

Date December 1, 1963

Nancy Elaine Perrin

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Mrs. Perrin advised it seemed logical to her that Oswald belonged to some organization, and it seemed logical to her that someone from Chicago was behind the deal with regard to the guns. She had no information to support her belief in this regard. She then said in a very vague sort of way that Ruby had been contacted by Vito Genovese. She then stated it was not Vito Genovese but one of his sons who dropped in to see Jack Ruby at the Carousel Club, Dallas, Texas. She places the time of her employment for Ruby between June and September, 1961.

Mrs. Perrin said she was arrested by the Brookline, Massachusetts, Police Department for prostitution and was convicted in court and paid a fine of \$200.00. Her case is coming up for a pardon, and she has prominent politicians to obtain a pardon for her. At the time she was prostituting, she was engaged in this activity because her husband was sick and she needed the money.

With regard to Jack Ruby, whom she described as a very pugnacious individual, she also stated she had never heard him express any opinions or any views with regard to politics or with regard to President Kennedy.

AT T-2 advised on November 29, 1963, that he formerly owned interest in a club in Miami, Florida. He stated that in the early 1950's, JACK RUBY held interest in the Colonial Inn, a nightclub and gambling house in Hollandale, Florida. He stated that JACK RUBY, known then as RUBENSTEIN, was active in arranging illegal flights of weapons from Miami to the Castro organization in Cuba. According to T-2, RUBY was reportedly part owner of two planes used for these purposes.

T-2 further stated that RUBY subsequently left Miami and purchased a substantial share in a Havana gaming house in which one COLLIS PRIO (phonetic) was principal owner. T-2 stated that COLLIS PRIO was within favor of former Cuban leader BASTISTA, but was instrumental in financing and managing accumulation of arms by pro-Castro forces.

T-2 stated that one DONALD EDWARD BROWDER was associated with RUBY in the arms smuggling operation. BROWDER is reportedly incarcerated in the U. S. Penitentiary, Atlanta, after conviction on a U. S. Customs violation. T-2 also stated that JOE MARRS of Marrs Aircraft, 167th Street, Miami, Florida, allegedly contracted with RUBY to make flights to Havana. T-2 further stated that LESLIE LEWIS, formerly Chief of Police, Mialeah, Florida, and now possibly a pistol instructor in Dade County, Florida, Sheriff's Office, possessed detailed knowledge of persons involved in flight of weapons to Cuba and had specific knowledge of RUBY's participation.

T-2 subsequently advised on November 30, 1963, that on the basis of viewing RUBY's photograph and knowing that the JACK RUBENSTEIN he has described originally resided in Chicago, Illinois, he is convinced beyond reasonable doubt that the latter is identical with the JACK RUBY in Dallas, Texas. T-2 also named CLIFTON T. BOWES, Jr., formerly captain of National Airlines, Miami, Florida, as

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having been acquainted with RUBENSTEIN and his activities. At this time T-2 added that DONALD EDWARD BROWDER was also formerly active in the illegal liquor market.

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On November 30, 1963, Warden D. M. HERITAGE, U. S. Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, advised that a check of the records of the U. S. Penitentiary failed to reflect a person by the name of DONALD EDWARD BROWDER as ever being an inmate at the U. S. Penitentiary. Records reflect that one EDDIE BROWDER was formerly incarcerated on a liquor violation and was released in 1960.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Report of: SA CHARLES S. HARDING Office: Atlanta, Georgia
Date: December 4, 1963
Field Office File #: 105-3193 Bureau File #:
Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

Synopsis: Information received, RALPH BRADLEY, in New Orleans, on 11-22-63 when news of President's assassination announced, someone mentioned OSWALD as suspect in crime before OSWALD came to attention of press. BRADLEY stated that after OSWALD was announced as suspect, he noticed OSWALD appeared to be well-known in New Orleans as being a demonstrator and distributor of literature. Never heard anyone mention OSWALD as suspect prior to time of arrest. Records, U. S. Penitentiary, fail to reflect anyone incarcerated who would be identifiable with DONALD EDWARD BROWDER. Captain ROBERT KENNETH BROWN, Fort Benning, Ga., advised was at home of Dr. STANLEY L. DRENNAN, North Hollywood, California, and DRENNAN stated that the National States Rights Party needed a group of young men to get rid of KENNEDY, the Cabinet, and all members of Americans for Democratic Action and possibly 10,000 other people.

