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- ① Personality File Action Request. Branch: CI/SI

TO: RID/201 section

From Ann Egertor.

1-9-64

Restricted Permanent Charge.

Action Desk - CI/SI Code: 731

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2-memo for chief, CI/SI6 Subj.- Jack Ruby

From Stephen C. Millett, Jr. Doc. No 1207-439

FOIA Review 1-1977 Same as 1216-441

"A reliable source<sup>who is</sup> well versed in labor affairs informed me today that Jack Ruby (formerly Rubenstein) was sent to Israel last year with a delegation of American trade unionists, having been placed on this delegation by Gibbons of the Teamsters Union. While in New York he was also in contact w Glen Bondike reported to be an official of the Histadrut (Israel Federation of Labor)

2- It was also stated that the AFL-CIO has record that subject applied last year in New Orleans to the AFL-CIO office there for a job as a union organizer."

- ③ Article from Wash. Post. 2 Feb. 1964 "Ruby's Travels Included Trips to Cuba and Mexico." by Jack Ruby & William Read Woodfield.

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Salomón Praktins - Hotel Sevilla.

FOIA Doc. No. 1209-440

④ memo for the record as Nov 1963 by Birch P. O'Neal

A 9:10 A.M. Papish called & said stated that he wanted to be sure we didn't have any additional information concerning Ruby. "I advised him that I had checked our records, including fnu's, and on the basis of the information we had concerning Subject which had been provided by him (24 November) we have no information relating to him."

A 9:20 Papish called again & said after search at FBI "there was no indication that he has been out of the United States or that he is a member of any particular political or subversive group. He stated that there was some indication that he may have been in Cuba in 1959 while we still had an Embassy there, and there was some information that he allegedly visited a night club. Mr. Papish pointed out, however, that this would have been entirely consistent with known activities in the night club business. He said that the possibility of his being in Cuba should be considered with a "big question mark."

"I reminded Papish that we had checked through Immigration ~~and~~ Service on the tourist card records in the Mexican Immigration in Nuevo Laredo and that we had had a response that they were unable to develop any information concerning his departure on ~~the~~ 26 September and re-entry on 3 Oct.

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I advised him that we had not received a response from a request to Customs Service with regard to such departure and entry. Mr. Parish stated that the Bureau was looking into this matter and would keep me informed. I indicated that I would not press the matter further with the Customs Service. He is to keep us informed."

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(5) memo 1-7-64 to CIA from Hoover.

Mr. Carlos Villa, 1450 Coral Way, Miami furnished a letter on 12-21-63. Letter had been forwarded to a friend of his, Jose Antonio Juan. Mr. Juan received letter from son in Cuba.

In letter "it is known here that Rubenstein was here a little less than a year ago visiting a Mr. Pranski,"  
dealing in tourist articles  
 owner of shop on Prado street between Avenida and Trocadero, opposite the Sevilla Biltmore." For your information the Bureau has developed no info that Ruby ever visited Cuba, except on one occasion in 1959 when he visited there briefly on a vacation trip.

(6) memo for James Angleton 1-9-64 memo received  
 from AMTOUT-1. From [John H. Sherwood] 03 Doc No 1213-118

Attached is translation of memo sent to Carlos Marquez Sterling — gave a copy to AMTOUT-1, an SAS/EDE asset, who passed it on to us.

Sr. Eulio Pereira (Brigadier of Giron) informs that Ruby was in Havana a yr. ago to see Praskin. Info received by Brigadier of Brigade 2506, Eulio Pereira. (Eulio B. Pereira Accosta, OPB 12 March 1967 Gral. Carrillo Las Villas. 001-298242 001-298242)

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together.

The photograph shows Ruby and Gould

by a minister who I met through a mutual friend.

Same time around may be I was given a photograph

⑧ Document Transcriber & CDR Reference.

What is a Sensitive Document Input Record.

Grazie alla Rubrica di Ricerca

Allegation made by Sirte in law of AM [Fucci - A]  
[A] O

Barrios. Received 13 Jan 1963.

as DEC 1963 A sent to Fletcher own name "Sra. Juanita

AMSPZL repurts the letter was sent airmail, postmarked

Info received from AMSPZL

⑨ SAs Dispatch from TMWAE.

