

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC DALLAS (89-43)

DATE: 11/24/63

FROM : ASAC KYLE G. CLARK

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY 11/22/63
APO

The following notes were taken during telephone conversation between ASAC KYLE G. CLARK in Office and Agent watching closed circuit television at time OSWALD was shot:

Agent reported OSWALD shot by a man everybody thought was a Secret Service Agent. OSWALD's action completely limp. Unconscious and condition unknown. Ambulance was dispatched to Baylor or St. Paul. Police have the gun and the man who shot OSWALD. The man is known locally and has been put in cell now upstairs. Police have gun but there is no description. OSWALD taken to Parkland Hospital. Agents LEE and BARRETT observed the shot on closed television. They saw Subject get shot and fall to the floor. The shot came from back in the crowd. The camera was on OSWALD at the time. There were at least 100 men in the room, waiting outside the door and downstairs. About 50 newsmen in the basement garage where they are bringing him out to armored truck and to county jail. Beside Subject when Subject was shot was FRITZ who was just ahead of him with two of his men. Looks like OSWALD is dead. Police took gun and won't tell. There was one shot. Looked like OSWALD shot in stomach as he doubled up. Agents could not see any blood when OSWALD being loaded.

Negro reportedly shot OSWALD and the Negro is being held. Prime suspect is a Negro.

JACK RUBY now said to have shot OSWALD. RUBY is resident of Dallas. EDDIE BARKER has information that it was not RUBY but a Negro.

It is definitely now JACK RUBY, who operates the Carousel Night Club and the Vegas Club on Oaklawn. He is described as white male, about 45, 5'7-8", 160-65 pounds, dark hair combed straight back, Jewish appearance, extrovert type of person. Office has file on RUBY. DO NOT DISCLOSE THIS man

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out of Chicago originally. RUBY is not a Subject of the file but is mentioned in numerous GIIF.

RUBY stepped out from among the press just as the Subject came up and shot the Subject with what is believed to be a .38 caliber in lower chest or upper stomach.

Agents in Chief CURRY's Office are FLANAGAN, HALL, and DRAIN, telephone RI 8-9711, extension 504 or 601.

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RUBY who is married was caught at scene and is now in custody. He made no effort to escape but had no opportunity to as officers are all around. RUBY shot once. Agents do not have any information whether OSWALD is dead or alive.