

The number and length of Ruby's trips to Cuba are not entirely clear. His mother has testified that Ruby had been in Cuba only once in 1957 for about ten days. However, records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service show that Ruby flew to Havana from Miami on the night of September 18, 1958 and returned to New Orleans on September 23, 1958. Ruby has not explained this trip, unless it is the trip to which Ruby alludes. It is known that he has been to Cuba and made inquiries in the fall of 1958 concerning the taking of a Caribbean Cruise; however, it is not known what efforts he made to arrange such a trip.

Ruby also has evidenced some sophistication with respect to the various political groups concerned with Cuban affairs. For example, at the press conference which District Attorney Henry Wade held in the late evening of November 22nd, Wade stated that Oswald was a member of the "Free Cuba Committee." Wade then, one newspaper reporter has revealed that Ruby interrupted Wade when he made that statement and pointed out that Oswald was a member of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee and that there was a great difference between the Free Cuba Committee and the FPCC.

On November 26, 1963, agents of the United States Secret Service were contacted by a reliable informant in Chicago who advised that he had been contacted by certain persons interested in purchasing arms for anti-Castro Cuban groups and that the person who contacted the informant had stated "our business are wealthy Jews and as soon as we (they) get rid of Kennedy, we'll have plenty of money." The informant later advised Secret Service Agents to further meetings with the persons with whom he had been in contact. One of the Cubans involved in this group is a member of the 60th of November movement and another is a member of the Directorate of Student Revolutionary Activities (DARS). The 60th of November man originally came to the United States on July 6, 1960 and went immediately to Dallas, Texas where he was employed by the E. J. Stevens Building Company. He has retained his contacts with Mr. E. J. Clayton. The Secret Service is endeavoring to establish an undercover relationship with this Cuban group and we have asked that the Commission be kept informed on activities in Chicago.

II. Summary.

Seven or eight different rumors also link Ruby to Cuba. An FBI informant in Atlanta says Ruby was a gun runner to Cuba in the early 1950's. Another claims that her husband, not located by the FBI, heard Ruby talk in Havana about Cuban gun running activities in 1958. Another person claims to have seen Oswald in 1958 from his hands to a man in Dallas named Ruby by a man handling of the informant's Florida dock with a boat load of weapons. A prostitute, recently employed in Ruby's home in Dallas, claims that in 1958 she looked and Ruby discussed shipping rifles to Cuba for sale to an individual of Cuban origin. The woman alleges that Ruby visited Cuba in 1958 and that he was in Havana. Other correspondents have advised me that they have seen Oswald's initials on a piece of paper held up before the camera in the case of a photograph taken with an anti-aircraft camera in 1958.