

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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On January 27, 1964, ROBIE LOVE, Constable, Precinct 1, Dallas County, Dallas, Texas, telephonically contacted SA WILL HAYDEN GRIFFIN at Dallas and advised that he had received some material that he thought would be pertinent to the investigation in the JACK RUBY--LEE HARVEY OSWALD investigation. He said this material had been obtained by one of his deputies, BILLY J. PRESTON, on January 23, 1964, and it was furnished to HENRY WADE, District Attorney, Dallas County, for appropriate examination to see if it would assist Mr. WADE in his handling of the LEE HARVEY OSWALD murder case.

Mr. LOVE stated he would make the material available to the FBI on January 28, 1964.

On January 28, 1964, ROBIE LOVE was contacted and furnished his office telephone as RI 1-1483, home telephone TA 3-1186. He said BILLY J. PRESTON, who is his Executive Deputy, had obtained a quantity of documents from Mrs. MARY SIMS, who is employed by the Warner Theater Corporation of Dallas, Texas, which he thought might be of interest in the LEE HARVEY OSWALD--JACK RUBY case.

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Mr. BILLY J. PRESTON, Executive Deputy, Precinct 1, Dallas County, Dallas, Texas, advised that he is an executive deputy in Precinct 1 under ROBIE LOVE, Constable, Dallas County, Dallas, Texas, and he obtained thirty-three documents, including one 2- by 4-inch spiral-bound notebook from Mrs. MARY SIMS, who resides at 4311 Cole, Apartment E, telephone LA 1-4764. He stated Mrs. SIMS is employed as a clerical secretary for the Stanley Warner Management Corporation, Dallas, Texas, telephone number RI 8-0781, Extension 28.

He said that Mrs. SIMS told him these documents were obtained by her from one BILLY LEE JONES, also known as H. L. JONES, who claimed to be a great-great grandson of WILLIAM E. (BILLY THE KID) BONNEY. He said that Mrs. SIMS told him that JONES, a transient, stays at the City Mission on South Ervay in Dallas and allegedly resides at an unknown address in San Antonio, Texas. She told him that she wanted to check up on this man inasmuch as he claimed to be formerly connected with the office of Naval Intelligence and she recalled typing a report for him concerning JACK RUBY's going to Cuba.

Mr. PRESTON advised that the documents had been turned over by him to the District Attorney of Dallas County and believed that Assistant District Attorney FRANK WATTS had examined them and made photostats of them for any interest they might have in the trial of JACK RUBY in Dallas County for the murder of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

He also advised that this subject called Mrs. SIMS twice on the night of January 27, 1964, advising her that he was in Myrtle, Mississippi, at Camp Zion. He said Mrs. SIMS told him that the subject told her something about the Marine Corps--Love Field, and mentioned Serial No. 634168.

He said that Mrs. SIMS resides with a girl whose nickname is "PUTSY". He was unable to supply additional information

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concerning her roommate except her roommate was employed by the V.A., Dallas, Texas.

He advised that JONES had advised SIMS that he was in the Carlson Raiders of the U. S. Marine Corps Intelligence and called her sometime before the 23rd and claimed that he was with DAVE SCARBORO, an attorney from Abilene, Texas, and advised SIMS that he and SCARBORO were in an automobile accident and were hospitalized in a hospital at Fort Worth, Texas.



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On January 29, 1964, examination was made of a folder containing 33 documents reportedly the property of BILLY LEE JONES, also known as H. L. JONES.

Included was an article, Lewisville, Texas, dateline, from the January 6, 1964, issue of the "Denton Record-Chronicle" newspaper. A photograph of BILLY LEE JONES accompanied the article. In substance, it was reported JONES was born June 22, 1929, Del Rio, Texas, claimed to be the great, great grandson of WILLIAM H. BONNEY, also known as "BILLY the Kid", that he had been trained in the use of a pistol from age 10 by his uncle "Three Fingered JACK CHANEY". It was stated JONES had run away from home at age 16, gone into the mountains of Central Mexico and had become a "pistolero" in the employ of the Mexican government. JONES was said to speculate he had killed more persons than had his ancestor, "BILLY the Kid".

It was stated JONES had during previous week been converted to Christianity by Reverend IVAN KER, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church, Lewisville. JONES was quoted as saying if he ever went back to Mexico, he would be "packing a Bible instead of a gun". He had reportedly abandoned his career as a "pistolero" after marriage to a girl from Dallas, Texas, who had left him after a narrow escape involving gunfire. The article includes accounts of many narrow escapes.

