over the years has publicized the activities of the organization and its affairs. Also, Party members and officials have spoken at various meetings of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee. Various officials of Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, past and present, have been identified in the past as Communist Party members.

Sincerely yours,

NOTE:

See cover memo Cleveland to Evans, same caption, dated 4/3/64, KVL:tjm.

This communication is classified "Confidential" as it contains information developed through our investigation of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee and the Communist Party, USA. The unauthorized disclosure of that information could be prejudicial to the defense interests of the country.

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION  
ON THE  
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

20 Maryland Ave. N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20002  
Telephone: 543-1400

March 30, 1964

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HALE RIGGS  
GERALD R. FORD  
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J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Enclosed are copies of correspondence addressed to Congressman Gerald R. Ford from Francis J. McNamara, Director of the House of Representatives Committee on Un-American Activities, of March 17, 1964, with enclosures. The Commission wished to have this information before you in connection with your full field investigation of Mr. Norman Redlich.

The Commission would also appreciate your furnishing to it the basic facts and supporting data for the Committee's determination that the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee is a Communist front organization.

The Commission deeply appreciates your continued and very helpful cooperation.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel

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TO: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)  
FROM: Director, FBI (105-82555)

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With regard to the individuals referred to by Martin, reportedly members of the "Dallas Cinema Associates Corporation," it is essential that these individuals, if not already interviewed, be interviewed, particularly if they have any knowledge whatsoever regarding the assassination of President Kennedy. It is pointed out any of these individuals who allegedly took photographs of the Presidential motorcade would appear to be logical individuals for interview. The results of these interviews should be incorporated with the interviews of Martin in the next report submitted by you under the Oswald caption.

You should also make efforts to review the film allegedly being produced by this corporation to determine if it has any pertinence to the inquiry being conducted by the President's Commission. If so, appropriate copy should be obtained and submitted to the Bureau for review and possible dissemination to the Commission.

- 1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan
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NOTE:

On 3-25-64, ASAC Kyle Clark of Dallas advised he received a request from a member of President's Commission staff then operating in Dallas, to interview Martin, who allegedly had information concerning assassination. Martin alleged he had never been interviewed. Dallas was given authority to interview Martin and to furnish a copy of the results to the Commission staff in Dallas.

Martin had been previously contacted on 12-3-63 by our Dallas Office, and at that time furnished no information of value. Martin during current interview on 3-31-64 stated he and group of others formed a corporation to produce and sell a movie, significant portions of which, taken by various members of corporation on 11-22-63. This appears to be a business venture capitalizing on fortuitous location of these individuals on fateful day. Since these individuals reported to have taken photographs of President's motorcade, it is felt they should be interviewed and to review film taken by them. The results of Martin's, other interviews, and related investigation will be reported by Dallas and disseminated to the Commission.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 4/3/64

FROM : R. H. Jevons

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SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY; 11/22/63; DALLAS, TEXAS

On 4/3/64, SA Paul M. Stombaugh, Hairs and Fibers Unit, FBI Laboratory, testified before the President's Commission on the assassination of President Kennedy, beginning at 9:05 a. m. and ending at 12:20 p. m. Chief Justice Earl Warren was present from 9:05 a. m., until 10:00 a. m. at which time he left for duties at the Supreme Court. At 10:00 a. m., Mr. Allen Dulles replaced Mr. Warren and remained until the completion of SA Stombaugh's testimony. Mr. Melvin Eisenberg was also present and elicited the testimony.

The testimony concerned the receipt in the Laboratory of the blanket from Mrs. Paine's garage, the assassination rifle, homemade paper bag found near the rifle and the shirt Oswald was wearing at the time of the apprehension and subsequent examinations for hairs and fibers.

With regard to the blanket (in which the assassination rifle may have been wrapped) the Commission was interested in knowing how the blanket was folded when received. This was demonstrated through the use of a small piece of paper taken to the hearing and folded in a similar manner to that which the blanket had been folded. At the time of the examination of the blanket in the Laboratory, a small "hump" approximately 10" in length was observed and noted. Inasmuch as the length of this "hump" approximated the length and size of the telescopic sight of the rifle, the approximate location of this hump was noted on the paper used in the demonstration, although the "hump" could not definitely be attributed to the sight or to any other part of the gun. The blanket also had a metal safety pin attached to one end and a short length of twine had been tied to this end. A small safety pin was inserted into the paper at the approximate location of the larger pin as it had appeared in the blanket. The Commission was also interested in the type of knots used in tying the twine around the blanket and this was demonstrated with a separate piece of twine. The knots actually used on the blanket were a granny knot (very common) and a double bowknot (the type used in tying shoe laces). The paper, safety pin and twine were then entered into evidence. A folded paper similar to that introduced into evidence during the testimony is attached for record.

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Memorandum to Mr. Conrad  
Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F.  
KENNEDY; 11/22/63; DALLAS, TEXAS  
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The Commission was then interested in the various hairs found adhering to the blanket. Testimony was given regarding the fact that limb hairs and pubic hairs found on the blanket matched those of Oswald in all observable microscopic characteristics. The Commission was shown, through the use of previously prepared charts, how the Laboratory determined the origin of hairs as to race, and the microscopic characteristics present in the hairs removed from the blanket. Photomicrographs were then shown of these hairs as compared with known hairs from Oswald. It was pointed out to the Commission that the Laboratory could not state definitely that the hairs originated from Oswald to the exclusion of all other Caucasian persons inasmuch as hairs do not exhibit enough individual microscopic characteristics to permit this to be done.

