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COMMISSION EXHIBIT No. 3069—Continued

TO: Mr. J. Lee Rankin
   General Counsel

FROM: Bart W. Griffin

RE: Telephone conversation with Andrew Armstrong, Jr.

September 23, 1964

At approximately 2:45 p.m. today I spoke by telephone with Andrew Armstrong Jr. in Dallas, Texas. Mr. Armstrong stated that he did not know and had never heard of Russell D. Matthews or Elizabeth Ann Matthews and he knew of no connection between those persons and Jack Ruby.

MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON, D.C., November 27, 1963

TO: Mr. J. Lee Rankin
   General Counsel

FROM: Bart W. Griffin

RE: Telephone conversation with Andrew Armstrong, Jr. part of September, 1963, about the time President Kennedy made a trip there. NASHEK stated he was trying to locate the file references in his office to ascertain the dates of the visit.

NASHK said he had heard or read something about JACK RUBY or RUBY's brother having made trips to Chicago, but this was rumor as far as NASHEK is concerned, and he could not furnish any factual information in this regard.

NASHEK stated he would find out the name and advise interviewing Agent of same.

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COMMISSION EXHIBIT No. 3070
JOHN W. MASHKEN, Washington Correspondent for the Dallas Morning News (Dallas, Texas), 620 Albee Building, 1324 & Street NW, Washington, D.C., advised he had not yet located the name of the Chicago Daily News reporter who had been in Dallas, to whom MASHKEN had previously referred in an interview on November 23, 1963. MASHKEN said the name was in his voluminous notes at his home, and he would try to locate it at a later time.

MASHKEN stated that he wished to be entirely cooperative and to furnish all information he could in this case. He stated he would not want to cause any reriminations against newsmen whose names he mentioned or to whom he referred, who were only doing their job in running down news leads. Accordingly, he requested that no specific reference be made to such individuals in any investigation which might be conducted based on information which he furnished.

MASHKEN advised that MIKE QUINN, who works on the City Desk of the Dallas Morning News, was in Dallas, Texas, on Friday. QUINN came to Washington, D.C., Saturday night and on Sunday mentioned to MASHKEN something which QUINN had heard in Dallas. This was something to the effect that there had been a payoff on the assassination of President KENNEDY.

MASHKEN stated that he called the Department of Justice on Sunday afternoon, November 24, 1963, and talked to Assistant Attorney General EVERETT MILLER in charge of the Criminal Division, and to JACK ROSENFELD, and told them about the rumor he had heard.

MASHKEN stated that he telephonically contacted the City Editor of the Dallas Morning News in Dallas, Texas, who told him they were running down a rumor which had been heard from a Chicago Daily News reporter covering the Dallas story, to see if he could secure any corroboration of the theory that there had been a payoff in Chicago.

MASHKEN stated that he had no information as to the amount of this rumored payoff, who supposedly made it or who received it.

MASHKEN said he had assumed the supposed payoff would have been made to LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY, but upon reflection, he think the rumor would have referred to OSWALD at the time because RUBY was not publicly connected with the assassination until midday Sunday.

MASHKEN stated that he had no factual information whatsoever in connection with this rumor. He stated he would advise. the Federal Bureau of Investigation if any factual information in this regard should come to his attention.

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