

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Mr. H. EDWARD SMITH, Manager of the Mercantile National Bank Building and Mercantile Securities Building, which covers the entire 1800 block of Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas, advised there are numerous entrances from Commerce and Main Streets to both the bank and Securities Building.

SMITH advised LAMAR HUNT is the son of H. L. HUNT and both are interested in numerous business ventures, the principal one being the Hunt Oil Company. The Hunt enterprises have offices on the sixth and seventh floors of both the Securities and Bank Building, and also have offices on the eighth and thirteenth floors of the bank building. The receptionist for all of the offices in both the Securities and Bank Buildings is on the seventh floor of the Mercantile National Bank Building. LAMAR HUNT has his private offices on the seventh floor of the Mercantile Securities Building and H. L. HUNT has his private offices on the seventh floor of the Mercantile National Bank Building.

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Mr. JOHN MAZZIOTTA, Chief Photographer, Photographic Department, "The Dallas Times Herald," made available three copies of each of the following described photographs:

Two 8 x 10 inch glossy photographs of the bedroom of JACK RUBY's Marsala Place apartment. According to MAZZIOTTA, these photographs were taken by photographer WILLIAM ALLEN between 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m., November 24, 1963.

One 8 x 10 inch glossy photograph of the front of the Carousel Club. According to MAZZIOTTA, this photograph was taken by photographer WILLIAM BEAL between 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., November 24, 1963.

MAZZIOTTA advised both photographers, ALLEN and BEAL, are no longer employed by "The Dallas Times Herald." Upon checking his records, MAZZIOTTA stated there were no other photographs taken of either JACK RUBY's apartment or the Carousel Club by "The Dallas Times Herald."

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Mrs. Elnora Pitts, 1316 East Jefferson (Whitehall 2-5461), was reinterviewed, at which time she advised she was a cleaning woman for various apartments in Dallas, Texas. She stated Jack Ruby was one of her customers during his residence at the Marsala Place Apartments in Dallas.

Mrs. Pitts indicated that although she had agreed to clean Ruby's apartment between 2:00 and 2:30 PM, on November 24, 1963, she did not go to Ruby's apartment that day. She stated she heard the news of the Oswald shooting on the radio around noon on that day; therefore, she did not go to Ruby's apartment as agreed.

In view of the above, Mrs. Pitts related she could furnish no information concerning the physical condition of Ruby's apartment on November 24, 1963.

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Mrs. Doris (Curtis L.) Warner (former manager of the Marsala Place Apartments, Dallas, Texas), 914 Joslin, Irving, Texas, was reinterviewed, at which time she furnished the following information:

Mrs. Warner recalled she heard of the Oswald slaying sometime before noon on November 24, 1963. She and her husband were almost immediately swamped by newsmen and photographers requesting to see Jack Ruby's apartment. She immediately called the police and let no one in the apartment until three Dallas City Detectives arrived with a search warrant. She estimates the arrival of the detectives at approximately 1:00 PM. She admitted the three detectives and Judge Joe B. Brown, Jr., Justice of the Peace, to the Ruby apartment. She and Judge Brown remained in the living area while the three detectives searched through the entire apartment.

No photographs were taken by any member of the searching party and Mrs. Warner stated she at no time permitted any photographers into the apartment. Upon being shown "The Dallas Times Herald" photograph of the interior of Ruby's bedroom taken on November 24, 1963, Mrs. Warner stated she could furnish no information concerning what items in this room, if any, were disturbed between the time George Senator left the apartment on November 24, 1963, and the photographers arrived, inasmuch as she did not look into the bedroom on that day and she reiterated she did not permit the entry of any photographers.

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Detective GUY F. ROSE, Homicide & Robbery Squad, Dallas, Texas, Police Department, was interviewed at his residence, 714 Hall Street, Seagoville, Texas. He voluntarily furnished the following information:

ROSE recalled he obtained a search warrant from Judge JOE B. BROWN, JR., Justice of the Peace, at Dallas, on November 24, 1963, to search JACK RUBY's living quarters at the Marsala Place Apartments. ROSE, accompanied by Detectives H. M. MOORE and J. P. ADAMCIK proceeded to RUBY's apartment, where they arrived at approximately 1:00 PM. ROSE stated the owner of the apartment building, name unrecalled, refused to let the detectives enter RUBY's apartment because of an error in the search warrant. He explained RUBY's apartment was No. 207 and the wrong number appeared on the search warrant. He then called Judge BROWN, JR., Justice of the Peace, and Judge BROWN came to the RUBY apartment and corrected the error in the search warrant. A young lady, the resident manager of the apartments, name unrecalled, permitted the three detectives to search the apartment. ROSE estimates they were in the apartment for approximately one hour.

Upon being shown "The Dallas Times Herald" photograph taken of the interior of RUBY's apartment on November 24, 1963, ROSE stated that this is about what the bedroom looked like when he and the other two detectives first entered this room. He said they handled every item in the apartment, but tried to put everything back in exactly the same place they found it. ROSE added neither he nor any of the other detectives took any official police photographs of the apartment and no photographers were permitted to enter the apartment during the search. ROSE stated he and the others left the apartment at about 2:00 PM, at which time the resident manager locked the apartment and the detectives and Judge BROWN departed.

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Lieutenant J. C. DAY, Crime Scene Search Section, Identification Bureau, Dallas Police Department, advised that to the best of his knowledge, and after checking records with negative results, no official police photographs were taken of JACK RUBY's living quarters on November 24, 1963. According to DAY, no police photographs were taken of the Carousel Club.

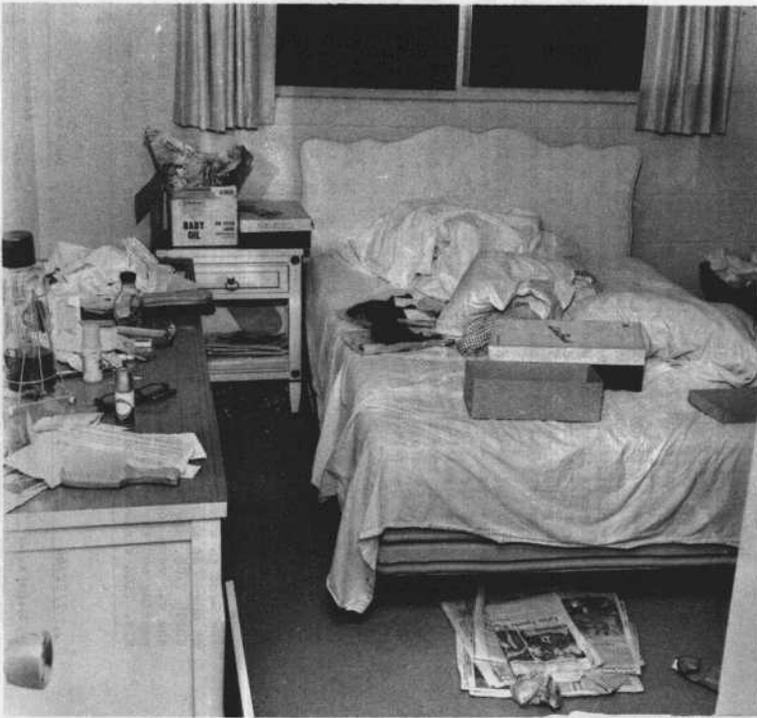
Lieutenant DAY stated he is in charge of the Crime Scene Search Section and if such photographs existed he would be aware of them.

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