The homemade bag (paper bag) was introduced and testimony given regarding how a single brown viscose fiber and several light green fibers matched similar fibers found in the composition of the blanket and the conclusion that these fibers could have originated from this blanket. A previously prepared chart was used to demonstrate the differences that exist among woolen, cotton and viscose fibers of which the blanket was composed. With regard to the remaining contents of the debris removed from this bag, which consisted of a small particle of wax and a minute fragment of woody material, it was pointed out that the wax was examined and compared spectrographically with a large quantity of wax found adhering to the front of Oswald's shirt and found to be dissimilar. The woody material was too limited in size for identification purposes.

Testimony was then brought out regarding the small tuft of cotton fibers found adhering to a jagged edge on the butt plate of the rifle. A description of these fibers was given regarding their type and colors and the fact that they were compared with the cotton fibers composing Oswald's shirt and found to match microscopically. Color photomicrographs were used to show these comparisons wherein the conclusion was reached that these fibers could have originated from Oswald's shirt. Mr. Eisenberg attempted to obtain mathematical probabilities from SA Stombaugh as to two persons having identical hair or of fibers originating from a particular shirt to the exclusion of all other shirts. SA Stombaugh stated that such probabilities could not be determined in view of the numerous unknown factors which exist in such cases.

The charts prepared by SA Stombaugh, photographs of which were attached to my memorandum of 4/2/64, were all entered into evidence. Upon completion of his testimony, SA Stombaugh was complimented upon his testimony by Mr. Dulles and thanked for his appearance before the Commission.

ACTION: For information. ✓

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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EARL WARREN  
CHIEF JUSTICE  
U.S. SUPREME COURT  
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On 4/6/64, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Chappaqua, New York, telephonically contacted the White Plains Resident Agency of the New York Office and advised that she had written a letter a week ago registered mail to President JOHNSON to the effect that she had received information from a "reliable source" that EARL WARREN, Supreme Court Justice, was a Communist. She stated that she was inquiring as to why she has not received a reply to her letter. She was informed that if her letter had been received by this Bureau she would have received an acknowledgment and would have been contacted.

She related that the information she had received concerning Chief Justice WARREN was from one [REDACTED] a member of the Westchester County Young Republican Club, who is an employee of IBM. She said that [REDACTED] a conservative Republican in her estimation said he voted Democratic in the 1948 Presidential election because he considered EARL WARREN, Republican Vice Presidential candidate to be a Communist. She said that [REDACTED] did not indicate any basis for this statement. [REDACTED] said she was alarmed and upset by [REDACTED] statement in view of WARREN's high government position and his present additional authority on the commission inquiring into the assassination of President KENNEDY. In fact, she said this matter so disturbed her that she plans to consult a psychiatrist.

New York indices reflect no identifiable information concerning [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] UACB no further action will be taken on this matter.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)  
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)  
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.  
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On April 8, 1964, Mr. JOE BALL, attorney for the President's Commission, now in Dallas, Texas, telephonically contacted SAC J. GORDON SHANKLIN and stated he would like to take a deposition from SA NAT A. PINKSTON with reference to his interview of FRANKI KAISER concerning the clip board used by OSWALD at Texas School Book Depository. This interview is reflected on page 381 of the report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated December 10, 1963, at Dallas, Texas.

Mr. BALL stated this deposition was necessary since neither Mr. ROY S. TRULY, Warehouse Superintendent, Texas School Book Depository, nor Mr. KAISER remembered what was on the clip board. It should be noted that the clip board was obtained from Mr. KAISER on March 10, 1964, and is identified as Exhibit D-155, copies of which will be submitted in the Dallas report now being prepared.

Inasmuch as this request appears to be in line with the instructions issued by the Bureau with respect to agents being interviewed by members of the Commission, SA NAT A. PINKSTON will appear April 9, 1964, and the Bureau will be advised of the results.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 4/9/64

Attorney for President's Commission in Dallas wants to take deposition from SA N. A. Pinkston concerning his interview of Texas School Book Depository employee re clip board used by Oswald in connection with his work. The board was found on 6th floor of the building after assassination and had attached to it 3 book orders. SAC notes this request is in line with instructions issued by Bureau that Agents to be questioned by Commission, limit remarks to facts that they developed and offer no personal opinions. SA Pinkston will comply. Bureau be advised.

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060) ATTN.: INSPECTOR MALLEY

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

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

Depositions of SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS taken this date from 10:15 A.M. to 11:00 A.M., and of SA JAMES W. BOOKHOUT from 11:00 A.M. to 1:20 P.M., both by SAMUEL A. STERN, representing President's Commission. Oath administered, and question and answer statement recorded by stenographer with Stenotype machine.

Agents were advised at termination of depositions they would have the privilege, if they desired, of reviewing and signing the typed depositions, or of waiving the privilege. Agents advised they would desire to read the depositions. They were informed that they would be advised when the depositions had been typed.

Preliminary questions to both agents were as follows: Name, address, employment, length of service, length of service in Dallas, whether agents had any assignments on morning of November 22, 1963, concerned with visit of President to Dallas, whereabouts at time of shooting.

SA CLEMENTS deposed he was instructed by SAC to proceed to office of Chief of Police, Dallas, to establish liaison with Chief's office and inform of the availability of services of FBI; that he heard of killing of Officer J. D.