The papers tend to indicate the owner had interested himself in the assassination of President KENNEDY and related matters and had made numerous notes, many of which appeared to be longhand transcriptions of newspaper articles relative to the assassination.

It also appears from the examination of the documents that the owner considered himself an investigator. One document purports to be a report to JONES from Liberal, Kansas, from his agent number 47979. The "agent" had reported JACK RUBY had registered at the Horseshoe Motel (presumably Liberal, Kansas) September 11, 1963, at the same time LEE HARVEY OSWALD was at the Silver Saddle

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Motel. The "agent" reported RUBY and OSWALD were seen talking and drinking together and that both had checked out of the motels September 15, 1963. The report showed OSWALD made three long-distance telephone calls (1) "to the Russian Ambestor on September 9, 1963", (2) "to Cuba Ambestor in Mexico City", and (3) "to party identified as JACK (illegible) CI 9-1748 in Mimia, Florida".

Another document of one and one-half pages is captioned "Agent Asinment". This list includes names of persons in the left-hand column, what appears to be their code designations in the next column, and supposedly their duty stations in the third column.

Still another document, typed, with a heading "Case No." appears to indicate the author's synopsis version of the incidents involving the President's assassination. Under a heading "Confidential and Positive Evidence", among other statements is following:

"After return (from Mexico) OSWALD contacted JACK B. ARMSTRONG, Canal Hotel, Room 53, 1157 Canal Street, Houston, Texas. Believed to have recieved small payment and instructions for assassin of KENNEDY".

Another item was "visited RUBY's Carousal Club twice. Last visit, witnesses saw OSWALD in Office. Was in office an hour and a half".

Under the heading "Criminal Record of RUBY" appeared the following:

"Was raised in Chicago -- at age of 15 convicted of assault and battery -- served six months in reform school. Four weeks after release was convicted on charge of car thief. Served one year in reform school. At age of 17, RUBY was card-holder of Nazi Party. Was arrested April 7, 1942, for conspiracy with enemy country. Was released for lack of evidence. From 1943 to 1962, records show JACK RUBINSTEIN card-holder No. 52 of Communist 'Fair Play for Cuba', also during this period he has been suspected of using 'striptease' places for contact to smuggle guns to CASTRO. In 1951, a letter written to CASTRO from RUBY is

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as follows: 'have shipment of rifles, sub-thompsons and grenades. Will arrive in a few days.' This letter was dated June 1, 1951."

It was observed that some of the "reports" were on stationery of Paramount Pictures used for Inter-Communication purposes.



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Mrs. MARY SIMS, also known as Mrs. CARL LEE SIMS, 4311 Cole Avenue, Apartment E, telephone LA 1-4764, employee of Stanley Warner Management Corporation, 1505 Federal, RI 8-0781, advised she is thirty-three years of age, was born in Dallas, Texas, is estranged from CARL LEE SIMS, who is employed by the Lanai Motel, Harry Hines Boulevard. They have two sons, ages 9 and 11, who live with her. She said she has been employed by the above concern since March, 1963. This business is a distributor for motion picture film.

Mrs. SIMS said she resided at 1210 Avenue L, Lubbock, Texas, previously and in January, 1960, she separated from her husband. BILLY LEE JONES was "rodeoing" in the area. She met him. He told her he was with "Marine Intelligence" and working on a case in Lubbock. He learned of her estrangement from her husband and invited her and her children to live on the ranch of his uncle, A. J. MC CULLEY, Utopia, Texas. She accepted the invitation and lived in a house on the ranch. She said JONES lived in a separate house on the nearby farm.

Mrs. SIMS related that after about three months, JONES told her he had to go to Arizona "on a case" in connection with his being with "Marine Intelligence". This would have been April or May, 1960. He told her he would like for her and her children to go with him which would provide him with a better "front" for his intelligence activities. She agreed and they left in Mrs. SIMS' car. At some small town in West Texas, JONES left the car in a garage temporarily and subsequently told her he had had a "two-way radio" installed in the car. Thereafter, JONES would occasionally talk into a "speaker" while driving down the road. He wore a set of headphones to receive but she never heard receipt of transmissions. She never observed any badge or credentials of any sort. During the trip from Utopia to New Mexico where they finally arrived, he wore a khaki or beige uniform which she thought was that of the Marine Corps.

