

G. Russo
27 N. SYMINGTON Ave
BALTO., MD 21228

5/24/92

Dear Gus,

In haste, thanks for the copies of the records from the Dallas police files.

The regular police reports are in the Commission's CDs and raise questions about the dependability of the sources. As the police themselves do.

Aside from which most of it lacks credibility.

I think there is nothing in them that can be used without irresponsibility.

I think the same reports are in the Texas Court of Inquiry files at the Library of Congress. If which I had a microfilm I think I gave to Fensterwald

I am not 100% sure but I do think that the transcript pages from the police files, Revill's interrogation, may be the typescript of his testimony that the Commission published.

After all these years I cannot be certain of my recollection but I have none of his reference to the A & T number in the testimony as published.

I don't now have time or I'd do it because I'm curious, so I suggest that you check his testimony as printed to determine whether any of this was edited out.

It is was, you can learn who did it at the Archives by checking the copy that went to the GPO. That used to be in a separate file, which is proper and should still continue.

I hear that Harry attended the ANA propaganda press conference in New York and that he did get a few well-chosen words in.

I'd sure like the text of that article and of the conferences

Best,

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Mr. Revill. Yes, sir.

The Chairman. He showed us a copy of his testimony.

Rep. Ford. Do you know how many copies were made?

Mr. Revill. Yes, sir, one and one; an original and one.

Rep. Ford. And you kept one copy and one went to Captain Gannaway?

Mr. Revill. No, both copies went to Captain Gannaway who is my immediate superior and he later gave me back the carbon and the original went to Chief Curry.

Rep. Ford. And you have had the one copy in your possession since how long?

Mr. Revill. Probably a week or two after this thing happened, and I have had it in the Lee Harvey Oswald file.

Rep. Ford. You have had this copy in your files in the Police Department?

Mr. Revill. Yes, sir.

Rep. Ford. Since about December 1st or thereabouts?

Mr. Revill. Yes, sir, thereabouts.

The Chairman. Do you number those items in the file?

Mr. Revill. Yes, sir.

The Chairman. And the order in which they come in?

Mr. Revill. Yes, sir. Now, this particular report was put in the Lee Harvey Oswald file, and he was given an intelligence number, A & T, if I may get this copy I will explain to you --

The Chairman. Yes, would you do so, please?

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Mr. Revill. Excuse me just a moment.

You see, he was given A & T 2965, page 34, as it appears in his file. This is indexed with a card with this file number and page number.

The Chairman. May I ask, would the next item in that file be numbered 35?

Mr. Revill. Yes, sir, it would.

The Chairman. And the one directly preceding it would be 33?

Mr. Revill. Thirty-three; yes, sir.

The Chairman. I see, and you have the rest of your file which would indicate that?

Mr. Revill. Yes, sir. I don't have it with me.

The Chairman. No, but you have it in your records.

Mr. Revill. Yes, sir.

The Chairman. And that could be produced if we wanted to?

Mr. Revill. Yes, sir. It is the complete file on Lee Harvey Oswald.

The Chairman. Yes.

Mr. Rankin. May we have --

Mr. Dallas. Could I just see that?

Mr. Rankin. Could we make a copy of that?

Mr. Revill. Yes, sir, I put another piece in there because it is on onion skin.

Mr. Rankin. We could make a photostatic copy quickly and

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4 return this to you.

Mr. Revill. Yes, sir.

Mr. Rankin. Mr. Chief Justice, I would like to number this in the next order of exhibits and offer it in evidence, if I may, this copy, the photostatic copy.

The Chairman. Yes.

Mr. Dulles. Just as a security matter, would you kindly look in the file and see if by any chance your original longhand notes could have been put in the file, at this place in the file?

Mr. Revill. Yes, sir, I can, but I am sure they were not because this was not made at my office. You see, we had removed physically from the Police Department, the intelligence unit, and this was made at the Special Service Bureau Office.

Mr. Dulles. I see, not in your own office.

Mr. Revill. No, sir, we are an integral part of the Special Service Bureau office but our files are maintained elsewhere, and this was made at the Special Service Bureau office.

Rep. Ford. When you sat down to write out this statement, just describe where you did it and how you did it, what kind of paper you used and so forth.

Mr. Revill. Well, we use the white pads like this, and I wrote it out on the pad, and in the Special Service Bureau office and it was made in Lieutenant Dyson's office, he was out, and I used his desk, and then I took it to Mrs. Robertson, and she typed it.

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2 December 1963

Captain W.P. Gannaway
Special Service Bureau
Dallas Police Department

Thru:
Lt. Jack Revill
Criminal Intelligence Section
Special Service Bureau
Dallas Police Department

Subject: Criminal Intelligence (1)
JACK RUBY, w-m
DPD# 36398

Sir:

The following information was received from confidential informant T-1 .

T-1 states that SUBJECT is a homosexual and has attended HOMOSEXUAL parties in DALLAS recently with LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Source further states that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was considered to be "trade" by other homosexuals. The term "trade" indicates that OSWALD only takes the passive part in homosexual acts and attends parties for that purpose.

Source further states that DIXIE LYNN, w-f, a stripper, formerly of DALLAS but now living in HOUSTON, TEXAS has attended some of these parties and has seen SUBJECT in company with LEE HARVEY OSWALD. DIXIE LYNN is now employed as a stripper at the MIDNIGHT LOUNGE 401 WESTHEIMER ST. in HOUSTON, TEXAS. DIXIE LYNN makes frequent trips to DALLAS to see SUBJECT. The MIDNIGHT LOUNGE is owned by L.C. PATTERSON, an employee of the DALLAS TIMES HERALD and is managed by DUANE ARTHUR. The license for this lounge is listed in MRS. PATTERSON'S name. MR. PATTERSON also owns a part interest in the PLAYMATE LOUNGE located on SMITH ST. in HOUSTON. T-1 does not know of any business dealings between SUBJECT and L.C. PATTERSON.

