

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 6, 1963

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FRANK BELLOCCHIO, 9832 San Lea Drive, Dallas, Texas, furnished the following information:

Mr. BELLOCCHIO operates the jewelry firm, Bellocchio's, Inc., 1517 Commerce Street, Dallas.

On the afternoon of November 23, 1963, the day following the assassination of President KENNEDY, BELLOCCHIO met a friend, TOM APPLE, 2124 Forrest Oakes, Dallas, at Sol's Turf Bar, Commerce Street. BELLOCCHIO estimated the time that he and TOM APPLE were at Sol's Turf Bar as between 1:00 and 2:00 p.m.

While sitting at the bar discussing the death of President KENNEDY with APPLE, BELLOCCHIO decided to walk towards the rear of the bar.

BELLOCCHIO who has known JACK RUBY casually for approximately 7-8 years, saw RUBY standing away from the bar and he stopped to talk with RUBY. During their conversation BELLOCCHIO took from his pocket a folded full page article prepared by BERNARD WEISMAN that had appeared in a Dallas newspaper on November 22, 1963.

RUBY upon seeing the article, became very upset and loud and he told BELLOCCHIO that he had been to the newspaper office and had been advised that there was no such person by the name of BERNARD WEISMAN. RUBY also was disturbed by the name WEISMAN as RUBY felt that the name may have been used to create anti-semitic feelings. RUBY told BELLOCCHIO that he had learned that the ad placed by the person using the name WEISMAN had been partially paid in cash and that a third of the price of the ad still remained unpaid. BELLOCCHIO is specific in this recollection because he thought that it was odd that the paper would accept an ad on partial payment.

RUBY then displayed to BELLOCCHIO a polaroid photograph of an outdoor sign board displaying the sign, "Impeach EARL WARREN." BELLOCCHIO stated that RUBY thought the sign board improper and did not like it.

It is BELLOCCHIO's recollection that RUBY had two copies of the photograph and BELLOCCHIO asked RUBY for a copy of the photograph. RUBY refused to give BELLOCCHIO a

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Box #1 Separation*

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photograph. BELLOCCHIO then asked RUBY if RUBY would let him show it to a friend of his who was at the bar.

RUBY and BELLOCCHIO then walked to the front of the bar where TOM APPLE was sitting and BELLOCCHIO showed APPLE the photograph. BELLOCCHIO again asked RUBY for the photograph but RUBY again refused and said that he wanted to make sure that the photograph got into the right hands.

It is BELLOCCHIO's recollection that RUBY may have used the word "scoop" in stating his reasons for not giving BELLOCCHIO the photograph. It is BELLOCCHIO's opinion that RUBY may have had in mind furnishing the photograph to the newspaper.

According to BELLOCCHIO, during the time that he talked to and saw RUBY at the bar, RUBY was not drinking and he gave no inference of having been drinking. Shortly thereafter, RUBY departed the bar alone. BELLOCCHIO has no information or knowledge of RUBY's associates or personal activities. BELLOCCHIO did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD nor did he have any information pertaining to any association or acquaintance between OSWALD and RUBY.

Frank Bellocchio Exhibit 1

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