

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date August 19, 19641

On August 17, 1964, the twenty-two recordings pertaining to the transcriptions made of the four meetings between former Dallas County Sheriff STEVE GUTHRIE, GEORGE E. BUTLER and PAUL ROWLAND JONES during November and December, 1946, were returned personally to Lieutenant GEORGE E. BUTLER, Juvenile Division, Dallas Police Department. Lieutenant BUTLER stated that he does not know where or what might have happened to recordings # 8 and # 17 of the "first meeting" between JONES, GUTHRIE and himself on November 1, 1946. BUTLER stated these twenty-two recordings, which he had furnished to the FBI on August 11, 1964, were all of the recordings which had been returned to him by the Mc Clellan Committee in 1960. BUTLER stated that he does not recall any questions in the past regarding the absence of any specific records pertaining to the interviews between GUTHRIE, JONES and himself in 1946. He stated that he does not know at this time whether the "missing record" might possibly be an error in transcribing numbers some years ago or whether such a record actually existed at one time.

Lieutenant BUTLER noted that all of these twenty-two recordings were made during four separate meetings in November and December, 1946, between JONES, GUTHRIE and himself in the home of former Dallas County Sheriff STEVE GUTHRIE. He stated that these records are the original recordings of these transcribed accounts of the four meetings.

on 8/17/64 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 44-1639  
by Special Agent RICHARD J. BURNETT /itf Date dictated 8/19/64

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United States Department of Justice  
Commission Exhibit No. 2417

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Dallas, Texas  
August 27, 1964

JACK L. RUBY;  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD

The President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy by letter dated July 23, 1964, in Item Six, requested certain property receipts, included in a Dallas Police Department Report, be initialed by one or both of the officers who executed the documents and that one or more of the individuals be interviewed with respect to certain questions.

Attached are reports of interviews with Willie Mills Dickey, Charles Batchelor and B. W. Reuben, Dallas Police Department, and Billie Joe Smith, former Dallas Police officer.

The four property receipts supplied by the Commission have been initialed. In addition the Dallas Police Department has supplied a copy of property receipt number 14580G, which has been initialed by Mr. Smith.

Attachments (4)

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Date 8/4/642  
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WILLIE MILLS DICKEY, 4807 Skillman, advised he was employed as a property clerk for the Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas, on November 25, 1963, in the property bureau of the Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas. Mr. DICKEY stated he was a retired captain in the regular United States Navy. Mr. DICKEY observed Dallas Police Department Property Clerk's Invoice No. 11105G which was an invoice reflecting property received by Mr. DICKEY and B. J. SMITH, a property clerk, on November 25, 1963. Mr. DICKEY related that this property was property received from Lieutenant RICHARD SWAIN and Lieutenant VERNON SMART of the Dallas Police Department. Mr. DICKEY advised that he checked this property and filled out Invoice No. 11105G and placed it in the property room of the Dallas Police Department. Mr. DICKEY affixed his initials on a copy of this invoice. This property was received from Lieutenant SWAIN and Lieutenant SMART, according to Mr. DICKEY, and tagged with the date of November 24, 1963.

Mr. DICKEY viewed a photostat of Dallas Police Department Property Invoice No. 11107G which contained a listing of property taken from JACK RUBY on November 24, 1963. Mr. DICKEY stated this property was taken from JACK RUBY by Lieutenant VERNON SMART and Lieutenant RICHARD SWAIN on November 24, 1963, tagged, and brought to the property room of the Dallas Police Department on November 25, 1963, where this invoice was made up by him and property clerk B. J. SMITH, and, thereafter, this property was placed in the files of the property department of the Dallas Police Department on November 25, 1963. Mr. DICKEY initialed this photostat reflecting receipt of property contained on Dallas Police Department Invoice No. 11107G.

Mr. DICKEY observed Dallas Police Department Invoice No. 11109G which contained the property of JACK RUBY. This invoice reflected that this property had been received from the jail on November 25, 1963. Mr. DICKEY stated that it was the policy of the Dallas Police Department that when property was removed from prisoners it was to be tagged and placed inside a vault similar to a night safety depository of a bank. Mr. DICKEY related that the property contained on Invoice No. 11109G of the Dallas Police Department was taken from JACK RUBY on November 24, 1963, by Patrolman KENNETH H. HAAKE of the Dallas Police Department, tagged, and placed

in the jail safe. Mr. DICKEY related that no persons have a key to this safe except authorized property clerks and that once dropped into the slot in the top of this safe this property cannot be tampered with until removed by authorized clerks of the Dallas Police Department. Mr. DICKEY placed his initials on the photostat of Dallas Police Department Invoice No. 11109G reflecting that the property contained on this invoice was received by him on November 25, 1963, and thereafter placed in the vault in the property room of the Dallas Police Department.