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DETAILSLEE HARVEY OSWALD

On November 29, 1963, HUGH JACKSON, Vice-President of the Cartersville Bank, Cartersville, Georgia, advised SA JACK M. WEBRECK that RALPH BRADLEY, owner of Bradley's Service Center, Cartersville, Georgia, was allegedly in New Orleans at the time President KENNEDY was assassinated. BRADLEY supposedly heard someone mention OSWALD as a suspect in this crime possibly before OSWALD came to the attention of the press.

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On November 29, 1963, RALPH BRADLEY advised SA WERRYCK that he had been in New Orleans, Louisiana, from November 21 - 24, 1963, with a group of other businessmen on a business-pleasure trip. While there, he stayed at the Royal Orleans Hotel. After President KENNEDY was killed, BRADLEY said he heard a considerable amount of talk among the citizens of that city and over the news media concerning LEE OSWALD. He gathered from this that apparently OSWALD was well-known in New Orleans as being a demonstrator and a distributor of literature. He recalled seeing pictures of OSWALD that were apparently taken in New Orleans by a local TV station. Since returning to Cartersville, he has commented concerning how well OSWALD was known in New Orleans. During his stay in New Orleans, he never met anyone who personally knew OSWALD and never heard of anyone mentioning OSWALD as a suspect prior to the time his arrest was announced through news sources.

JACK LEON RUBY

Information was previously reported that DONALD EDWARD BROWDER, an inmate of the U. S. Penitentiary in Atlanta, was formerly associated with JACK LEON RUBY in Miami, Florida, in smuggling guns to Cuba.

On December 2, 1963, records of the U. S. Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, were checked by SA GEORGE H. TREADWELL. Records failed to reflect the name of any person presently or formerly incarcerated at that institution who would be logically identifiable with the DONALD EDWARD BROWDER, formerly described as being an associate of RUBY.

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Date April 14, 1964

BLANEY MACK JOHNSON, 531 Holderness Street, S.W., Atlanta, after being advised that any statement taken from him would be taken as part of an official investigation, furnished the following information:

He stated that all information heretofore furnished by him concerning alleged smuggling of weapons to pro-CASTRO forces in the early 1950's in which one JACK RUBENSTEIN was allegedly involved is true and accurate. He stated that he has no objection to his identity being disclosed to officials interested in this inquiry.

JOHNSON further advised that it is his belief that LESLIE LEWIS, JOE MARRS and CLIFTON T. BOWES have, to serve their own interests, lied concerning their knowledge of or participation in weapons smuggling together with RUBENSTEIN's involvement therein.

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Dallas 44-1639
 by Special Agent DANIEL D. DOYLE:ghb Date dictated 4/14/64

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BLANEY MACK JOHNSON, 531 Holderness Street, S.W., was reinterviewed and stated that he believes from pictures he saw of JACK RUBY and RUBY's appearances on television that the person he knew in Miami, Florida, in the early 1950's named JACK RUBENSTEIN is identical to JACK L. RUBY. Mr. JOHNSON stated that he could be mistaken but still believes he is right. He stated the individual he knew as JACK RUBENSTEIN is described as follows:

Height	5'9" - 5'10"
Weight	160-165 pounds
Hair	Black, full head of hair, hairline not receding
Age	Middle 40's
Build	Athletic
Residence	Rickett Club, Miami, Florida
Occupation	Had part interest in Colonial Inn
Hobbies	Golfing

JOHNSON stated that BOB VOLLMER of the Records Bureau, Miami Police Department, and BILL GOULD, owner of the Playboy Club in Miami, are individuals that should know JACK RUBENSTEIN and also have knowledge of smuggling guns to Cuba in the early 1950's.

JOHNSON was shown a photograph of EDDIE BROWDER, former inmate of the U. S. Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, and he stated that this individual is not identical to DONALD EDWARD BROWDER who was allegedly associated with RUBENSTEIN in the arms smuggling operation in Florida.

JOHNSON stated he could not give an exact time when he knew RUBENSTEIN in Florida but stated this occurred about the time of the KEFALVER investigation into organized crime. He stated it was possible it was during the years 1952 to 1953, but he had no way of verifying it since he lived in Miami many years.