The group arrived at a farm in the vicinity of Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, where JONES was employed on a farm and she and her children lived in a house with him.

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She specified that while they represented themselves as man and wife, they had no marital relations. She said JONES claimed to have several other persons working as "agents" with him but she never saw any of these alleged agents. She recalled he had mentioned the name FRED GILMAN as being an agent and had said he and GILMAN had been together in "Carlson Raiders". JONES had no communications to her knowledge with any of his "agents" during their stay of a few months in New Mexico. Periodically, however, during the daytime, sometimes at night, JONES would be absent for 15 or 20 minutes and upon his return would explain they he had been out making a contact with one of his "agents". She said she never saw a weapon in JONES's possession, although he professed to have two "derringers".

Mrs. SIMS said the group returned to the ranch near Utopia where she and her children remained for about one and one-half months. Thereafter, in October or November, 1960, she left the area and returned to Dallas. She said she was unemployed until securing her present employment.

Mrs. SIMS said she did not hear anything from or concerning JONES after she left Utopia in October or November, 1960, until on or about January 2, 1964, when she was advised he had called her at her place of employment and left a number for her to call. She said he had located her employment by calling various film distributing companies in Dallas, JONES being aware that she had worked for United Artists in Lubbock, Texas. She found the telephone number JONES had left for her was the Dallas City Mission. JONES had told persons at the Mission he had come to Dallas to try to find his "wife". Mrs. SIMS said she was the person JONES was referring to, although they were never married or had marital relations.

She said JONES came to her office on or about January 3, 1964, and that she saw him over a period of about ten days at lunch, for coffee and her apartment. JONES did a lot of writing at her apartment. He told her he was supposed to be accompanying Secret Service Agents at the time President KENNEDY had come to Dallas and that



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he continued to be with "Marine Intelligence". She said that she supposed she had never really believed JONES's story of being a "secret agent", however, stated she had assisted him by typing some of his reports. She identified a typewritten document concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK L. RUBY as having been dictated to her by JONES. She observed a "report" from an agent of JONES at Liberal, Kansas, and identified the handwriting to be that of JONES.

Mrs. SIMS said JONES left Dallas about two weeks prior to January 27, 1964. He was supposed to have come by her apartment, but did not do so. She said she subsequently received a telephone call from a person posing as the Sheriff of Lewisville, Texas (but whose voice was recognized as that of JONES) who represented JONES, JONES's grandfather and Attorney DAVE SCARBOROUGH (phonetic) of Abilene, Texas, had been in a wreck and (were being treated at a Fort Worth, Texas hospital.

She said JONES called her on the night of January 27, 1964, at which time he said that he, his grandfather and the attorney had been on "secret work" and their car had been fired on between Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas. His grandfather was killed, the attorney received bullet wounds which necessitated amputation of the leg, but JONES had escaped with only minor injuries. He represented he was at Myrtle, Mississippi, at Camp Zion. She stated she believed this was a "religious camp".

Mrs. SIMS said when she met JONES in Lubbock, he wore cowboy clothes but in January, 1964, he was wearing a business suit. She described him as 34 to 35 years of age, 5' 10", slender build, brown hair, gray-green eyes, unusually thick nails on right hand. She said she has no information that JONES had in fact conducted any investigation into the assassination of President KENNEDY or the background of JACK RUBY. He told her one of his agents had seen RUBY and OSWALD together at the Carousel Club in Dallas sometime three and one-half weeks prior to the assassination. She said one of her small sons had recently asked JONES if he had a badge or any identification in connection with his work. He told the child he carried his credentials in the heel of his shoe but did not exhibit them. She said JONES

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is "poorly educated". She said he told her that he had supposedly been converted to Christianity recently and that this was a front for his intelligence operation. She said she knows nothing of his true background. He claimed to have been a "pistolero" in Mexico and said that his "blood brother" is the "big chief" in Mexico. She said a "blood brother" is one who had with JONES opened their veins and allowed their bloods to mix. His twin brother is still in Mexico and is also a "pistolero".

