

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : FILE (44-1639)

DATE: 7/22/64

FROM : SAC SHANKLIN

SUBJECT: JACK L. RUBY, aka  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka - VICTIM  
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1:30 PM,  
At approximately 1:30 PM, B. P. HERNDON, FBI Lab Polygraph Operator telephonically advised UPI release had appeared in the Washington papers giving alleged results of test given to RUBY. The results were given as similar to those given in the Dallas papers. Mr. HERNDON advised the Director had written in blue ink, "I assume none of this is coming from the FBI."

Mr. HERNDON stated the purpose of his call is to verify that nothing had been released by the FBI and desired to know the source. I advised him I did not know the source, and it could have come from anyone present, and could have been merely an observation made by one of them. I assured him it did not come from the FBI in Dallas.

Mr. HERNDON advised he would write a memo for the record that we actually had no idea who gave the statement, and that this info could be strictly observations or speculations of a general nature from stories going around Dallas the last few months that RUBY had stated he planned on killing OSWALD to prevent Mrs. KENNEDY's having to come to Dallas to testify, etc.

Mr. HERNDON requested clippings from the Dallas papers be sent to the Bureau. I advised him those available had already been sent and any future clippings would be forwarded to the Bureau.

Mr. HERNDON further advised he had told the COMMISSION that if RUBY is psychotic, the tests would be inconclusive and would have no significance.

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