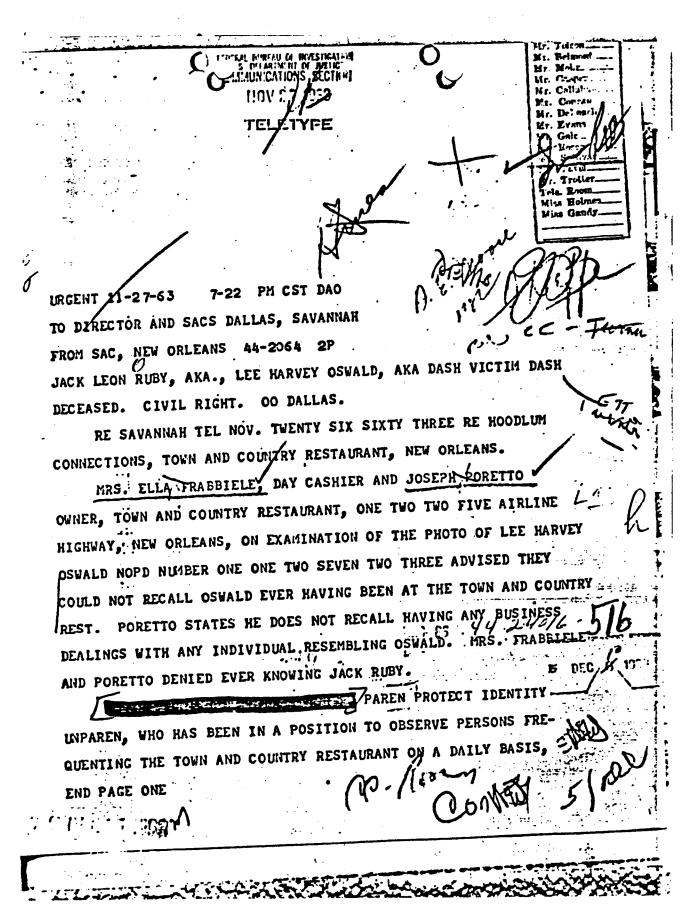
/ 6-17 · PM · · · · EST RWP 11-26-63. DIRECTOR AND SAC/S, DALLAS NEW ORLEANS - SAC, SAVANI ACK LEON RUBY, AKA. LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA - VICTIM- DECEASED OO DALLAS. R. HOODLUM CONNECTIONS. RE BUREAU TEL JO ALL SAC/S, NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE LAST. LT. JOHNIN HARRIS, GLYNN CO. PD, BRUNSWICK, GA., ADVISED THIS DATE A CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT OF HIS, WHO DOES NOT DESIRED TO BE INTERVIEWED . STATED HE WAS AT THE TOWN AND COUNTRY RESTAURANT, NEW INFORMANT OBSERVED ON TV AND IN NEWSPAPERS.

ORLEANS, LA., INCHARCH OR APRIL, SIXTYTHREE, WHEN HE OBSERVED AN UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL WHO LOOKED LIKE PICTURES OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD THIS UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL WAS WEARING A DARK SUIT AND WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A BLOND HEADED WOMAN. THE INFORMANT OBSERVED THE INDIVIDUAL RECEIVE A LARGE SUM OF MONEY FR OWNER IS DESCRIBED AS THE OWNER OF TOWN AND COUNTRY RESTAURANT. INDIVIDUAL OF ITALIAN DESCENT. INFORMANT BELIEVES OWNER HAS BUSINESS INTERESTS IN DALLAS AND FORT WORTH, TEXAS. HARRIS CONTACTING HIS INFORMANT REQUESTING THAT HE MAKE HIMSELF AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW BY BUAGENTS.

HEW ORLEANS, WILL DETERMINE IF OWNER OF TOWN AND COUNTRY RESTAURANT CONTACT OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AND IF DEEMED APPROPRIATE, CONTACT OWNER TO DETERMINE RELATIONSHIP. HARRIS WILL BE REINTERVIEWED RE INTERVIEWING HIS

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ADVISED THAT HE HAS NEVER SEEN LEE OSWALD OR ANYONE CLOSELY RESEMBLING HIM AT THE TOWN AND COUNTRY RESTAURANT. HE ALSO SAID HE KNEW NOTHING CONCERNING JACK RUBY.

ANTHONY MARCELLO, MANAGER, TOWN AND COUNTRY MOTEL,

ADJACENT TO THE TOWN AND COUNTRY RESTAURANT, STATES HE HAS

NEVER SEEN ANYONE RESEMBLING LEE OSWALD STAYING AT THE TOWN AND

COUNTRY NOTEL. HE SAID JACK RUBY WAS UNKNOWN TO HIM.

REGISTRATION RECORDS AT THE TOWN AND COUNTRY MOTEL
WERE REVIEWED FOR A PERIOD OF AUGUST, SIXTY TWO TO MAY THIRTY
SIXTY THREE IN THE NAMES OF JACK LEON RUBY AND LEE HARVEY
OSWALD, AS WELL AS KNOWN ALIASES USED BY THESE INDIVIDUALS DID
NOT APPEAR ON THE RECORDS.

PHOTO OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD NOPD NUMBER ONE ONE TWO SEVEN TWO THREE BEING PROVIDED SAVANNAH BY AIR MAIL TO EXHIBIT TO INFORMANT MENTIONED IN REFERENCED TEL.

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SAC, NEW ORLEANS (44-2064)

SUBJECT: JACK LEON RUBY, aka.;

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka. - VICTIM-

DECEASED CIVIL RIGHTS 00: Dallas

Re Savannah teletype, 11/26/63 and New Orleans teletype 11/27/63 concerning Hoodlum Connections.

Enclosed for Dallas are 22 copies each of FD-302's with JOSEPH ALBERT PORETTO, Mrs. ELLA FRABBIELE, ANTHONY MARCELLO and investigation reflecting a review of records of the Town and Country Motel by SA REED W. JENSEN, and cover page insert showing information from

Enclosed for Savannah is one glossy photo of LEE MARVEY OSWALD, NOPD Number 112723.

For information Dallas and Savannab, the Town and Country Motel and Restaurant, 1225 Airline Highway, New Orleans, is owned and operated by such individuals JOSEPH ALBERT PORFTTO, who actively manages the restaurant, subject of NC file 92-47 and by JOSEPH MARCELLO, New Orleans file 92-320. JOSEPH MARCELLO is a brother of CARLOS MARCE' LO and all three are known boodlums of the New Orleans Division. CARLOS MARCELLO allegedly has had financial interest in the Town and Country Motel and Restaurant in years past. The Town and Country Motel and Restaurant is a known hangout for the hoodlum element.

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advised SA REED W. JENSEN on 11/27/63 that he had never heard of a JACK LEON RUBY or a LEE HARVEY OSWALD prior to their notariety in the connection with the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. Stated on examining a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, NOPD number 112723, that he had never seen this individual in person before. He said he could not recall anyone who may have frequented the who resembled this individual enough to cause any me to think this person might be OSWALD. This information provided by insert.

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#### SAVANNAH DIVISION

Exhibit enclosed photo of OSWALD to the informant of Lt. JOHNNY HARRIS, Glynn County PD, Brunswick, Georgia and obtain further details concerning incident mentioned by this informant in referenced Savannah teletype.

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JOSEPH ALBERT PORETTO, owner, Town and Country Restaurant, 1225 Airline Highway, on interview was advised of the interviewing Agent's identity, that he was not required to submit to interview, that anything he might say could be used against him in a court of law and that he could first consult an attorney. No threats, rewards, promises or other inducements were made to PORETTO in connection with this interview and he voluntarily advised as follows:

On examination of a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD New Orleans Police Department number 112723, Mr. PORETTO said he had never seen this individual in person before and was positive that he had never had any business dealings or association of any kind with this person.

According to Mr. PORETTO, since the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, he had seen numerous photos and TV shots of both LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK LEON RUBY since that time and had never seen or known of either person prior to this time. He said he had never heard of JACK RUBY even by reputation prior to his notariety in the newspapers.

Mr. PORETTO stated he cannot recall having had any business dealings with anyone in about March or April, 1963 or at any other time, who resembled OSWALD enough for a mistaken identity.

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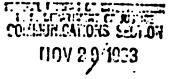
ANTHONY MARCELLO, Manager, Town and Country
Motel, 1225 Airline Highway, New Orleans, Louisiana,
on examining a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, New Orleans
Police Department number 112723, advised that he had never
seen this individual at the Town and Country Motel. He
said that he had seen numerous photographs and TV shots
of both LEE HARVEY OSWALD, suspected assassin of President
JOHN F. KENNEDY and of JACK LEON RUBY, suspected murderer of
LEE HARVEY OSWALD and he was positive that he had never
seen either of these individuals prior to their notariety
through the news media. Mr. MARCELLO made available
registration records for the Town and Country Motel.

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and who is a known associate of and who has been are also well as Restaurant up until October of 1963, advised SA REED W. JENSEN on November 27, 1963, that he had never heard of a JACK LEON RUBY or a LEK HARVEY OSWALD be had never heard of a and who has been INFORMANTS he had never heard of a JACK LEON RUBY or a LEE HARVEY OSWALD prior to their notariety in the connection with the assassina-prior to their notariety in the connection with the assassina-tion of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. The PC stated on examining tion of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. NOPD number 112723, that he a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, NOPD number He said a photograph of LAK HARYEY ON WALL, NORD number 112723, that had never seen this individual in person before. He said he could not recall anyone who may have frequented the he could not recall anyone who may have individually enough to hotel who resembled this individually enough to cause anyone to think this person might be OSWALD.

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TO. DIRECTOR AND SACS DALLAS AND NEW ORLEANS

FROM. SAC, SAVANNAH /44-1200/

JACK LEON RUBY, AKA, LEE HARVEY OSHALD, AKA DASH VICTIM DESEASED. CR. OO DALLAS.

RE SAVANNAH TEL TO BUREAU, DALLAS AND NEW ORLEANS NOVEMBER.
TWENTY SIX LAST.

HIS DARIEN, GLYNN COUNTY PD, BRUNSWICK, GA., IDENTIFIED DARIEN, GA.

WHO DESIRES HIS IDENTITY REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL, FURNISHED

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO BU AGENT THIS DATE.

SOMETIME BETJEEN FEBRUARY FIFTEEN AND MARCH FIFTEEN LAST

HE LEFT DARIEN AND TRAVELED TO SADENE, TEXAS, TO CONTACT

BUSINESS ACQUAINTANCE, EARNEST INSALMO. HE AND INSALMO

TRAVELED TO NEW ORLEANS, LA., WHERE THEY STAYED AT HOLIDAY INN.

IN NEW ORLEANS SUMMER CONTACTED SALVADORE PIZZA: AKA SAL PIZZA,

A BUSINESS CONTACT, OWNER PAUL PIZZA AND SON SEAFOOD BUSINESS.

PIZZA INTRODUCED AND INSALMO TO BENNY SAPEANA PHONETICA

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THAT INSALMO/S FATHER WAS FORMERLY A RACKETEER AND WAS KNOWN

TO RESTAURANT OWNER.

STATED THIS WAS ONLY OCCASION

HE MET RESTAURANT OWNER AND HE KNOWS NOTHING OF HIS BACKGROUND.

ASSOCIATES, OR RACIAL OR EXTREMIST VIEWS OR ACTIVITIES.

WAS DRESSED IN BLUE SUIT AND DARK TIE. HIS WOMAN COMPANION

WAS WHITE FEMALE, AGE TWENTY TWO DASH TWENTY SIX, BLONDE

HAIR, FLASHY DRESSER. HE DESCRIBED OWNER OF RESTAURANT

AS WHITE MALE, AGE FIFTY, SIX FEET TALL, TYO HUNDRED FIFTY

POUNDS, DARK COMPLEXION, GRAY HAIR, COMBED STRAIGHT BACK.

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#### ADMINISTPATIVE:

Lt. JOHNNI HARRIS, Glynn County Police Department, Prunswick, Ga., advised SA QUENTIN M. VAUGHAN on 11/26/63 that his confidential informant did not desire to be interviewed. It was explained to Lt. HARRIS the absolute necessity of his confidential informant to be interviewed by Bureau Agents and HAPRIS stated he would contact his confidential informant, requesting that he make himself available for interview by Bureau Agents.

Lt. HAPRIS advised on 11/27/63 that his confidential informant was out of town on business and he could not contact him until 11/29/63.

Lt. PAPRIS was contacted on 11/29/63, at which time he advised he had contacted his confidential information was interviewed. HARRIS' confidential information was interviewed on this same date to SA JOHN P. MORVIPE.

Information received from Lt. HARRIS on 26/63 and interview with HARRIS' confidential informant on 11/29/63 was furnished to the Bureau and inlar and New Orleans Offices by teletypes dated 11/26/63 and 11/29/63 in case captioned "JACK LEON RUBY, was the MARKET OSWALD, aka - VICTIM, Deceased, CR", office of origin Dallas, Savannah file 44-1200.

Attempts were made on 11/30/63 and 12/1/63 to centact SV T-1 to display photograph of OSWALD, however, he was out of town and was due back on 12/2/63 or 12/3/63.

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who desires that his identity remain confidential.
Original information is set forth in instant report and was furnished to SA JOHN P. McTUIRE.

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It. JOHNNY HARRIS, Glynn County Police Department, Brunswick, Ga., advised 11/26/63 he received information that date from SV T-1 who stated he was at Town and Country Restaurant, New Orleans, La., in March or April, 1963, and observed individual who looked take pictures of LEE HARVEY OSWALD he had observed m television and in the newspapers in connection with the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. SV T-1 interviewed on 11/29/63 and stated sometime between 2/15/63 and 3/15/63 he was at Town and Country Restaurant, New Orleans, La., and observed individual believed to be OSWALD receive "wad of money" under the table from restaurant owner. Attempt was made on 11/30/63 and 12/1/63 to display OSWALD's photograph to SV T-1 but he was unavailable.

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#### AT BRUNSWICK. GEORGIA:

Lieutenant JOHNNY HARRIS, Glynn County Police Department, advised on November 26, 1963, that he received information from SV T-1 on that date who stated he was at the Town and Country Restaurant at New Orleans, Louisiana, in March or April, 1963, and observed an individual who looked like pictures of INE HARVEY OSWALD that SV T-1 had observed recently on television and in newspapers in connection with the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. HARRIS stated SV T-1 told him this individual was wearing a dark suit and was accompanied by a blonde-headed woman. SV T-1 observed this individual receive a large quantity of money from the owner of this restaurant whom SV T-1 described as being of Italian descent.

SV T-1 was interviewed on November 29, 1963. He stated that between February 15, 1953, and April 15, 1963, he made a business trip to Texas and stopped at New Orleans, Louisiana, where he made some business calls and traveled back to Georgia. One night he and a friend were introduced to the owner of the Town and Country Restaurant in New Orleans. He we unable to recall the restaurant owner's name but he described him as a white male, age 50, 6 feet tall, 250 pounds, dark complexion, gray hair, combed straight back and of Italian ancestry. SV T-1 stated he and his friend went into the main dining room of the restaurant where there were customers only at two other tables. SV T-1 observed a young couple enter the dining room and sit at a table about two tables from where he and his companion were sitting. SV T-1 stated this man greatly resembled photographs of LEE RARVEY OSWALD whom he had seen during the past week on television and in the newspapers in connection with the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

The restaurant owner joined this couple at their table and SV D-1 observed the restaurant owner remove a "wad of money" from his pocket which he passed under the table to the man sitting at the table. A few minutes later the couple left the restaurant.

SV T-1 stated this was the only occasion he met the restaurant owner and he knows nothing of his background, associates, racial or extremist views or activities.

He stated further this was the only occasion that he observed the individual he believes might be identical with OSWALD. He stated the individual he observed at the restaurant who might be identical with OSWALD was dressed in a dark suit and dark tie. His woman companion was a white female, age 22-26 years of age, blond hair and a flashy dresser.

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Philis . Thotograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD displayed to SV T-1 who advised photograph resembles individual he observed one night at Town and Country Restaurant, New Orleans, La., between 2/15/63 and 3/15/63.

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#### DETAILS:

#### AT DARVEN, GEORGIA:

TV T-1 was re-interviewed on 12/2/63 and a full length front view and profile view photograph of LEF HARVEY OSWALD, New Crieans, Louisiana, Police Department Number 112723, taken on August 9, 1963, was displayed to him.

SV T-1 advised this photograph resembles the individual he observed one night at the Town and Country Restaurant in New Orleans between February 15, 1963, and March 15, 1963.

SV T-I made the observation that in the front view photograph of CSWALD he appeared to have a heavy beard or a start of a mustache on his upper lip, whereas the individual he observed at the Town and Country Restaurant was clean shaver.