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A review was made of the contents of three small metal boxes stored in the office of Lieutenant TED WELLS, Police Department, Dallas, Texas, and identified by WELLS as having been voluntarily turned over to the Police Department by Mrs. MICHAEL (RUTH) HYDE PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, on November 22, 1963, and identified by Mrs. PAINE as being her correspondence files.

These three metal boxes contained letters and photographs, from Mrs. PAINE's parents, relatives and friends and copies of letters from Mrs. PAINE to her parents, relatives and friends. It also contained copies of literature of the Association of Friends (Quaker), Pennsylvania Chapter, literature on Folk Music and Dancing, outlines of lessons on courses offered in colleges, and diary of Mrs. PAINE.

These files did not contain any correspondence to or from LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBENSTEIN, also known as JACK RUBY.

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Mrs. DONALD (WANDA) HELMICK, 902 Bagley Street, Apartment No. 3, Dallas, Texas, advised that on Saturday, November 23. 1963, she worked as a waitress at the Bull Pon Drive-In, Arlington, Texas, which is owned by RALPH PAUL. She got off work at about 5:00 PM or 6:00 PM, and called her husband to come and get her. While waiting for her husband, she sat in a booth next to the cash register, where a telephone is located. She now believes that she may have had to wait as long as four or five hours before her husband ever came and picked her up.

At sometime during this period, exact time not recalled, she overheard RALPH PAUL talking to someone over the telephone. She recalled hearing RALPH PAUL say that he had a date with TAMMY TRUE that evening. She also recalled hearing RALPH PAUL say, "JACK, have you gone crazy?", or perhaps, "JACK, have you lost your mind?" Mrs. HELMICK said she did not hear any of the conversation over the telephone, of the party calling PAUL.

On Sunday, November 24, 1963, after JACK RUBY had been arrested for killing LEE HARVEY OSWALD, she overheard RALPH PAUL telling that he had gotten a telephone call the previous evening from JACK RUBY, and JACK was talking constantly and what RUBY said made little sense. PAUL said that RUBY mentioned something about a gun, but PAUL was not able to tell what RUBY meant. She, therefore, concluded that this was the conversation she overheard PAUL receive the evening of November 23, 1963, when she was seated in a booth near the telephone.

Mrs. HELMICK stated she does not recall who was sitting in the booth with her at the time she overheard this call, but it could have been employees known only to her as ROSE, wife of the manager: a waitress named BONNIE and possibly a tall boy who worked there as a cook. The following day, when she heard PAUL telling about this conversation he had with RUBY, she does not renamber who PAUL was talking to, or the names of any other persons who may have heard this conversation. Mrs. HEIMICK stated that since November 24, 1963, she has probably told everyone she knows,

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about this conversation of PAUL's that she overheard. She has no other information concerning FAUL's contacts with RUBY on November 22-24, 1963. She has no information indicating that FAUL was trying to hide from the FBI after RUBY shot CSWAID, but does know that employees at the Bull Pen, who answered the telephone, would tell people who called and wanted to talk to PAUL that PAUL was not there, even though these employees would know he was there. She understood FAUL did not want to talk to the many newsman who were trying to phone him, and this was the reason that employees would tell a caller that RALPH PAUL was not there.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No. July 17, 1964

Jack L. Ruby, aka; Lee Harvey Oswald - Victim (deceased)

Reference is made to the letter dated July 2, 1964, from the President's Commission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation to determine from the files of local and state authorities in Indiana, including any committees investigating "un-American activities", whether or not any lists containing the names of Jack Rubenstein or any persons mentioned by Mr. Fehrenbach were turned over by him to local authorities.

On July 9, 1964, Maurice T. Webb, Director, National Americanism Commission, American Legion, Indianapolis, Indiana, advised on July 9, 1964, that his records failed to reveal any information concerning any list of individuals who were connected with the Communist Party (CP) in Muncie, Indiana, and he could not recall the American Legion ever receiving any list of CP members from Mervyn Collins.

James Rowe, State Director, Americanism Commission, American Legion, Indianapolis, Indiana, advised on July 9, 1964, the records of his office fail to reveal any list of individuals who were active in the CP in Muucie, Indiana, nor did his files reveal any list of names has ever been received from Merryn Collins.

Rernice Dickson, Executive Secretary to the Governor of the Ntate of Indiana, advised on July 9, 1964, she had no information in her possession concerning any CP activities in Muncie, Indiana. She further advised she had no records of and could not recall any state investigations concerning the CP in the State of Indiana.

Prudence Douglas, Legal Bureau, Indiana State Legislature, advised on July 9, 1964, a review of her records failed to reveal any hearings by the Indiana State Legislature had ever been conducted concerning the CP in the State of Indiana.