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TIPPIT and subsequent arrest of OSWALD coincidental with receipt of such information by police radio in office of chief; that name OSWALD was previously unknown to him. SA CLEMENTS deposed he remained in liaison capacity throughout afternoon and evening, did not see OSWALD brought to police station; that at approximately 10:00 P.M. he conferred with SA BOOKHOUT and, upon learning that physical description and background data of OSWALD had not been recorded in previous interviews by other law enforcement officers he, with knowledge and the consent of Captain J. W. FRITZ, Homicide Bureau, Dallas Police Department, interrogated OSWALD. SA CLEMENTS deposed that OSWALD was handcuffed, hands in front of him, guarded by two Dallas Police officers at time of interview, that questions were asked and responses received as indicated in FD-302, that is, descriptive data, names and addresses of relatives, present and past residences, present and past occupations; that OSWALD declined to explain possession of fictitious Selective Service card in name of HIDEELL; that upon being asked as to present occupation, OSWALD commented as recorded in paragraph four, page one of the FD-302, page 92, report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated November 30, 1963, at Dallas. SA CLEMENTS deposed that total interview lasted approximately thirty-five minutes with approximately fifteen-minute interruption, at which time OSWALD was understood to have been taken out of room for a line-up. In further answers to direct questions, SA CLEMENTS deposed that he observed a bruise or discoloration near one of OSWALD's eyes and minor scratches on face; that OSWALD made no complaint of any physical suffering or discomfort, that he appeared physically and mentally alert on the basis of his responses. SA CLEMENTS continued that he saw OSWALD subsequently when OSWALD was being removed from office of Homicide Bureau to basement of City Hall for press conference, that he saw OSWALD in the press conference room where an estimated fifty or more persons were congregated; that he did not see OSWALD thereafter. SA CLEMENTS, in answer to direct question, answered "no" when asked if he served as a conduit of any information from FBI files to the Police Department relative to OSWALD.

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SA BOOKHOUT additionally testified to the following in answer to direct questions:

Immediately proceeded Dallas PD on authority SAC and maintained liaison at Homicide & Robbery Bureau. Observed OSWALD arrive at Homicide & Robbery Bureau in custody police officers. Only marks observed on OSWALD were bump over one eye and scratch on forehead. This was first time Agent had ever seen OSWALD. Participated with SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR., and officers, Homicide and Robbery Bureau, Dallas PD, in interview of OSWALD, 11/22/63. Testified in substance to information set forth in FD-302 of LEE HARVEY OSWALD by SA'S JAMES P. HOSTY, JR., and JAMES W. BOOKHOUT, 11/22/63, at Dallas. No indication that SA HOSTY had ever interviewed OSWALD before. Observed first Dallas PD line-up for OSWALD, 11/22/63. Testified in substance to information set forth in 302's of SA JAMES W. BOOKHOUT, 11/23/63, at Dallas.

STERN stated that in this phase of the President's Commission inquiry it would not be necessary to call in additional Agents.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 4/6/64

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: JACK L. RUBY;  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM  
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Mr. Burt Griffin of the President's Commission/staff called on April 3, 1964, and stated that testimony was to be taken from Curtis LaVerne Crawford on April 3, 1964. He referred to the report of Special Agent Manning C. Clements dated 11/30/63 and mentioned a number of items that the Commission desired to have available when Crawford's testimony is taken. He referred to notebooks, papers and other material that Ruby had in his possession or in his automobile at the time he was arrested by Dallas authorities. He mentioned specifically items 24, page 726; 29, page 728; 30, page 729; 31, page 730; and 34, page 731. Griffin was also interested in the item referred to as "six telephone reminders" on page 736, and a small notebook mentioned on page 733, which information was set forth on pages 739 and 740 from the notebook.

Mr. Griffin stated he understood it was a possibility that some of the material being sought had been utilized in the Jack Ruby trial in Dallas. He was told that in the event the material in question had been utilized in the Ruby trial or had any connection with the Ruby case and was in the possession of the Dallas authorities it would not appear proper for the Bureau to be handling this request to obtain this material in view of the fact that an appeal had been filed in the Ruby case. Griffin was told that, consequently, if the President's Commission desired such material, they should make arrangements through the Dallas authorities to obtain whatever material they desired.

Mr. Griffin advised that he had been in Dallas recently and had tried to locate this material but there seemed to be some confusion as to where the material was actually located. He requested the Bureau to make a determination as to where the material actually was in order that appropriate action could be taken by the Commission to obtain same.

The Dallas Office checked into this matter and was unable, through the District Attorney's Office or the Dallas Police Department to locate all of the items in question. It was determined that Ruby's notebook was actually in the possession of the Dallas District Attorney. In making this inquiry the District

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Memo to Mr. Belmont from A. Rosen  
Re: Jack L. Ruby

Attorney was advised that the President's Commission was interested in knowing the location of the material in order that they could contact whatever authorities were necessary in order to obtain same. The District Attorney advised our Dallas Office that he didn't know where all of the material was and if he did have it he did not know whether he would or would not make it available to the President's Commission inasmuch as he was afraid it would not be returned.

Mr. Rankin was advised of the fact that the Dallas authorities did not know the exact location of all the material in question and of the comments made by the District Attorney. He was also advised that in view of the appeal which was pending, the Bureau did not desire to make any contact with the local authorities to actually obtain this material.

On April 7, Mr. Griffin called and inquired as to whether the Bureau had photographs of the material in question. A subsequent check revealed that we did have photographs of the Ruby notebook but that photographs were not available of all the material in question. (In this connection the Dallas Office used this material to obtain sufficient information for our reports and there was no opportunity to photograph all of this material, it being noted that the State was maintaining close custody of these items for possible use in the trial of Ruby.)

By letter dated April 7, 1964, the Bureau transmitted to the President's Commission photographs of the material contained in Ruby's notebook and the six telephone reminder cards.

Today Mr. Griffin called and stated that the President's Commission intended to contact the District Attorney and any other Dallas authorities who might have the material in question. He asked whether or not the Dallas Office would obtain photographs of this material if suitable arrangements were made with the Dallas authorities. Mr. Griffin was advised that if such arrangements were made by the President's Commission, photographs would be made of the material in question. In the event suitable arrangements are worked out, Griffin will advise the Bureau and appropriate instructions will be issued to Dallas.

Submitted for information.