Includes interview of Pereria - by P67.

He is living at 811 SW 2nd St, Miami, FL.

Later suggests Bureau interview Pereria —

No SAs traces on Pria.

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REF ID: A34257  
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A - memo dated Nov 26, 1963 Document No. 1210-126 for FOIA Review.

Subject: Ruby

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By: Birch D. O'Neal.

checked RID files on Jack Ruby, also known as Leon Rubenstein. Revealed that John Reed Gorman was investigated in 1951, 1952 & 1953. Paul Crouch advised FBI that Jack Rubenstein, "Director, Young Communist League in who could be reached through the National Office of the Textile Workers' Union of America, New York" & his wife Marion Rubenstein, ~~was~~ might have info on Gorman.

10- memo for Chief, CI (JCG) 2 Dec 1963 subj: Jack Ruben-

~~stein~~ From Stephen C. Millett, Jr. FOIA Doc. No 1212-

1p. Reliable source reported that T. Rubenstein born in 1905 Polana, resident of N.Y., visited Israel from 17 May 1962 to 7 June 1962 with wife Minnie.

11- same memo as (No. 6) above: complete quote from letter

"The Brigadier of Giron, Sr. Euclidio Pereira, in constant communication with Cuba, informs the General Delegate of the movimiento Patriótico Cuba Libre, news of great importance."

1. Notify the Pentagon of this fact: Ruby, the

assassin of Oswald, was in Havana a year ago.

He is a friend and customer of a citizen

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named Praskin, owner or manager of a novelty shop for tourists located between Animas y Trocadero, Paseo del Prado, in front of the Hotel Sevilla."

"This information received in Miami, as noted at the beginning of this memorandum, were received by Brigadier of Brigade 2506, Eudio Pereira, who is ready to verify them. New York, 29 December 1963.

- (12) memo for Hoover from Angleton - subj: Jack Ruby. XAA2-22818. 30 Jan 1964. states that the Agency has received a report from a source to the effect that Ruby was in Havana in late 1962 or in early 1963. Relates Eudio Bernardo Pereira Acosta story. El location of Pereira. Suggests FBI interview Pereira.
- (13) <sup>FBI</sup> Interview of Pereira - 2-7-1964. Eudio stated he was a prisoner in Cuba after B.C.P showed a letter dated 12-3-63 from Havana concerning the Ruby being in ~~Cuba~~ Cuba story. Pereira had no knowledge as to the original source of info. Letter was from a member of the Cuban Red Cross who he corresponded with.
- (14) Dispatch @ attached 2 p. bulletin & envelop ~~from~~ from Cuba. Dispatch to Chief SAs from JMWAVE. ~~29 Jan 1964~~  
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See NO <sup>R</sup> Ref: WAVE-1283, 29 January 1964.  
"AMSPOLL reports the letter was sent airmail, postmarked 28 December 1963, and sent to a fictitious

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name (Sra. Juana Barreiros) and received in the  
AMSPELL PO-Box 168, main station, Miami, Florida.  
AMSPELL further reported that the sender's name  
appearing on the envelope (Alicia Cardoso)  
is also false. The letter was received on 13 January  
"2. The correspondence from Cuba referred to in  
paragraph three of Reference was not obtainable  
according to AMSPELL. The latter stated the letter  
was received from Cuba by airmail, addressed to  
AMLUNCH-1, who was not willing to cooperate in  
handing the letter over to AMSPELL. Reportedly the  
information contained in the letter reached ODENVY,  
who also asked the recipient's cooperation. The latter  
delivered only a small portion of the letter to ODENVY  
where the information appeared, of which AMSPELL submitted  
the following resume, made by the recipient of the  
letter:

(no 261)

"Salomon Praktins owned a tourist store  
located across the street from the Sevilla  
Hotel, in Prado street in Havana. Ruby  
was a habitual visitor at this store  
while he stayed in Havana in 1962 and  
1963. Ruby flew to Havana from Mexico  
City."

3- Also attached a copy of story released by AMSPELL on  
29 Jan 1964 to wireservices, Miami News.

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① Cable - to Mexico City 19 March 1964.

"Melvin M. Belli, traveling to Mexico."

From: Richard Helms

Unit: PDP

CITE DIR 08574

Ext 5353

Date 18 Mar 64.

