

Dallas, Texas  
April 14, 1964  
Bertha Cheek  
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Date 11/29/63

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Mrs. BERTHA CHEEK, Manager of the apartments at 3914 Swiss, Dallas, advised as follows:

1. that she had operated Cheek's Boarding House at 5212 Gaston, Dallas, from about 1943<sup>11-14-64</sup> to 1961, when it was razed for the construction of luxury-type apartments;
2. that she recalled having rented to two Cuban males in in 1959 or 1960 but could provide no other information concerning them;
3. that EARLINE ROBERTS, her sister, had rented the room to LEE HARVEY OSWALD at 1026 Beckley, Dallas, Texas, Mrs. ROBERTS being employed as a housekeeper by Mrs. A. C. JOHNSON at this Beckley address;
4. that Mrs. CHEEK has been acquainted with JACK RUBY since about 1943 to the present, she formerly having operated night clubs in Dallas, this being the basis for their acquaintanceship:
  - a. In 1948, JACK RUBY, according to Mrs. CHEEK, attempted to secure her investment of \$12,000 in a night club venture.
  - b. About eight days ago, on or about November 18, 1963, according to Mrs. CHEEK, RUBY had invited her to the Carousel where she spent several hours, during which time he attempted to secure her investment of several thousand dollars in the Carousel.

(Mrs. CHEEK stated that she had parked her car in the parking garage next door to the Carousel during this period.)

5. Mrs. CHEEK could not identify a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD as anyone known to her, although when first having seen him on television, she felt she might have rented to him in the past.

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on 11/27/63 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 89-43  
DL 44-1639  
 by Special Agents DAVID H. BARRY and  
LOUIS KELLY:vm Date dictated 11/29/63

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In view of the relationship of Mrs. BERTHA CHEEK, 3914 Swiss, Dallas, Texas, to EARLINE ROBERTS, a sister who had rented the room at 1026 North Beckley, Dallas, and in view of BERTHA CHEEK's acquaintanceship with JACK RUBY from 1948 to the present time, as heretofore reported, the following background data concerning BERTHA CHEEK was developed.

On November 27, 1963, SA DAVID H. BARRY reviewed files of the Dallas Office and conducted inquiry of Mrs. BIRDIE SUE BELCHER, Retail Merchants Credit Association, and conducted inquiry of SANDY COCHINS, District Clerk's Office, Dallas County, Dallas, Texas, which investigation produced biographical data as follows:

Name	BERTHA CHEEK, nee Bogle, also known as Mrs. Bertha Bogle Bell (prior to 1948), Mrs. Marvin Lloyd Cheek (1948-56), Bertha Cheek (1956-61), Mrs. Harold Clark Sims (1961-62), Bertha Cheek (1962 to present)
Race	White
Sex	Female
Nationality	American
Age	43
Birth Data	2/9/20, Troup, Texas
Height	5'5"
Weight	125-130 pounds
Hair	Blonde
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Fair
Remarks	Attractive, modish woman
Residence	3914 Swiss, Dallas, Texas
Prior Addresses	Dallas, Texas: Holiday Apartments, 5909 Gaston, (1962-63)

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Address in Los Angeles,  
California

Relatives

Children

Marital Status

Beachcomber Apartments,  
5917 Gaston (1962)  
Cheek's Boarding House,  
5212 Gaston (1956-59)

440<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Walnut, Long Beach,  
California (June, 1958)  
JOSEPH M. BOGLE, father,  
6858 Martel, Dallas, Texas  
(formerly Tyler, Texas)

EARLINE ROBERTS, sister,  
1026 North Beckley, Dallas,  
Texas

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BERTHA CHEEK, nee Bogle,  
married and divorced  
three times;

1. (FNU) BELL, (date of  
marriage and divorce  
not established)
2. MARVIN LLOYD CHEEK,  
married 7/31/48, divorced  
3/10/56, Dallas, Texas  
(background concerning  
MARVIN LLOYD CHEEK reported  
hereinafter)
3. HAROLD CLARK SIMS,  
married Atlanta, Georgia  
3/29/61 (verified),  
divorced 7/6/62, Dallas,  
Texas (verified)  
(background concerning SIMS  
reported hereinafter)

Records examined concerning MARVIN LLOYD CHEEK, as  
above indicated, disclosed CHEEK was born March 1, 1922, at  
Dallas, Texas. He was employed by HARRY TRAVERS' dance band for  
approximate period of 1945-50, which band played at Plantation  
Club, Dallas, amount other spots. He has been employed and currently

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