*Rosen* *✓*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN *wcs*

DATE: 4/1/64

FROM : MR. D. J. BRENNAN, JR. *DJB*

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By letter 3/24/64 the "Warren Commission" requested, among other things, any recommendations we might care to make regarding possible improvements in any aspect of presidential protection. Our response to the Commission noted that after careful consideration of this problem, our suggestions had been made available to the Secret Service on November 30, 1963 and that inasmuch as the protection of the President is the primary responsibility of that agency, it was suggested that the Commission consult with the Secret Service relative to its inquiry.

On 4/1/64 Liaison Supervisor Bartlett informed Secret Service Chief Rowley regarding the Commission's inquiry and our reply. Rowley expressed his appreciation for our action in advising him of this development.

ACTION:

For information.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Bartlett

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BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel  
The President's Commission  
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast  
Washington, D. C. 20032

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Dear Mr. Rankin:

In response to your letter of March 3, 1964, a thorough search was made of all FBI records. Copies of all of the records located wherein mention is made of Ruby prior to November 23, 1963, have been prepared and are being forwarded to you. These copies are verbatim copies of the original source material with the exception of those instances wherein it was necessary to conceal the identity of a confidential source. The items enclosed are listed below as follows:

1. Information indicating that in March, 1963, Ruby was the owner of the Carousel Club. This information was developed in connection with a survey of crime conditions in the Dallas Division.

2. Information obtained from a confidential source during the course of an investigation concerning Ralph Eugene Young which related to a possible violation of the Atomic Energy Act. The investigation was conducted in 1950.

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NOTE:

See memo Rosen to Belmont, 4/6/64, re: Jack L. Ruby, aka; Lee Harvey Oswald, aka - victim, Civil Rights, JWH/ras.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

Item 3. Information furnished by Bunny Breen, whose true name is Eileen Curry, which was obtained on March 18, 1956. This information was the basis for the statement in the report of Special Agent Manning C. Clements at Dallas dated November 30, 1953, page 155, that Jack Ruby was known to be an associate of Eileen Curry.

Item 4. Information obtained from Lieutenant Jack Revill, Dallas Police Department, on July 9, 1959, wherein Jack Ruby is set forth as operator of the Vegas Club.

Item 5. Information obtained from a confidential source on September 7, 1961, with reference to one Dothel Kramer's obtaining a job at Jack Ruby's Carousel Club.

Item 6. An interview with Jean Bostick on September 25, 1961.

Item 7. An interview with Mrs. Sue Brown on November 13, 1962.

Item 8. Information submitted by Special Agent Ralph J. Miles concerning his observation of Ruby on August 11, 1953, and information furnished to him by Vincent Leo of the American Guild of Variety Artists.

Item 9. Information obtained from a confidential source on May 31, 1961, wherein Ruby is referred to as the owner of the Carousel Club.

Item 10. The description of Jack L. Ruby which was obtained when he was contacted by Special Agent Charles W. Flynn on March 11, 1959.

As you were previously advised in my letter of February 27, 1964, Ruby was contacted by an Agent of the Dallas Office on March 11, 1959, in view of his position as a night club operator who might have knowledge of the criminal element. He was advised of the Bureau's jurisdiction in criminal matters and he expressed a willingness to furnish information. He was subsequently contacted by an Agent on April 23, June 5 and 18, July 7 and 21, August 6 and 31, and October 2, 1959. He did not furnish any information and further contacts with him were discontinued.

Honorable J. Lee Rankin

These contacts were recorded only by date along with notations indicating Ruby had not furnished any information. There is no information recorded that was furnished by Ruby in connection with any of these contacts. Ruby was never paid any money and he was never, at any time, an informant of this Bureau.

As you will note, the information pertaining strictly to Ruby was excerpted from the above-listed items and furnished to you in the report of Special Agent Manning C. Clements at Dallas dated November 30, 1953. As the items basically contain information pertaining to other unrelated investigative matters each of which was furnished to this Bureau in confidence, it is requested that the President's Commission continue to maintain this information in the same confidence that it was initially furnished.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (10)

Item 1

In connection with a survey of crime conditions in the Dallas Division of the FBI in March, 1962, it was established that there were three burlesque houses located in downtown Dallas; however, there was no information any of these were frequented by any known criminal element. They were night clubs catering to tourists, mostly, and featured "strip-tease" dancers and exorbitant prices for food, beer, wine and setups. They were as follows:

Theater Lounge, 1325 Jackson, operated by Barney Weinstein;  
Abe's Colony Club, 1322 1/2 Commerce, operated by Abe Weinstein;  
The Carousel, 1312 1/2 Commerce, operated by Jack Ruby. &

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Item 2

During the course of an investigation concerning Ralph Eugene Young, which related to a possible violation of the Atomic Energy Act, the following interview was conducted wherein Jack Ruby was mentioned:

A confidential source exhibited the records of the Ambassador Hotel which reflected that Ralph E. Young, 5110 North Clybourn, Chicago, Illinois, was registered in apartment 321. His registration card under remarks reflected that he was connected with the John E. Wahl Engineering Company and East Products Company. He had registered at said hotel on August 27, 1950.

The source stated that Young had been brought to Dallas along with R. M. Piper, Fred H. Rude, Charles Campbell, Donald Henry Marx, Leo Stukas, and Pat Henry Boethe by L. A. Robinson, 4051 LaForte Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, who was a representative of the John E. Wahl Company. It was the source's understanding that these individuals had been brought to Dallas by Robinson for employment with the Chance Vought Aircraft Company.

The source advised that Piper was a very close associate of Young's and in fact had roomed with Young at the hotel for some time. He stated that none of the above-mentioned individuals with the exception of Young was still registered with the hotel.

The source found a forwarding address for Fred H. Rude dated September 17, 1950, which reflected he was presently residing in Apartment A, 2112 St. Malo, Dallas, Texas.