2- FBI Report 4-6-64

re Radio program @ Paul Bethel & Stanley Ro  
p.3 - "Bethel said that "we," and when he said "we"  
he was not speaking for the Citizens Committee at that  
point because they had to be checked out carefully  
before "we" would issue it at all -- but "we" had  
been notified by people whose judgment "we" trust  
that Ruby had been in Cuba several times after the break  
in relations, and the only way that this man could  
get in there, of course, was clandestinely. He then asked  
who would be interested in getting him into Cuba  
clandestinely. Certainly not friends of ours. He added  
that this information was obtained from several sources.

p.6 - Bethel stated in later interview by FBI that "Ruby tried to get into Cuba might have had gambling connections centered around the Hotel Capri, in Havana, Cuba, whose front man was supposed to be George Raft, the movie actor. His sources advised that Ruby had been in Cuba either two or three times, subsequent to the break in relations, in 1959 or 1960." One of two sources whom he

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considered reliable" is Tose Lanuza. Bethel & Lanuza could furnish info re the background of LHO and of his efforts to infiltrate DRE.

Second source was Salvador Lew, known as Dr. L who is with a Miami legal firm. Lew can be reached through Miami phone FR 1-5606.

Another source - Dr. Fernando Carandi, Miami.

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"Per Doc subj. reported in contact James Kelley L and German born wife Ingrid. Ingrid identified as sou. agent. Her husband James former USAF Intel Officer. Lovers were in company of Ruby and Lee Oswald some 6 to 8 weeks prior to assassination of Pres.

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"It was understanding of source that Garrison had been conducting exhaustive search to locate man named from Dmire / P/ supposed to have traveled to Galveston, Texas about time of assassination there met with Ruby and Ferrie.

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## (5) Doc Transfer &amp; Cross Ref.

"Sometime around May 64 I was given a photographs by a minister who I met through a mutual friend. The photographs shows Ruby and Oswald together."

FBI doc. 17 Jan 1968.

## (6) memo. For FBI from Angleton 6-19-67 FOIA 1817-

<sup>Jack N.</sup>  
Mr. Rogers talked @ a N.O. rep of Agency.  
Rogers has spoken @ Garrison & staff. "He has been told by a member of Garrison's staff that Garrison has definite proof that Ruby was once hospitalized in New Orleans that Oswald visited him in the hospital, that they were there engaged in a homosexual act, that they were caught, and that Oswald was arrested.

## (7) FBI report Sept 3, 1965 re James Kelley Lowe JS

On August 26, 1965 ~~a~~ source stated that James Kelley Lowe advised informant that he was a former intelligence officer in the U.S. Air Force, and that his German-born wife, Ingrid Lowe, nee Bernhard was a Soviet Agent. Lowe indicated he met his wife in Austria in 1962 and subsequently married her Dallas, Texas in 1964.

Lowe stated he & his wife met LHO and Jack Ruby at Ruby's place of business some 6 to 8 wks prior to the assassination.

On August 31, 1965 Ft. Worth PD advised Lowe had

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been arrested on Aug 8, 1965 - illegal possession of dangerous drugs. On Sept 1, 1965 Lowe refused to comment to FBI under advice of counsel.

- (8) WAVE 1283 = cable from miami dated 30 Jan 64  
1 - 29 Jan Blue streak edition Miami News carried toll news item titled "Ruby visited Cuba -- Exiles say," Jack Ruby, killer of President Kennedy's accused assassin has visited Castro's Cuba, exile group here charged today. Ruby flew from Mexico City to Havana latter part Dec 28 on Mexicana flight, said spokesmen for Cuban DRE. Is organization which first to ... "Students said they first learned of Ruby's Havana visit several weeks ago, but delayed making any statement until complete check had been made with their sources on island. According to underground communication, Ruby stayed in Havana until early January 6d., frequenting a tourist store owned by man named, Solomon Praktins. Store was located on El Prado across street from Sevilla Biltmore Hotel...."  
2 - DRE had first reported this to WAVE on 17 Jan  
3 - "DRE also alleged above was confirmed by Cuban exile (not identified) who had received letters containing information on this matter. WAVE requested DRE provide originals of mimeograph bulletin & letters plus identity of recipients & senders. Despite promise to do so,