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JOHNSON advised that until suffering from a heart attack several years ago, he was a private pilot and at one time had part interest in the Playbook Club in Miami, Florida, in the early 1950's. He stated that as a pilot he made numerous flights to Cuba from Miami carrying legitimate cargo, but never participated in the smuggling of arms.

JOHNSON stated in connection with some of his night club activity in Florida if he discussed it thoroughly it may tend to incriminate him, and he did not want to say anything that would incriminate him; however, he indicated that the Playbook Club in which he had part interest had a gambling casino, which casino was closed as a result of the KEFAUVER investigation. He also indicated that the Colonial Club in which JACK RUBENSTEIN had an interest was a place where counterfeit money was handled.

The following description of JOHNSON was obtained from observation and interrogation:

Name	BLANEY MACK JOHNSON
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	64
Born	1900
Height	5'10"
Weight	150 pounds
Hair	Gray
Eyes	Brown
Build	Medium
Occupation	Retired, does some door-to-door sales work
Residence	531 Holderness Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia
Marital status	Married

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On April 13, 1964, Miss JO PRESSLEY, Atlanta, Georgia, Police Department, advised SA DANIEL D. DOYLE that no record could be located for BLANEY MACK JOHNSON.

On April 13, 1964, PAT HOWARD, Credit Bureau of Atlanta, advised a file was established for JOHNSON in August, 1961, and the file contained no derogatory information. The file indicated he resided at 521 Southwest Sixth Street, Miami, Florida, for 17 years prior to July, 1961.

On April 13, 1964, Mrs. BLANEY MACK JOHNSON advised SA's DANIEL D. DOYLE and CHARLES S. HARDING that she believed that her husband was mistaken in identifying a person named JACK RUBENSTEIN he knew in Miami, Florida, as being identical with JACK L. RUBY, but is reluctant to admit it. She stated that of her own knowledge she had never met this RUBENSTEIN.

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Date 11/30/63

JOE MARRS, Lake Placid, Florida, advised he was a pilot for Eastern Airlines during World War II. Just after the war he engaged in selling airplanes and airplane parts in Miami, Florida. He never flew for hire or transported any goods by air to Cuba. He had never heard of JACK RUBY and as far as he knows never saw him prior to RUBY's appearance on television during the past weekend. He said he knew DONALD EDWARD BROWDER as an ex-NOAF ferry command pilot who came to Miami about 1945. He described BROWDER as an individual he avoided due to BROWDER being a "shady promoter and blockhead who was all conversation and no money." MARRS said BROWDER spoke of plans to set up an air transport service to South American countries, but to MARRS' knowledge did not succeed in doing so. MARRS has read of BROWDER's alleged escapades of smuggling, but has no knowledge of them and does not know BROWDER's current whereabouts.

Concerning the Colonial Inn, Hallandale, Florida, MARRS recalled that HARRY RICHMOND, who flew the Atlantic with DICK MERRILL, had an interest in it as well as a woman whose name he does not recall. He noted that the Colonial Inn closed in the early 1940's.

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On 11/30/63 at Lake Placid, Florida File # Miami 44-1412
by SA HAROLD K. PARSON:jkj Date dictated 11/30/63

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Date 11/30/63

LES T. LEWIS, 261 East 37th Street, Hialeah, Florida, was interviewed and stated he was Chief of the Hialeah Police Department from May, 1947, to September, 1947. He advised he never heard of JACK RUBY or RUBENSTEIN and has no knowledge whatsoever of persons flying weapons to Cuba. He stated he does not know a DONALD EDWARD BROWDER nor a JOE MARRS.

