

Some were killed in "auto accidents", some died of ostensibly "natural causes" but in violation of all actuarial tables, and some were even killed "accidentally" in police stations (see Forgive My Grief, by Penn Jones, Jr.).

But the Commission did not call Hudkins as a witness either to Oswald's connections with the FBI or to the strange disinterest of the police in the unauthorized and improper presence of the violent Ruby, who was known to travel with a gun, on all the earlier occasions on which he could have murdered Oswald; or to the remarkable and immediate presence of his lawyer to seek his release once the murder was done.

This document is in the Commission's own files, where it is in the fifth folder of File 87, folio 640. This file is a five-volume Secret Service Report forwarded January 8, 1964. It is among the earliest evidence available to the Commission. The same information is duplicated in another Commission file, 81, from the Texas Attorney General, where it also contains a covering note, unsigned and on a blank piece of paper, reading, "If this office can be of further help to you, please contact us." It is page 326 of File 81.

Ruby's connections were of as little interest to the Commission staff as those imputed to Oswald. Liebel's heroic proportion in Inquest, through which he assaulted his former Commission associates in its "establishment of truth", exceeds the record he made for himself as the assistant counsel who left unanswered and unpursued Teofil Meller's statement that before the assassination Oswald was "all right" to the FBI.

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Sir:

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE (6)  
TEOFIL MELLER

Pursuant to the instructions of Captain W. P. GANNAWAY, SUBJECT was interviewed by the undersigned officers and the following report submitted.

... Oswald's 44-2703 Mercedes in Fort Worth two or three times after that to take them food and clothing. OSWALD became very belligerent on these occasions, saying that he didn't need or want help from anyone. MRS. MELLER also said that she saw the book, "CAPITAL", which was written by KARL MARK, during one of these visits at OSWALD'S house and became very worried about it. SUBJECT said he checked with the FBI and they told him that OSWALD was all right.

SUBJECT stated that a friend of his, MRS. CUNNINGHAM with the TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION, helped OSWALD get a job with a photo engraving company in Dallas in October of 1962. When SUBJECT told OSWALD that he should thank her for getting him the job, he said, "Why should I thank anyone for getting me a job where I only make \$2.00 an

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