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TO: SAC, DALLAS (44-1639)  
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (44-2064)  
SUBJECT: JACK LEON RUBY, aka;  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka -  
VICTIM (DECEASED)

Re Dallas tel to New Orleans, 12/9/63, 3:17 PM, CST.

DAVID W. FERRIE, Investigator for G. WRAY GILL, Attorney, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that JACK S. MARTIN, SR., 1311 N. Prier Street, New Orleans, had acquired innumerable degrees and phony honors and religious commissions over the years. JACK S. MARTIN, SR., according to FERRIE, operated a degree mill of some kind a number of years ago in the State of Texas.

FERRIE advised that other sources for "phony" degrees are: CARL J. STANLEY of Louisville, Kentucky, who calls himself a Bishop of the Old Catholic Church and a second individual named EARL ANGLIN JAMES of Toronto, Canada. FERRIE advised that MARTIN has furnished voluminous information to a person named THERESA WILKINSON of the Health, Education, and Welfare Department of the U. S. Government about the phony degrees.

FERRIE advised that the foremost authority on hypnotism and its effects is Dr. HAROLD ROSEN, Department of Neuro-Psychiatry, John Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, who, if provided with sufficient background information would probably render an expert opinion as to the effects and after effects of hypnotish on a person such as OSWALD.

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Thirty-five copies of the insert of the interview with DAVID W. FERRIE is being furnished to Dallas in the event they desire to place copies in the OSWALD investigation. No leads are being set forth to pursue the phony degrees that may be in possession of BILL DEMAR.

Thirty-five copies of the FD-302 reflecting interview with JOHN COPORAN, News Director, WDSU-TV, New Orleans, is also enclosed.

In view of the information furnished by JOHN COPORAN that he was the original source of the speculation as to possible connection between BILL DEMAR and DAVID WILLIAM FERRIE, no effort will be made to interview JACK S. MARTIN regarding the degrees in the possession of BILL DEMAR.

In the event Dallas desires investigation conducted regarding the degree possessed by DEMAR, sufficient background information such as type of degrees, institution issuing degree and any other facts regarding the degrees in possession of DEMAR should be furnished to New Orleans.