

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (44-1639)

DATE: 7/9/64

FROM : SAC SHANKLIN

SUBJECT: JACK L. RUBY, aka
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka - VICTIM (Deceased)
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On 7/9/64, Mr. B. P. HERNDON, FBI Laboratory, called and stated that they were sending us an airtel today regarding the giving of a polygraph examination to JACK RUBY. He stated that apparently when Chief Justice WARREN was in Dallas and interviewed RUBY, RUBY asked to take a polygraph and WARREN promised to give him one. Based upon this promise, the Commission has now asked that the Bureau make arrangements with RUBY's defense attorney and with the District Attorney, and if they are agreeable, then HERNDON himself will come down and they would like to give the examination on July 16 in the County Jail at 1:30 PM in the afternoon. HERNDON stated he would try to arrive on the 15th and would like to discuss the matter with SA RAY HALL. He also suggested that HALL determine whether they have a polygraph room at the jail and the proper chair. If not, it would be necessary for us to take our chair over. He requested that he be advised as soon as possible, so that appropriate arrangements could be made. He also indicated that ARLEN SPECTOR would be the representative from the Commission present.

I immediately put in a long distance call for Attorney JOE TONNAHILL and was informed that he was not in Jasper, but would be in Dallas later today. I talked with PHIL BURLESON, one of his other attorneys, and PHIL stated that he and TONNAHILL would get together and let me know sometime today as to whether they were agreeable. He noted that he has some misgivings as to the polygraph because of RUBY's present mental condition.

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