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| ORIGIN <b>Field</b>                               | OFFICE <b>Houston, Texas</b>                    | TITLE OR CAPTION<br><b>Assassination of President Kennedy</b> |
| TYPE OF CASE<br><b>Protective Research</b>        | STATUS<br><b>Closed - Houston (this matter)</b> | <b>Lee Harvey Oswald</b>                                      |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT<br><b>Houston, Texas</b>    | PERIOD COVERED<br><b>12/16-17/63</b>            | <i>jak</i><br><i>jar</i>                                      |
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DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Interview with Houston Post reporter Alonso H. Hudkins III. He states Oswald reported to be on FBI payroll as an informant, and other information.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

On December 16, Alonso H. Hudkins, reporter, Houston Post, called the office and advised that he was of the opinion that Jack Rubenstein's roommate, George Senator, could possibly have some connection with the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. He did not appear to have any particular reason for making this suggestion other than when reinterviewed on December 17 he stated that Ruby had a brother and a nephew who formerly worked for Jimmy Hoffa in Detroit, Michigan and he stated it was a "wild guess" that the Hoffa organization could be behind the assassination.

On December 17, Mr. Hudkins advised that he had just returned from a weekend in Dallas, during which time he talked to Allen Sweatt, Chief Criminal Division, Sheriff's Office, Dallas; Chief Sweatt mentioned that it was his opinion that Lee Harvey Oswald was being paid \$200 a month by the FBI as an informant in connection with their subversive investigations. He furnished the alleged informant number assigned to Oswald by the FBI as "S172".

Hudkins stated it is significant to him that attorney <sup>Melvin</sup> Milton L. Balli of San Francisco, attorney representing Jack Rubenstein, was listed as an east coast associate on stationery of attorney <sup>Abt</sup> Ept who was the first attorney Lee Harvey Oswald asked to represent him.

He states that Chief Deputy Sheriff Allen Sweatt has copies of this stationery. Sweatt censors all of Ruby's mail.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

The Dallas office is requested to interview Chief Allen Sweatt, Dallas Sheriff's office, relative to the above. However, it is suggested that this interview be conducted in such a manner that the identity of reporter Hudkins not be identified as he considers Deputy Sweatt as a valuable source of information.

It is requested that the Houston office be furnished a copy of the Dallas report to help in evaluating the information furnished by Hudkins.