The source advised that Joyce Killman was registered in room 307 and he subsequently reported that she checked out at 2:30 p.m., on October 3, 1950, with H. C. Black. Black's registration card reflected he had registered at said hotel on October 1, 1950, and gave his address as 772 South Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles, California.

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At the time Skillman left the hotel she gave the assistant manager of the hotel an envelope containing a handwritten note which was addressed to Young. A copy of said note and the original envelope containing same which was addressed to Young are being maintained by the Dallas Division.

Said note is as follows:

"Ralph, the company is Utah Leavell Construction Company, Los Alamos, New Mexico. Hopkins can be reached at: White Electric, Haskell Avenue, Dallas. I am going to Oklahoma City. Will arrive Santa Fe Sunday night. Will call or write you further information.

/s/ Joyce"

The back of the letter contained the following:

"Did not get to talk to Hopkins so if you call him don't mention any connection with me. Will send all information as quickly as obtained."

The source furnished the following telephone calls from Young's room 321 for September 25 through October 3, 1950. Listing for the telephone numbers were obtained from another confidential source.

RA-2461 - Huey & Philp Hardware Company, 1900 Griffin

RI-5374 - W. G. Wright, 511 West Commerce (Day & Night Automotive Service)

RI-5070 - M. R. Irion, 610 Mercantile Bank Building

HU-0335 - Estelle Brannon, 2333 Carpenter

UN-9089 - Mrs. Foster's Pastry Shop, 1919 Allen (billing to Claude Foster)

ST-2344 - The Ashins Store, Inc., care of D. H. Dean, 1922 Elm Street

EJ-9227 or HA-9227 - The number is listed to Banana Pie Company, 1701 4th (billing to Mrs. E. C. Marshall)



The Harwood number is listed to Kay Johnson's Beauty Salon, 1305 Metropolitan (billing to O. B. Johnson, doing business as Kay Johnson's Beauty Salon)

- RI-6353 - no record
- RA-5070 - Dallas Beer Pump Supply Company, 2404 Main
- TE-9464 - James F. Waddle, 5413 $\frac{1}{2}$  Ash Lane
- PR-7281 - Earnest E. Grose, 2014 Cooke Place
- EA-1410 - Rev. David Roberson, 2250 Stark
- LA-5015 - H. M. Moncrief, 4156 Travis
- HU-4618 or HA-4618 - the Hunter number is listed for American Products Company, 1501 Latimer
- The Harwood number is listed for Lewis Manning, 2731 Frazier
- PR-0588 - D. C. Brown & Son, 2102 Bryan
- HA-9452 - Clark's Cabinet Shop, 4316 Racoll (billing to E. A. Clark)
- RA-8603 - Superior Wholesaling Market, 906 South Harwood
- PR-0376 - Gardner Hotel Supply Company, 309 North Market (billing to I. H. Gardner)
- PR-1254 - Dallas Fountain & Fixture, 2416 Caroline
- RI-9952 - Merchants Retail Credit Association, 2312 $\frac{1}{2}$  Jackson
- RA-8643 - Volk Brothers Company, 1806 Elm
- RI-6352 - Clyde D. Bell, Southwestern Life Building, Room 501-2
- RI-3426 - Evans Employment Service, 207 Praetorian Building. (It is to be noted that this is the employment service which reportedly referred Joyce Skillman to R. H. Hopkins.)

- PR-2653 - Dallas Sheet Metal Works, Inc.,  
600 Ross Avenue
- FA-3240 - J. Lamar Jones, 573 Peavy Road
- RA-5015 - (not published) Morris Men's Wear, Inc.,  
1604 Main
- RI-0874 - Benjamin Matzkin (doing business as  
Matzkin Sheet Metal Works, 2636 Elm)
- HU-1470 or HA-1470 - The Hunter number is listed  
to Olene Horton, 2519 Holmes.
- The Harwood number is listed for Lambeth  
Methodist Church, 4114 Crozier
- RA-2344 - Lewis Pie Shop, 529 North Akard  
(billing to H. B. Lewis)
- LA-5786 or LA-5784 - The LA-5786 is listed for  
Helena S. Frank, 3235 Cole, Apartment 2.
- LA-5784 is listed for Horace H. Harlan,  
4130 Emerson Avenue (called from room 207)
- EA-2488 - Standard Mfg. Company, Inc., 1332  
Canton (called from room 207)
- UN-2482 - Edith Compton, 4516 Live Oak, Apartment 205
- RA-7775 - American Bus Lines, Inc., 1421 Wood
- HA-3654 - Silver Spur, 1717 South Erway (billing  
to Norma Miller and Jack Ruby)
- LO-2841 - Barba Carden, 4113 Myer, Apartment 26.  
(It is to be noted that this call was  
to the original informant in instant  
matter and was dated October 3, 1950,  
which substantiates the allegation of  
informant that she was called by Ralph E.  
Young on the morning of October 3, 1950,  
from Room 321, Ambassador Hotel.)

TE-6103 - (from room 207), L. G. White Electric  
Company, 2405 North Haskell.

TE-5687 - Hotel Carlton, 4120 Gaston.

The source recalled that Young has associated in  
the past with Ruth Dator, who is an employee of the Sanger  
Department Store, Shoe Department in the Village Shopping  
Center.

Item 3

In connection with certain information concerning James Broca which was forwarded to our Dallas Office from our Los Angeles Office by communication dated March 20, 1956, the following interview with Danny Broca, whose true name is Eileen Curry, is set forth.

On March 13, 1956, Danny Broca, presently known as Carol Connor, requested the Los Angeles Office to have Special Agent Ambrose K. Law call her collect at Davis 74734, Dallas, Texas. She had been interviewed twice for information she might furnish in the case entitled "Unknown Subject, Abraham Davalian - Victim. Obstruction of Justice." She was acting as was James Broca as informants for the Federal Narcotics Bureau and the Los Angeles Police Department Vice Squad. She indicated she had formerly been with Stanley Adams, a subject in this case. Danny, at that time, was operating a house of prostitution in Los Angeles on a call girl basis. She furnished no information of particular significance. James Broca was interviewed two or three times as a possible prospective confidential source, but both were constantly in trouble with local authorities and contact could not be maintained with them. Danny, on March 13, 1956, advised she and James had jumped a local bond on narcotics charges about the first of the year and gone to Dallas. James was driving a cab for the City Transportation Company, and she was apparently operating in some branch of the prostitution racket. Danny was told by James he had made connection with large narcotics setup operating between Mexico, Texas and the East. James made several trips and returned. He left about three weeks ago and has not returned. He purposely did not give details so she could not get into trouble. He took his clothes about three weeks ago and said he was going on another trip. She heard later that he had left her but heard also from a woman named Schett this was not true and that James had contacted him and asked him to look out for her if she got into any trouble. She believes James made connections with the narcotics ring through a former associate from Seagrville prison where James served time. In some fashion James got the okay to operate through Jack Ruby of Dallas. Several days ago, one Jack (last name unknown) of Houston came to see Danny with one Gordon Winter

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of Houston, a friend of hers and James. Jack told her that James was trying to hijack a 300 to 400 thousand load of narcotics from Mexico and was going to try to go with another distribution setup. Jack questioned her as to whether she had information regarding James' whereabouts and threatened her if she was withholding information about James. Also, he stated his life would not be worth anything if he was trying to double-cross the group. Danny fears James has been killed or kidnapped and wanted to talk to someone she could trust.

Item 4

In connection with a survey of gambling activities in the Dallas Division, the following information wherein Jack Ruby is mentioned was obtained.

On July 9, 1959, Lieutenant Jack Kovill, Criminal Intelligence Section, Dallas Police Department, furnished the following:

On April 2, 1959, the Dallas Police Department received a letter from the Oklahoma City Police Department that Sidney Siebman, FBI number 773833, a Dallas gambler, had been arrested in Oklahoma City and in his possession were a large number of telephone numbers of Dallas and Fort Worth contacts. The Oklahoma City Police Department requested the Dallas Police Department to identify the Dallas contacts. They were identified as follows:

Al Meadows, FBI number 356929, phone FL 77350, at 2433 Inwood, Dallas, gambler and ex-convict;

Oscar Colquitt Swain, also known as "Cotton," FBI number 402723, phone TA 45779, 2203 N. Carroll, Dallas, gambler and ex-convict;

Isadore "Iszy" Miller, FBI number 261001A, phone EM 32936, 3309 Deauregard, gambler;

Lewis Joseph McMillie, also known as Lewis Joseph Martin, Lewis Joseph Chapman, Lewis Olney, FBI number 4404001, RI 20743, 3337 Raleigh, Dallas, gambler and murderer;

Jessie Ray McPherson, Dallas Police Department number 20010, TA 31073, gambler;

Dilly Ray Grimes, FBI number 337736A, phone FR 10533, gambler in Dallas and Arlington, Texas;

John B. Turns, also known as "J. B.," FBI number 2045377, phones EM 40232, EV 14213, AN 21060, 6135 Parkdale, Dallas, gambler;

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Elmer Ray Coleman, Dallas Police Department number 23433, phone RI 71796, co-owner of Turf Bar, 1515 Commerce Street, Dallas, with

Johnnie Eli Steno, FBI number 245126, both gamblers and cafe operators.

Other persons listed as contacts of Siebman but not fully identified by the Dallas Police Department are the following:

Johnny Marshall, phone LA 36331, 3333 Cole, operator of Shreveport, Louisiana, gambling house;

Jack Keller, phone DA 44574, 1601 Waterford, owner of Keller's Drive In, on Samuel's Boulevard, known associate of numerous gamblers;

Freddie Merrill, phone DA 12356, 7177 Fisher Road, operates gambling house with E. T. "Chick" Flournoy, Rockwall, Texas, gambler;

Margie Moore, resides in Y.W.C.A., known associate of Dallas gamblers;

Jack Ruby, phone LA 64243, operator of Vegas Club, 3503 Oak Lawn;

Kristian Day Kristoffersen, FBI number 326232A, phone TA 15773, 5926 Winton Street, Dallas, Dallas gambler.

There was a phone number HI 43099, Fort Worth, which was ascertained to be a gambling house at 2221 Jacksboro Highway, Fort Worth, operated by Fay Kirkwood and Lewis Joseph Matillie.

There was a notation in subject's possession showing contact with E. M. "Boston" Smith, at phone Clearview 34294, Cleo, Texas; Jim Henley at the Cuyango Club, Dallas, and Dallas bail bondsmen, Smith and Stevall, 106 South Record, Dallas.

Lieutenant Revill stated all or most of the above persons are known gamblers or connected with gambling activities.

Item 5

There is set forth as follows an interview with a confidential source of the Dallas Office wherein Jack Ruby was mentioned.

On September 7, 1961, a confidential source was contacted by Special Agents Richard E. Harrison and Robert P. Gamberling at Room 214, Dallas Hotel, Dallas, Texas. The source refused to talk with Agents out of the presence of a girl friend, Helen Agnew, stating that Helen knew everything she did.

The source stated she had come to Dallas on September 5, 1961, from Shreveport, Louisiana, in her 1959 Corvette bearing Louisiana license plates, number unknown, accompanied by Helen Agnew who, she stated, uses the name Helen Aronfield, and a girl by the name of Ethel "Dabs" Kramer or Craner.

The source stated she owns the Hi Lo Bar, 1900 East Texas Street, Bossier City, Louisiana, and the Little Hanger Bar, 2464 Parkdale Boulevard, Bossier City, Louisiana. She stated she has a mother who lives in Shreveport and a son in school there.

