

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (44-1639)

DATE: 11/28/63

FROM : SA JOE B. ABERNATHY

SUBJECT: JACK RUBY, aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka - VICTIM
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Concerning interview of TOM PETTIT, Correspondent, NBC, night of 11/26/63, at the Statler Hotel by SA ALFRED C. ELLINGTON and writer, PETTIT contacted writer at 1:15 p.m. today stating he was leaving for New York and desired to furnish information concerning an interview with AL BOGARD, salesman, Downtown Lincoln-Mercury, Commerce and Industrial, Dallas.

He stated he had a lengthy recorded interview with BOGARD concerning OSWALD coming in to look at new cars about two weeks earlier and OSWALD was permitted to testdrive a new Comet, at which time he selected part of the parade route of President KENNEDY.

He quoted BOGARD as stating that JACK LAWRENCE, a former salesman for Downtown Lincoln-Mercury, as having considerable additional information in this regard.

PETTIT further advised that in their New York Office they have a 16 mm filmed sequence of the death of OSWALD on 11/24/63 which they plan to run on TV at some future date.

He apologized for the confusion the night of the previous interview, stating there was a mix-up on his instructions from MC ANDREWS in New York. He did not care to elaborate on the mix-up.

Mr. PETTIT was thanked for the information and did not request or receive any information concerning the case from the writer.

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