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Sunday, June 7, 1964 Dallas, 11:45 A.M.-2:50 P.M.

The President's Commission met, pursuant to recess, at 11:45 A.M. in the interrogation room of the Dallas County Jail, Main & Houston Streets, Dallas, Texas.

PRESENT:

Chief Justice Earl Warren

J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel

Congressman Gerald R. Ford, Michigan

Elmer W. Moore, Special Agent, U. S. Secret Service

Joseph A. Ball, Staff Counsel

Arlen Specter, Staff Counsel

Robert G. Storey, Counsel

Leon Jaworski, Counsel

Jim Bowie, Assistant District Attorney

Joe H. Tonahill, Counsel representing Jack Ruby

Sheriff Bill Decker

E. L. Holman, Chief Jailer

Orvill Smith, Deputy Sheriff assigned to Jack Ruby

Helen Laidrich, Reporter

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The Bureau took no part whatever in setting up this interview and no Bureau personnel were present when the interview was conducted. During the course of the interview Ruby reportedly insisted that he be given a polygraph examination and the Chief Justice assured him that this would be done. The Bureau was subsequently requested by the Commission to conduct the polygraph examination. We advised the Commission in writing of the pitfalls, legal and otherwise, connected with affording Ruby a polygraph examination under the circumstances and that to do so would be contrary to standard Bureau procedures controlling the use of the polygraph but stated that we would conduct the polygraph examination if the Chief Justice still desired us to do so.

On July 13, 1964, at the Commission's request we conducted the polygraph examination. Immediately thereafter stories appeared in the Dallas papers setting forth questions which had been asked of Ruby and also his answers and by letter dated July 30, 1964, the Commission requested that we conduct an investigation to determine how these questions and answers came into possession of the newspapers. The investigation has been conducted and the results submitted to the Commission by letter dated 8/19/64 with the exception of the interview of the court reporter who recorded the polygraph examination who is currently on vacation in Nassau, Bahamas. She will be interviewed promptly when available. The investigation resulted in denial by all persons present that they had divulged the information to news media and officials of the newspaper who printed the story refused to divulge the source of their information.

It is noted that a transcript of the interview of Ruby on June 7, 1964, was made available to the Bureau headquarters for the purpose of assisting us in preparing the necessary questions for the polygraph examination which was later afforded Ruby on 7/18/64. This transcript has not been reviewed by or furnished to any field office or anyone outside of Bureau headquarters.

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