The source stated that Helen Agnew, who described herself as a white female, born December 1, 1941, at Omaha, Nebraska, 5 feet 2 inches, 111 pounds, green eyes, blond hair, was working at the Little Hanger Bar, and that Ethel Kramer had been working at Joe's Studio Steak House at Bossier City, Louisiana, as a waitress and was going to work for her, but she ascertained Kramer was not 18 years of age and for this reason she and her girl friend, Helen Agnew, did not desire to have her living or associating with them at Bossier City, Louisiana.

The source stated she and Helen Agnew had brought Ethel to Dallas in an effort to obtain a job for her as they did not want her with them at Bossier City because the source stated she and "her girls" always share everything. She stated she obtained a job for Ethel through Jack Ruby as a stripper at Ruby's Carousel Club. She stated that Ethel would be staying with the Carousel bartender and his wife.

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She described Dethol merely as a white female who would be 13 years of age on December 31, 1961, who had been in reform school, had had an illegitimate child and was "a big liar." The source stated she understands Jack Ruby is going to obtain identification for Dethol reflecting she is 21 years of age.

This information was made known on September 3, 1961, to Detective Morris Bramley, Special Service Bureau, Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas.

The source stated that she was returning to Shreveport, Louisiana, on the evening of September 7, 1961, and would likely return to Detroit, Michigan, in about a week. She stated the purpose of her trip from Shreveport, Louisiana, to Dallas was to try and buy some "hot furs" for she and "her girls" but that she had not been able to make any contacts. She indicated that she had assisted the FBI in Detroit, had operated houses of prostitution in Detroit, and that she had only been arrested on one occasion and this arrest did not result in a conviction. She denied that her operations at Bossier City, Louisiana, represented the operation of a house of prostitution and stated she was considered a reputable citizen in Greenwood, Louisiana, where she has a home run by a housekeeper.

The source stated that she had no information at this time that would be of interest to the FBI except that she considered Morle Kimbrey, who runs Sak's, Bossier City, La., and stated that he has advertised in Dallas newspapers for waitresses offering \$175.00 per week.

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There is set forth as follows an interview with Joan Eastick on September 25, 1961, wherein Jack Ruby was mentioned.

On September 25, 1961, Joan Eastick, cashier, Carousel Club, 1312 Commerce Street, telephone number RI 7-2367, home address 117 North Adams, no home phone, Dallas, Texas, telephonically advised that "Eabs" Axenfield (Ethel Kramer) was presently residing with her and Marvey Eastick, bartender at the Carousel Club, at 117 North Adams.

Joan Eastick stated that a person named Jimmy Myers told her on September 24 that the FBI was looking for "Eabs" Axenfield. Eastick stated that she did not want to have anyone living with her if she was wanted and wished to report "Eabs" location. Eastick stated that "Eabs" is presently employed by Jack Ruby, owner of the Carousel Club, as a waitress. "Eabs" has been employed there for approximately two weeks.

Eastick was advised that the FBI was not looking for Axenfield at the present time, but that we might receive a request to locate her at any time.

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There is set forth as follows an interview with Mrs. Sue Brown on November 13, 1962, wherein it was mentioned that a brother of Eva Grant at that time owned and operated the Carousel Night Club in Dallas.

On November 13, 1962, Mrs. Sue Brown, 5019 Phillips, Dallas, Texas, telephone number Taylor 4-2925, advised Special Agent W. Marlan Brown that Eva Grant operates the Vegas Club in Dallas. She said that she had received information from her sister that Eva Grant was formerly connected with the Al Capone Gang in Chicago, Illinois. Mrs. Brown stated that a brother of Eva Grant currently owns and operates the Carousel Night Club in Dallas. She stated that recently she had been with Eva Grant, who formerly operated the Singapore Night Club in Dallas, and stayed overnight with her on one occasion. She subsequently learned that Eva Grant reported that a diamond in one of her rings was missing and as a consequence she was one of the suspects in the alleged theft of this diamond. A Dallas detective with the Burglary and Theft Bureau contacted her and questioned her concerning the missing diamond, she stated, and requested that she take a lie detector test. She stated that she was willing to take this test but upon talking to her attorney she was told by him that tests of this kind were inconclusive and advised her not to take such a test. She advised that Eva Grant spent sometime in Chicago where her family still resides and had also lived on the West Coast. She has been in Dallas for about two or three years, the last time becoming involved during the war years in the illegal sale of sugar stamps which led to the conviction of a man named Jones who was associated with her.

She described Eva Grant as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Female
Age:	52 or 53
Weight:	145-150
Height:	5'7"
Eyes:	Brown
Hair:	Dark red
Complexion:	Fair
Remarks:	Very attractive appearance but loud and crude in speech

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Item 3

On August 11, 1953, Special Agent Ralph J. Miles chanced to be in the office of Vincent Lee, Branch Manager, American Guild of Variety Artists, 1313 Live Oak Street, Dallas, Texas, on official business. An individual later identified by Mr. Lee as Jack Ruby, operator of the Silver Spur, 1717 South Ervay Street, Dallas, Texas, came blustering into Lee's office. Ruby demanded of Lee that Lee supply Ruby with some "girls" to put on entertainment at his Silver Spur. Lee told Ruby that Ruby would have to put up a cash bond to guarantee the girls' salary whereupon Ruby began to curse Lee, claiming that he was short on money and that Lee did not make his, Ruby's, competitors put up such a cash bond. Lee maintained that he still could not furnish girl entertainers to Ruby unless Ruby put up some cash at which time Ruby arose and in a threatening tone of voice asked Lee: "Do you want to know whether or not I'm packing a gun?", and "What are you trying to do, be a tough guy in Dallas? Well, I'm just as tough as they come" or words to that effect.

