

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 2/14/64

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: JACK L. RUBY, aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka - Victim
CIVIL RIGHTS

Mr. J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel of the President's Commission, called today and requested Malley to come to his office in connection with several items he desired to discuss. Upon arrival Mr. Rankin introduced Mr. Leon Hubert, former professor of the Tulane Law School and now working with the President's Commission.

Mr. Hubert advised that the reports submitted by the Bureau in the Ruby case consistently mention many times Ruby's home address as 4727 Homer Street Dallas, Texas. He noted that the report of SA Robert P. Gemberling dated 11/30/63, on page 618, shows Ruby's address as 4749 Homer Street. Mr. Hubert stated that this raised the possibility that Ruby may have been maintaining two residences and that if this were so the President's Commission would very definitely be interested in additional investigation concerning the circumstances of the second residence, who might have been residing with him, and all facts concerning the second residence. Mr. Hubert and Mr. Rankin were immediately advised that the area where Ruby resided was an apartment area and the possibility existed that a typographical error had been made. They both stated they realized this possibility but were extremely interested in the remote possibility that Ruby had two residences rather than whether a typographical error had been made. Mr. Rankin was advised this matter would be checked and he would be advised in the immediate future.

Mr. Hubert mentioned that Jack Ruby had sent a telegram on the morning of 11/24/63, the day he shot Oswald, to one of the performers of the Carousel Club who resided in the Fort Worth area and had wired this girl \$25. He discussed the fact that the girl performed under the name of Little Lynn (real name Karen Bennett, who also uses the name of the man she is living with - one Bruce Karlin). She stated her landlady was pressing her for money and that she had to have the money by a certain time in order to pacify her landlady. Mr. Hubert inquired as to whether or not the Bureau had or had not interviewed her landlady. Mr. Rankin was advised this matter would be checked on and he would be advised immediately. Upon ascertaining whether the landlady was or was not interviewed, Mr. Rankin will be advised.

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Memo to Mr. Belmont from Rosen
re: Jack L. Ruby

Mr. Hubert mentioned the fact that the Bureau had checked out the identities of a large number of individuals whose telephone numbers had been called by someone using Ruby's telephone. In this connection Hubert desired to know whether or not it would be possible to obtain further information from the telephone company to show the exact time the telephone call was made and what time it was terminated. He stated that if this type of information was available, the Commission was considering making a time study of all the telephone calls made by Ruby. He advised the significance of this was due to the fact that on 11/22/63, a call was made by Earl Ruby to Eva Grant in Dallas (Earl Ruby resides in Detroit), and that this call lasted for 49 minutes, the call being some-time during the morning of November 22, prior to the assassination of the President.

Concerning the availability of additional data at the telephone company Dallas will check this out and Mr. Rankin will be advised.

With reference to the foregoing requests of Mr. Rankin, a serious question is raised concerning any requests for investigation on the Ruby matter at this time. The hearing relative to a change in venue is in progress now and Judge Brown has indicated an effort will be made to select the jury commencing Monday, February 17, 1964. In view of this, any active investigation by the Bureau could result in publicity that might have an effect on the trial.

ACTION:

Dallas has been requested to obtain the necessary information to answer Mr. Rankin's questions.

Upon receipt of the information from Dallas, results will be made available to Mr. Rankin.

In the event Mr. Rankin requests any immediate investigation concerning matters relating to this case, it will be pointed out to him that the trial is in progress and that any investigation at this time could affect the results of the trial. He will also be advised that if he desires the investigation regardless of the fact that the trial is in progress, this will be handled at the specific request of the President's Commission.

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