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On 11/30/63 at Hialeah, Florida File # 44-1412
by SA ROBERT K. LEWIS:jkj Date dictated 11/30/63

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CLIFTON T. BOWES, JR., 1190 NE 87th Street, advised he has been a National Airlines pilot for the past 20 years. He said he is positive he never heard of JACK RUBENSTEIN or RUBY and is certain he has never met him. He stated he first heard of RUBY during the recent television publicity and he has no information concerning anyone sending arms to Cuba. He said he recalls the Colonial Inn as a gambling joint which closed some 20 years ago. He has no knowledge of its owners or operators and does not know a DONALD EDWARD BROGNER. BOWES stated he formerly knew a MACK JOHNSON as an independent pilot in Miami. He related he was never closely acquainted with JOHNSON, but understood JOHNSON was ill and hospitalized for some unknown reason several years ago. He said he last saw JOHNSON about three years ago and he described him as rational, but "highly imaginative, a story-teller and inclined to identify himself with unusual situations." He said JOHNSON is particularly imaginative when drinking.

On 12/1/63 at Miami, Florida ⁷³³ File # Miami 44-1412
by SA ROBERT K. LEWIS:rlj Date dictated 12/1/63

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ROBERT VOLLMER, 2261 SW 19th Terrace, advised he was acquainted with MACK JOHNSON, a former Miami resident for many years. He said he knew JOHNSON as a tire salesman and also as a pilot. VOLLMER said he has had little contact with JOHNSON for the past several years and understood that JOHNSON has become an increasingly heavy drinker. VOLLMER said he has never known JACK RUBY by that name or any other name and, in fact, never heard of RUBY until the weekend of November 22, 1963. He said he has no information as to RUBY or anyone else ever flying weapons to Cuba and has no information as to ownership of the old Colonial Inn. He said that he feels if JOHNSON has attributed such knowledge to him then JOHNSON must be "off the beam."

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On April 14, 1964, IC CLIFFORD M. WERTER, Miami Office, determined there are no records of arrest for LES T. LEWIS, CLIFTON T. BOWES, Jr., or JOE MARRS at Dade County Sheriff's Office, Miami Police Department, Miami Municipal Court, or Miami Beach Police Department. Records of Lake Placid Police Department reflect no record for JOE MARRS.

On April 14, 1964, IC RONALD G. THIXTON determined from records of Miami Credit Bureau that records concerning MARRS, LEWIS, and BOWES include no derogatory information and that the Credit Bureau considers these persons of good reputation and to have good credit ratings.

IC THIXTON determined that records of the Miami Credit Bureau and Dun and Bradstreet include no information concerning a "Playbook" or "Playbrook" club. Files of the Miami Office indicate Colonial Inn, Hallandale, Florida, was opened about 1941 and operated intermittently thereafter, at times as a legitimate nightclub, and at times as a gambling club. On February 12, 1948, the club was closed by an injunction of the Broward County Court. Miami Office files do not reflect Colonial Inn ever reopened thereafter. The Miami Herald newspaper on February 15, 1948, reported Colonial Inn was the sole property of a "national mob" headed by FRANK COSTELLO, FRANK ERICKSON, and JOE ADONIS.

On April 14, 1964, RICHARD ANCONA, General Manager, Playboy Club, 7701 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, advised SA VINCENT K. ANGLE that there is not now and never has been any BILL GOULD associated with this club.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent CHARLES S. HARDING on April 21, 1964, at Atlanta, Georgia:

The following persons checked the records of their respective agencies and advised that they could locate no record for DONALD EDWARD BROWDER:

JO PRESSELY
Atlanta Police Department, Identification Bureau
JOHN TALLENT
Atlanta Police Department, Station Captain's Office
Miss GRACE PATE
Atlanta Credit Bureau
DALLON KIRKPATRICK
Clerk of United States District Court, Atlanta,
Georgia

On April 21, 1964, FLANEY MACK JOHNSON advised that he has not seen DONALD EDWARD BROWDER for almost ten years and believes that he may still be in the Miami, Florida, area.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4-24-64

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BLANEY MACK JOHNSON was shown numerous photographs of individuals, among which was a full-length photograph and a face photograph, both front and profile, of JACK L. RUBY. JOHNSON was asked to pick out photographs of anyone he recognized that he formerly knew in Florida. JOHNSON picked out the photographs of several individuals he thought he had seen before and picked out photographs of JACK L. RUBY as someone he thought he had seen before. He was asked to identify this person but could not do so. It was then pointed out to him that these were photographs of JACK L. RUBY and JOHNSON became very nervous. He stated that he possibly did not recognize the photographs as being identical to the JACK RUBENSTEIN he knew in Florida inasmuch as he always saw RUBENSTEIN dressed in a suit and the pictures of RUBY show him dressed in casual clothing.