After Ruby stormed out of Lee's office, cursing all the while, Lee confidentially advised Special Agent Miles that Ruby considered himself a very tough Dallas character and was an associate of Joe Bonds, operator of the Sky Club, who was also a "tough" character who bore a grudge against Lee because Lee one time attempted to collect a \$700.00 bad check Bonds had given a girl entertainer at which time either Bonds or one of his henchmen had struck Lee across the forehead with a pistol. Lee continued that both Ruby and Bonds always carried concealed pistols and were in constant association with James Robert Todd, better known as Jack Todd, FBI number 1085013, Dallas Police Department number 22255, a well-known Dallas safe-cracker. Lee informed that Ruby, Bonds and Todd, together with other hoodlums and safe-crackers, whose identities were unknown to Lee, usually hung around Sue's Used Car Lot, 3100 Live Oak, Dallas, Texas.

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On May 31, 1961, a confidential source was interviewed and advised that she suspects Betty Crosby, the girl friend of the owner of the Holiday Bar, 1212A Main Street, Dallas, and who also is the day bartender at that bar, is practicing prostitution or lining up other girls for dates of prostitution. She stated that Betty is constantly on the telephone at the Holiday Bar during the day, both making calls and receiving calls. She stated that Betty has telephone number AD 5-4050 (listed to E. C. Tanner, 305 Dover Drive, Richardson). She stated that the owner of the Holiday Bar, Cliff Hunsaker, supposedly has a ranch in Oklahoma and that Betty frequently makes several trips a week, stating she is going to Oklahoma with Cliff Hunsaker. She stated that Betty Crosby recently bought a new house in Richardson, Texas, and drives a late model blue colored automobile, make unknown. She stated that the Holiday Bar bank account is maintained at the First National Bank, Dallas, Texas. She stated that Betty has a sister, Rosemary Brewer, who is married to a Buddy Brewer. Rosemary's home telephone number is AD 5-1395 (listed to Lois Jetty, 323 Vista Vista, Richardson). She stated that Rosemary formerly worked at the Congo Bar on Commerce Street and later at Victor's Lounge on Commerce Street across from the Statler Hilton Hotel.

The source stated that Jack Ruby is the owner of the Carousel Club located at Commerce and Field Streets and that he formerly operated the Roundup Club on South Ervay Street and at one time ran the Vegas Club on Oak Lawn. She stated that she knows Jack Ruby and that he is "no good." She stated that he will not permit a girl to work for him unless she is intimate with him.

The source stated she is acquainted with the lady called "Zela" who is the bartender at the Zoo Bar on Commerce Street and who appears to be the boss over the other girls employed as waitresses there. She stated that Zela has recently mentioned to her that she would like her to come to work there. The source stated she had no

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specific information that would indicate that any of the waitresses at the Zoo Bar were prostituting or that Zola was steering customers to the waitresses for dates of prostitution. She stated Bob Russell is the owner of the Zoo Bar. She stated Zola was formerly married to one Joe Slayton who owns the Oriental Room on Commerce Street which has recently been made into a private club.

The source stated that Penny Pennington, 5003 Gaston, Dallas, Texas, who is approximately 35 or 37 years of age, has two girls who rent apartments at her address and fill dates of prostitution with male tenants she has at that location. She stated she has heard that Pennington gets part of the proceeds received by these girls. She stated she does not know who these girls are or where they come from but that Pennington drives a late model white Cadillac.

The source advised that a lady in her late 30's by the name of Faye Dandridge is manager of Faye's Drive In Liquor Store at 4101 Main Street. She stated she understands Faye has a list of girls who will accept dates with men and she believes it is possible these girls charge the men a fee. She stated she has heard conversation that Faye is in her late 30's and has made the remark "if you are going to go out, you might as well go first class" and that she has allegedly told other girls if they are interested in going out with men to the finer places she can fix them up. She stated that this liquor store is located near the I'll Do Club on Big Street and that Faye supposedly frequents the I'll Do Club approaching male individuals to find out if they would like to have her obtain a date for them.

Item 10

Jack L. Ruby was contacted by Special Agent Charles W. Flynn on March 11, 1959, at which time the following description of Jack L. Ruby was obtained through observation of the Agent and this interview. No additional information was furnished by Ruby.

Name:	Jack Ruby, also known as Jack Leon Ruby, Jack Rubenstein
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	March 25, 1911, Chicago, Illinois
Height:	5'9"
Weight:	194
Build:	Heavy
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brown
Complexion:	Medium
Fingerprint classification:	10 L 9 U CII 7 K 1 U OII C, fingerprinted Dallas, Texas, Police Department, their number 36888, charged with investigation violation State Liquor Law (returned from FBI Identification Division, August 6, 1959, revealed no previous fingerprint record nor FBI number assigned). Ruby is shown to have been on file with Dallas Credit Bureau since September, 1959, and has an unsatisfactory credit rating.
Credit information:	
Military service:	Claimed previous service with U. S. Air Force, 1943, to 1945, not confirmed.
Associates:	James Robert Todd
FBI Number:	1805883
Dallas PD Number:	22255

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Remarks:  
Residence:

Occupation:

Known Dallas area criminal  
2500 Hawthorn Street,  
Dallas, Texas, in March,  
1959.  
Operated Vegas Club, 3508  
Oak Lawn, Dallas, during  
1959.





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**Mr. J. Edgar Hoover**  
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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am returning herewith the two photographs taken by Mrs. Mary Ann Moorman of the Presidential motorcade on November 22, 1963, which you forwarded to the Commission with a covering letter dated March 27, 1964.

You may return these photographs to Mrs. Moorman since the Commission has no further use for them at this time.

Sincerely,

*J. Lee Rankin*

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