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Mr. FORREST V. SORRELS, Secret Service, 505 North Ervay, advised that he was at the Parkland Memorial Hospital when President KENNEDY was brought to the hospital and said that he remained there until his body was taken to Love Field. Mr. SORRELS stated there were no photographs taken of President KENNEDY at the Parkland Hospital. He stated there were no photographs taken of him as he was being taken into the Parkland Hospital on a stretcher.

Mr. SORRELS stated that his files disclose that EARL RUBY was interviewed December 6, 1963, at the Cobo Cleaners, 18135 Livernois Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, by agents of the Secret Service Office, Detroit. Mr. SORRELS stated that EARL RUBY claimed that during the evening of December 1, 1963, he received a long distance telephone call from MIKE SHORE of Los Angeles, who said he had been conferring with BILLY WHITFIELD, the writer of the CARYL CHESSMAN murder story, relative to the possibility of writing a story on JACK RUBY. RUBY claimed that SHORE mentioned he had some information on some photographs but would not elaborate on these photographs over the phone. It was agreed that EARL RUBY would leave Detroit immediately for Los Angeles. According to RUBY, he said he arrived in Los Angeles the following day, (December 2, 1963) and that he was met by SHORE and WHITFIELD, after which they discussed the possibility of writing a story concerning JACK RUBY. During this conversation RUBY claimed that WHITFIELD said that he was told by PETER MOSS, a writer for the "Saturday Evening Post" magazine, that he had been approached with an offer to purchase some confidential photographs of the assassination of President KENNEDY. These photographs were alleged to show the large head wounds with parts of the skull missing. RUBY claimed that he understood this offer was made to MOSS by either attorney TOM HOWARD of Dallas, Texas, or his representative. No price was mentioned as to the cost of these photographs.

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RUBY claimed that he understood these photographs were apparently in the possession of law enforcement officials in Dallas, but all evidence and photographs would become available to HOWARD for JACK RUBY's defense. RUBY claimed he departed Los Angeles December 3, 1963, and flew to Dallas where he conferred with his sister, EVA GRANT, and his brother, JACK RUBY, concerning the forthcoming story. EARL RUBY stated that he talked to TOM HOWARD, attorney, about these photographs, at which time HOWARD emphatically denied any knowledge concerning them.

RUBY claimed that he did not have WHITFIELD's home address, but furnished his two telephone numbers as FO 3-3921 and TR 7-4482. He stated that SHORE resided at 199 North Almont Drive, Los Angeles 48, California, business phone NO 6-8211, residence phone numbers BR 2-9836 and CR 4-0043.

Mr. SORRELS stated that he had no additional information concerning the alleged photographs taken of President KENNEDY showing the large head wounds with part of the skull missing, and, since TOM HOWARD, attorney, Dallas, Texas, the alleged source of these photographs, denied emphatically any knowledge concerning them, no other inquiries were made.

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