

March 13, 1967

TO: JIM GARRISON, DISTRICT ATTORNEY
FROM: FRANK MELOCHE, INVESTIGATOR
RE: ROSE CHERAMI

On February 25, 1967, I had occasion to investigate one ROSE CHERAMI, a white female. On November 20, 1963, ROSE CHERAMI was picked up by LT. FRANCIS FRUGE of the Louisiana State Police on Highway 190 near Eunice, Louisiana. Subject was supposed to have been thrown from a vehicle by two white males. ROSE CHERAMI was brought to the Moosa Hospital in Eunice, Louisiana, for treatment and then returned to the Eunice jail where she was suspected of having narcotic withdrawals. Assistant Coroner of St. Landry Parish, DR. F. J. DeROUEN, was called in and he gave ROSE a sedative and later had to be called again when she became violent, stripped herself of her clothing, and cut her ankles. DR. DeROUEN agreed to commit ROSE to Jackson (East Louisiana State Hospital). ROSE was brought to Jackson in an ambulance from Charity Hospital in Lafayette accompanied by a Eunice Police Officer. ROSE remained in confinement until November 26, 1963. It was during this time between the 20th and 26th of November, 1963, that DR. VICTOR J. WEISS, JR., of San Antonio, Texas, was house psychiatrist in Jackson. WEISS stated that during her stay at Jackson, ROSE had told him that she knew both RUBY and OSWALD and had seen them sitting together on occasions at Ruby's Club. When asked about the statement that MR. A. H. MAGRUDER had given to me he (MAGRUDER) states that she told DR. WEISS that the President and other Texas public officials were going to be killed on their visit to Dallas. DR. WEISS states that he doesn't recall whether this was told to him before or after the assassination.

On November 26, 1963, LT. FRUGE was notified by DR. WEISS that ROSE CHERAMI had completed her withdrawals and he could now talk with her. She gave LT. FRUGE some information about a narcotic ring working between Louisiana and Houston. ROSE CHERAMI was released to CAPTAIN BEN MORGAN and LT. FRUGE of the State Police and ANNE DIECHLER of the Revenue Division, and flew to Houston for further investigation of narcotics. While in flight, ROSE CHERAMI picked up a newspaper with headlines of RUBY killing OSWALD and further on down in the newspaper it stated where RUBY denied ever knowing or seeing OSWALD in his life. ROSE CHERAMI laughed and stated to LT. FRUGE that RUBY AND OSWALD were very good friends. They had been in the Club (RUBY'S) together and also stated that RUBY AND OSWALD were bed partners. Upon arrival at Houston she again repeated this story to CAPTAIN MORGAN. When asked to talk to the Federal authorities about this, she refused and stated that she did not want to get involved in this mess. All information on narcotic ring that was given to

... FRUGE by ROSE CHERAMI was true and good information. ROSE
... left in Houston and LT. FRUGE reported back to Louisiana.

On March 6, 1967, I met LT. FRUGE in Houston and
continued a search for ROSE CHERAMI. A thorough search was made
of Houston and Dallas, checking first on her mother, MRS. THOMAS
J. YOUNGBLOOD, residing at 125 Carby Road, Houston, Texas.
Subject, MRS. YOUNGBLOOD, had moved from there to places unknown
about two years ago. A further check revealed that MRS. MORRIS
WALL, 3626 La Joya Drive, Dallas, Texas, is the sister of ROSE
CHERAMI. I contacted MRS. WALL and was informed that on
September 4, 1965, ROSE was hit by a car and killed outside of
Gladewater, Texas, while walking on Highway 155 approximately
one and one-half miles East of Big Sandy, Texas, at about 2:00 A.M.
Under Texas law I was unable to obtain a copy of the accident
report. I verified the above accident and death through
LT. SHAWLS of the State Police. The investigator officer was
Texas State Trooper J. A. ANDREWS, 918 Success Street, Gilmer,
Texas, telephone TI 3-2654. The driver of the vehicle was
JERRY DON MOORE, 1425 E. Erwin Street, Tyler, Texas.