Mrs. SIMS said that she was recently advised by the City Bank and Trust Company, Dallas, that they had a \$22.00 forged check on her account. She found it was made out to JONES and had been cashed by JONES at a Piggly-Wiggly Store in Lewisville, Texas. She said that JONES had apparently stolen one of her personalized checks from her purse. She said his connection with Lewisville, Texas, is, to the best of her knowledge, confined to his association with a "preacher" from the Mission who lives in Lewisville. The check had cleared through Lewisville Bank.

She stated during her conversation with JONES on January 27, 1964, she mentioned that one of her children needed dental work. He told her to go to "Love Field-Marine Guard Attachment" and ask for the "O. D.". She was to give serial number 634168 and JONES's name. The child would be given free dental attention. She said JONES had never demanded any money of her although she had given him \$2.00 on one occasion. He bought food for them when they lived in the same house, and has occasionally bought clothing for the children.

On February 1, 1964, Mrs. SIMS telephonically advised SA CLEMENTS she had received a telephone call from JONES on the previous night. He said he was leaving Myrtle, Mississippi, at 11:00 PM, January 31, 1964, and would arrive in Dallas in about twelve hours. He arranged to meet her at the 505 Restaurant at Federal and Ervay Streets, at 3:00 PM, February 1, 1964.



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Mr. HERMAN LEE JONES advised he is commonly known as BILLY LEE JONES, "BILLY THE KID," and he presently resides at Lewisville, Texas, care of the East Side Garage on Highway 121 East.

He was advised that the interview was occasioned by some thirty-three documents which purportedly were his property, and upon examining same he admitted that all of the handwriting on these documents, with one exception was prepared by him. He further advised that he had acquired this material and information as result of reading news clippings, observing television and listening to radio accounts of the assassination of President KENNEDY at Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963.

He stated that he had never been an investigator, nor had he ever employed an investigator to work for him and said that he just liked to collect news items and was particularly interested in the assassination items and the items dealing with the murder of LEE HARVEY OSWALD by JACK RUBY.

He examined a document which was a 2-page autostat copy of typewritten material which was entitled "CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_" and bore two subtitles, "Confidential and Positive Evidence," and "Criminal Record of RUBY."

Mr. JONES advised that the material contained in this Case No. had been gathered by him as result of his reading and listening to the newspaper, radio and television accounts, and with regard to the items that could not be documented by newspaper articles, radio or television accounts, they were conjecture and assumption on his part.

He said that the "JACK ARMSTRONG" mentioned in some of the documents is a person whom he knew in the harvest fields in Kansas and who he believed had served possibly three prison terms in the Texas Department of Corrections at Huntsville, Texas. He believed that ARMSTRONG had received sentences from Harris

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County, Texas, and Beaumont, Texas, and possibly one other town or county not recalled.

He described ARMSTRONG as a white male American; age 50-55; height 5 feet, 8 inches to 9 inches; 155 to 160 pounds; black hair, gray temples.

He said he last saw ARMSTRONG in Abilene, Texas, on about December 29, 1963, at a hotel which formerly was known as "Uptown Hotel." He believes the current name is Big Town Hotel. He said he registered there using the name BILLY JONES and an address of General Delivery, Terrell, Texas. He believed ARMSTRONG registered as JACK ARMSTRONG, with a permanent address of Houston, Texas.

He stated that he was not sure of the date but believed it was three or four days after Christmas 1963.

The following description was obtained from observation and interrogation:

Name	HERMAN LEE JONES, aka BILLY LEE JONES.
Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Date of Birth	June 22, 1929, Dallas, Texas
Height	5'11"
Weight	145 lbs.
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Freckled
Build	Slender
Scars and Marks	Cut scar right cheek; cut scar upper left lip; upper right front tooth broken
Occupation	Ex-U.S. Marine Corps; enlisted Fort Worth, Texas, June 1946; undesirable discharge San Pedro, California, March 7, 1948



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He said his undesirable discharge was occasioned by his being "unable to take orders." He advised he registered for Selective Service at Del Rio, Texas, and transferred to Abilene, Texas, in 1956 and believed he had requested a return of his registration to Del Rio in 1960-1961.

Education

8th Grade; not finished; Castleberry High School, Fort Worth, Texas; date not recalled.

Arrest Record

Claims none for criminal offenses, but innumerable arrests for drinking, fighting, disturbing the peace at Anson, Del Rio and Abilene, Texas; numerous arrests Del Rio, Texas; claimed officers there took him into custody whenever he came in from Mexico, to keep him out of trouble.