

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: February 27, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen *Ru*

SUBJECT: JACK L. RUBY, AKA.
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA - VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS

Yes

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The President's Commission by letter dated 2-25-64 advised that the report of SA Manning C. Clements dated 11-30-63 set forth at pages 155 through 159 various pieces of intelligence data intermittently dated as early as May, 1961, which suggests the existence of a file containing information about Ruby collected prior to 11-22-63. The Director inquired, "Why didn't we give Commission all in first instance?"

The report of SA Clements, which was furnished to the Commission, at pages 155 through 159 sets forth ten items of information which were obtained through an indices search of all Dallas files. The information set forth comes from ten different Dallas files, and it includes all information available from the Dallas files wherein references were made to Ruby. Prior to 11-24-63, Ruby had never been the subject of a Bureau investigation, and no single file had been maintained by the Bureau or Dallas Office containing all information concerning Ruby. The Commission was not only furnished in the report of SA Clements at pages 155 through 159 the information in the Bureau's possession concerning Ruby but also the original source of this information was clearly identified. The Commission is apparently trying to draw an inference from the information set forth in the report of SA Clements that we have a file on Ruby containing all information collected by this Bureau concerning Ruby prior to the assassination. This is not correct.

The facts are we did contact Ruby to give consideration as to whether he was in a position to furnish information to the Bureau regarding criminal activities and whether he would be willing to do so. This was done because of the type of clubs which he

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operated. In this connection, he was contacted by an Agent on 3-11-59 and advised of the Bureau's jurisdiction in criminal matters. He expressed a willingness to cooperate and was subsequently contacted on eight occasions between 3-11-59 and 10-2-59. All contacts were completely negative. Ruby never furnished any information. He never received any money from the Dallas Office. He never was an informant of this Bureau.

In order to record the fact that contacts had been made with him, the specific memorandums of such contacts are maintained in an administrative control file in the Dallas Office. This file was captioned "Jack Ruby, Potential Criminal Informant (PCI)." The file was captioned as such solely for administrative purposes to record the time spent by Agents and the purpose of such contacts with the individual. The file was closed after the contact on 10-2-59, and no further consideration given to Ruby. In the report of SA Manning C. Clements dated 11-30-63 referred to by the Commission in its letter of 2-25-64, there was set forth on pages 157 - 159 information contained in this file, namely Ruby's physical description as obtained through observation and interview, as well as information furnished by one Helen A. Roan, concerning Ruby.

ACTION

There is attached a letter to the President's Commission advising them that the information set forth at pages 155 through 159 of the report of SA Manning C. Clements dated 11-30-63 was obtained from a search of all files of the Dallas Office wherein a prior reference was made to Ruby and that all information available from the files was set forth in the report of 11-30-63 which was furnished to the Commission. Also, that due to Ruby's position as a night club operator, he was contacted on nine specific occasions between March and October, 1959, to determine if he would furnish any information of value relating to criminal matters. He furnished no information whatever, was never paid any money and was not a Bureau informant.

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