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INFO given to MR. WINKLER, Secret Service
2 Dec 63 4PM by Capt. Gannaway

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Respectfully submitted,

H.M. Hart

H.M. Hart, Detective
Criminal Intelligence Section

**Evaluation: Informant is a homosexual and has been
reliable in the past: Possibly true:**

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Witness. Stmt.
Possible

30 January 1964

Captain W. P. Gannaway
Special Service Bureau
Dallas Police Department

Thru:
Lieutenant Jack Revill
Criminal Intelligence Section
Special Service Bureau
Dallas Police Department

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE (6)
MARY LAWRENCE
4325 CHESTNUT, MESQUITE, TEXAS

Sir:

SUBJECT was interviewed by the undersigned officers with the following results.

SUBJECT stated that on Friday November 22, 1963, at approximately 2:15 A. M. a white male, five feet seven inches tall, 140 lbs. with dark hair, entered the LUCAS B & B CAFE, located at 3520 OAKLAWN, where SUBJECT is a waitress. SUBJECT stated that this man was positively LEE HARVY OSWALD. SUBJECT said this man stated that he was waiting for JACK RUBY. SUBJECT stated that JACK RUBY entered the CAFE a short time later but did not sit in the booth with this man. The man believed to be OSWALD went over and sat with JACK RUBY. SUBJECT stated that RUBY and the man believed to be OSWALD left at approximately 2:45 A. M. At this point in the interview the SUBJECT stated that she could not be sure that this man was OSWALD but if he had a small deep scar on his left cheek, it was him.

SUBJECT stated that a few days after the assassination she received an anonymous telephone call telling her to get out of town or she would die.

Before the interview ended the SUBJECT stated that she could not be positive but she thought the man with RUBY was OSWALD.

Respectfully submitted,
R. W. Westphal
R. W. Westphal, Detective
Criminal Intelligence Section
P. M. Parks
P. M. Parks, Detective
Criminal Intelligence Section

Apartment

3 December 1963

Captain W.P. Ginnaway
Special Service Bureau
Dallas Police Department

Thru:
Lieutenant Jack Revill
Criminal Intelligence Section
Special Service Bureau
Dallas Police Department

Subject: Criminal Intelligence (4)
JACK RUBY DPD# 36398

Sir:

The following information was received from confidential informant T-1 .

Source stated that in the summer of 1963, SUBJECT was living in the OAK LAWN area and further that SUBJECT'S roommate, name unknown, was a member of the COMMUNIST PARTY.

T-1 further stated that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was known to SUBJECT and that SUBJECT rented an apartment for OSWALD in September 1963. This apartment was located in the building next door to apartment that was occupied by RUBY in the OAK LAWN area. It was further stated that the manager of the apartment house asked OSWALD to move because the manager did not like OSWALD. Source could not give the location of either apartment other than the OAK LAWN area.

Further information was given indicating that a red convertible was parked on the street in front of the residence of SUBJECT at the time Officer TIPPITT was shot 22 November 1963.

Respectfully submitted,

H.M. Hart
H.M. Hart, Detective

Criminal Intelligence Section

Evaluation: This information was received second hand:
Original informant unknown: Reliability unknown:

December 11, 1963

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Captain W.P. Gannaway
Special Service Bureau
Dallas Police Department

Thru:
Lieutenant Jack Revill
Criminal Intelligence Section
Special Service Bureau
Dallas Police Department

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE (4)
LEE HAROLD OSWALD

Sir:

The following information was received from a confidential source.

Source states that she was told by another person that a mechanic from a garage in the downtown area who regularly serviced JACK RUBY'S automobile, had stated that SUBJECT had driven RUBY'S car several times prior to the assassination of PRESIDENT KENNEDY. When asked by this officer if she knew the name of the mechanic or the garage for which he worked, the source gave a negative answer.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. Biggio

W.S. Biggio, Detective
Criminal Intelligence Section

OFFICER'S COMMENTS: Information was received second hand by the source. Although source is considered reliable, all other information received at this time has shown SUBJECT did not know how to drive an automobile.

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C. F. [unclear]
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**SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS**

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 19 63

personally appeared Ronald B. Fischer, Address 4007 Flamingo Drive,
Mesquite, Texas

Age 24, Phone No. BR 9-0950 (Employed by the Dallas County Auditor's
Office.)
Deposes and says:-

Today, November 22nd, 1963, I was with Robert E. (Bob) Edwards, we were standing on the corner of Elm and Houston, on the southwest corner; about thirty seconds before the motorcade came by, Bob turned to me and said that there was a man on the fifth floor of the Texas School Book Depository Building, at the window there, and I looked up and saw the man. I looked up at the window and I noticed that he seemed to be laying down there or in a funny position anyway, because all I could see was his head. I noticed that he was light-headed and that he had on an open-neck shirt, and that was before the motorcade rounded the corner. I noticed his complexion seemed to be clear, and that he was in his twenty's, appeared to be in his twenty's.

I turned away and by that time the motorcade rounded the corner. And then I heard what I thought was three shots, and the motorcade was about where that Stemmons Freeway sign is there.

I do remember one peculiar thing happened just at the time I saw the man up there. There was a girl walked in the Texas School Book Depository Building, a rather tall girl, and looked to me like she might be an employce in that building. She was walking in while everyone else had been coming out.

Ronald B. Fischer

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 19 63

James J. Muleady
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas