## J. Edgar Hoover Told Warren Commission That Oswald's Killer

Was an Informer for the Bureau, But Information Was Ignored

## JACK RUBY WORKED FOR FB

Nightclub owner Jack Ruby was an informant for the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Warren Commission kept this from the American public.

Ruby was working with the FBI during the period when he traveled to Cuba, which was then controlled by the Mafia.

The feisty little hoodlum ceased to feed the FBI information the same month that Lee Harvey Oswald defected to Russia, cursed the United States, and offered aid and comfort to the enemy.

Officially, Warren Commission members have constantly denied that Oswald and Ruby had connections with U.S. intelligence agencies.

HOWEVER, A previously-classified warren Commission document has surfaced that proves that Ruby was an FBI informer in 1959. The source is no less than J. Edgar Hoover, the late director of the FBI. Four years later, Ruby walked through a cordon of policemen in the basement of the Dallas City Hall and fired one shot that forever silenced Lee Harvey Oswald, the

accused assassin of President Kennedy.

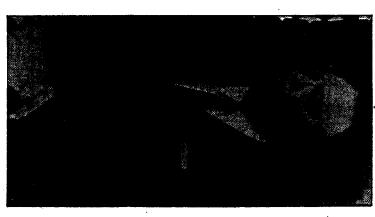
The day before Oswald told newsmen "I
didn't kill anybody, no sir," but the Warren
Commission 10 months later named Oswald
as the sole assassin, acting alone.

A letter confirming that Ruby was an FBI informant was found in the National Archives by private researchers and made available to TATTLER by Lou Staples, a prominent Dallas newsman who has spent four years researching the assassination.

J. EDGAR HOOVER sent a three-page letter telling of Ruby's FBI connection to J. Lee Rankin, general counsel for the Warren Commission, on June 9, 1984.

The letter, Commission Document 1052, was left out of the 26 volumes of the Warren Commission Report.

Ruby was one of 10 names that Rankin had



Dallas," Hoover continued. have knowledge of the criminal element in position as a nightclub operator who might FBI office, contacted Ruby "in view of his Agent Flynn, who operated out of the Dallas

determine whether or not Ruby did have such knowledge, and if so, if he would be willing to

"A personal description of Ruby was obtained by Special Agent Flynn on the occasion of this contact on March 11, 1959, but no information or other results were obtained."

Between March 11, 1959 and Oct. 2, 1859,

Ruby was a "known Dallas criminal." terested in a notation in one FBI report that Warren Commission members were in-

after Ruby gunned Oswald down before millions of television viewers.

In a related declassified Commission prepared with Special Agent Manning C. Clements at Dallas Nov. 30, 1963 - six days Hoover, was added to the description by Special Agent Louis M. Kelley in a report

"Certain information regarding the contact of Special agent Charles W. Flynn with Jack L. Ruby on March 11, 1959, is herewith acknowledged."

requested that Hoover provide summaries of FBI reports.

furnish information to this bureau." "THE PURPOSE OF this contact was to

to furnish information. director Hoover, "he expressed a willingness jurisdiction in criminal matters, according to After Flynn advised Ruby of the FBI's

furnished no information. Ruby was contacted on eight other occasions by the FBI. But, according to Hoover, Ruby

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document Agent Kelley explained that he

several times. criminal" because he had been arrested eferred to Ruby as a "known Dallas ares

dates back to the 1940s when Richard Nixon was making beadlines as a member of the Ruby's intelligence background possibly

cording to Justice Dept. records. Nixon's efforts to fight communism, acformer for Richard Nixon in connection with House Un-American Activities Committee. A Jack Rubenstein of Chicago was an in-

moved to Dallas. Strip joint owner Ruby lived in Chicago under the name "Jack Rubeustein" before he

researchers believe the Nixon informer was another "Jack Rubenstein." that assassinated Oswald. Other private vinced the Nixon informer was the Jack Ruby Some assassination researchers are con-

Oswald's filler was an FBI informer like many other important data subers in the National Archives. was uncovered by investigative reported. Hoover's statement that Lee Harvey mitted to the Commission, was ignorthe Warren Commission, but the letter, mony was included in a letter he sent to confirmed rumors that Jack Ruby did LATE FBI director J. Edgar Hoover Indeed work for the FBI. Hoover's testi-

other area law enforcement agencies. former for the Dallas police department and Ruby had also undoubtedly been an in-

RUBY WAS A police buff. He liked to hang around police stations, be close friends with Wade, who prosecuted Ruby, on a first name policemen. He knew Dallas Dist. Atty. Henry

And after he killed Oswald, he expressed the opinion several times that a conspiracy was behind the assassination of President Kennedy. And Ruby felt that he, too, was the victim of a conspiracy and that he had been "set up" that morning he killed Oswald while the assassin was surrounded by policemen.

purpose, of its trust, did protect at least two agencies of the federal government – the FBI and the CLA," Staples, a popular Dallas radio celebrity, told TATTLER. "The Warren Commission in violation of its

granted him a new trial. after an appellate court overturned his death penalty sentence for Oswald's murder and Ruby died of cancer in January 1967, soon

that cancer cells were injected in Ruby to bring about his death. Some Warren Commission critics believe

being injected with poison only three days before he died. HE EXPRESSED the opinion that he was