JOHNSON stated he did not recall where he first met JACK RUBENSTEIN, but saw him approximately a half-dozen times. He recalls that he saw him twice at the Colonial Inn in Florida and once at the Sunny South Airport, Northwest 7th Avenue and 90th Street, Miami, Florida. He stated he always called him JACK.

Concerning DONALD EDWARD BROWDER, JOHNSON described him as follows:

White male, 33-35 years old (10 to 12 years ago), good looking, height 5'9" - 5'10", weight 155-160, hair black, full head of hair, sometimes wore mustache, did not wear glasses, neat dresser, dressed in conservative suits or conservative sport clothing, carried German Luger pistol, had no known military service. JOHNSON stated BROWDER was called DON, EDDIE and DON EDUARDO. He stated, however, that BROWDER was not believed to be of Latin descent. BROWDER had no known occupation, but was believed by JOHNSON to be a smuggler. JOHNSON stated he saw him approximately a dozen times, several times at

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Eric Johnson Enterprises, a machine shop located at 37 Northwest 32nd Avenue, Miami, Florida. He stated ERIC JOHNSON is now in Nassau, Bahamas, and would definitely know BROWDER, but is not sure if he would know RUBENSTEIN. JOHNSON has no knowledge of the origin of BROWDER. He stated BROWDER was not married but had a blonde girl friend, name unrecalled, who was a dancer in a Miami Beach club. BROWDER lived in a Miami Beach apartment, address unknown.

JOHNSON stated he never saw RUBENSTEIN and BROWDER together but heard both mention the other and believed they were acquainted. He stated that RUBENSTEIN was not married, he was not a pilot, and did his alleged gun running by boat; however, JOHNSON could not state who would have assisted him, from what place in the area he would leave by boat, and whose boat he would use.

JOHNSON admitted that he was overwrought emotionally with the President's death and as a result of this, very easily could be mistaken in identifying JACK L. RUBY as the same person he knew as JACK RUBENSTEIN in Florida. He stated, however, he could not get on the witness stand and testify under oath they were identical but still believes that they could be.

JOHNSON further stated that he has never suffered from emotional or mental illness and has never been treated for same.

On 4-23-64 at Atlanta, Georgia File # AT 44-1559
by SAs CHARLES S. HARDING and DANIEL D. DOYLE :jkw Date dictated 4-24-64
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EDWARD J. BROWDER, JR., also known as JOHN SMITH, EARL BROWDER, who has FBI Number 4840823, and presently serving a three year sentence at Federal Correctional Institution, Tallahassee, Florida, was interviewed on April 21, 1964. BROWDER was sentenced from Federal Court at Miami, Florida on June 3, 1960 for Receiving and Concealing Stolen Canadian Securities.

At the outset of the interview BROWDER was advised by SA ROBERT W. CLARK that he did not have to make any statement or talk to the interviewing agents and that any statement he did make could be used in court, even against him at a later date. No threats or promises were made and BROWDER advised that he was aware of his right to consult an attorney before saying anything to the interviewing agents.

BROWDER advised that he was not acquainted with JACK LEON RUBY, whose picture he has seen in the newspapers many times and that he was never associated with RUBY in the smuggling of arms to Cuba in the early 1950's or any other time. BROWDER advised that he had never used the name DONALD EDWARD BROWDER and he did not know any person by that name. BROWDER advised that he was not acquainted with a BLANEY MACK JOHNSON, LESLIE LOUIS or CLIFTON T. BOWES, JR., but was aware that several years back there was a MARRS, possibly JOE MARRS, who operated a repair shop for airplanes in Miami, but he, BROWDER, was not acquainted with the man.

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By communication April 27, 1964, the Atlanta Office advised BLANEY MACK JOHNSON had, on that date, identified the photograph of EDWARD J. BROWDER, FBI No. 4 840 823, as being the same individual he knew as DONALD EDWARD BROWDER and believed to have collaborated with RUBY in the smuggling of arms to Cuba.

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On 4/21/64 at Tallahassee, Florida File # Jacksonville 44-346
 by SAs PIPPER R. DUNLAP and ROBERT W. CLARK -egm Date dictated 4/22/64

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