Mr. DICKEY stated that he was not aware of any property not listed in these invoices that was taken from RUBY at the time of his arrest and, as far as he knew, all such property normally would be listed in a property invoice. He stated he was not aware of any other property invoices that were completed upon RUBY's arrest which had not been exhibited to him. Mr. DICKEY also stated that he was not aware of any loose press cards or badges having been found lying in the basement after RUBY's apprehension on November 24, 1963.

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Date 8/5/641

Assistant Chief of Police CHARLES BATCHELOR, Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas, advised that the only additional invoice of property of the Dallas Police Department that he could find in the property room reflecting property of JACK RUBY taken from him at the time he was arrested was Dallas Police Department Invoice No. 14580G which was property reflecting a .38 caliber revolver, five live rounds of .38 caliber Special ammunition, one .38 caliber cartridge case, and one .38 caliber slug. Assistant Chief BATCHELOR stated this property was used in the trial of JACK RUBY. This invoice reflected that this property was received by property clerk B. J. SMITH from Captain WILL FRITZ, Detectives L. C. GRAVES, M. JOHNSON, and L. D. MONTGOMERY. Assistant Chief BATCHELOR stated that B. J. SMITH was no longer with the Dallas Police Department and was presently working for the Texas Instrument Company at Metairie, Louisiana, which is a suburb of New Orleans, Louisiana. He stated that Mr. SMITH's full name was BILLIE JOE SMITH and that his headquarters was in the Ingram Building, 2848 Veterans Highway, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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B. W. REUBEN, Property Clerk, Dallas Police Department, advised that Dallas Police Department Property Invoice No. 11474G was made out by him and witnessed by B. J. SMITH. He stated that the money listed on this invoice was previously furnished to the property room of the Dallas Police Department by Lieutenant RICHARD SWAIN and Lieutenant VERNON SMART of the Dallas Police Department. Mr. REUBEN stated this was a supplement to invoice No. 11105G. Mr. REUBEN placed his initials on this invoice certifying that it was a copy of the original invoice of the property room of the Dallas Police Department and was prepared by him.

on 8/10/64 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 44-1639  
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1Date 8/14/64

BILLIE JOE SMITH, 2848 Veterans Highway, Metairie, Louisiana, advised that he was employed by the Dallas Police Department on February 18, 1964, and prepared invoice No. 14580G. Mr. SMITH stated he was a property clerk, and to the best of his knowledge received the items on invoice from Dallas Police Officers GROVES, JOHNSON, and MONTGOMERY. The items listed on this invoice were listed by him and are the only property he recalls seeing that belonged to RUBY; however, he believes an unknown amount of money was accepted by Mr. HILL, the property room supervisor.

On 8/12/64 at Metairie, Louisiana File # DL 44-1639  
NO 44-2064  
 by SA ALEXANDER JAMIESON: mam Date dictated 8/14/64

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## POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITY OF DALLAS

## PROPERTY CLERK'S INVOICE OR RECEIPT

25 Nov. 1963 19\_\_

Received of Lt. Swain & Lt. Smart the following described articles,  
 \$ recovered stolen property:

QUANTITY	ARTICLE	SIN NO.	DISPOSITION
	Rep. Nat'l Bank money bag with		
\$124.87	one hundred twenty four dollars & eighty seven cents (50 ones, 602 dimes, 242 nickels, 257 pennies)	Sf-dr-9	
\$131.41	Envelope containing one hundred thirty one dollars & forty one cents (2 tens, 38 ones, 1 silver dollar, 47 halves, 154 quarters, 58 dimes, 89 nickels, 31 pennies)		
\$795.50	First Nat'l money bag containing seven hundred ninety-five & fifty cents (80 fives, 320 ones, 47 halves, 82 quarters, 269 dimes, and 92 nickels) (Total - \$1051.78)		
1	blue canvas money bag		
1	khaki canvas money bag with leather trimmed top and fitted for locking seal missing the latch		
	tag dated 11-24		
	ARR: RUBY, Jack 11/1/52 3929 Rawlins		

NO 11105 G

*[Signature]*  
 W M DICKEY & B J SMITH  
 Property Clerk

If neither evidence nor recovered stolen property, write on face of this form in detail reason for police possession.

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**POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
CITY OF DALLAS

PROPERTY CLERK'S INVOICE OR RECEIPT

25 Nov 1963 15

Received of Lt. Smart & Lt Skain the following described articles,  
\$ recovered stolen property:

Evidence in Offense No. \_\_\_\_\_ Arrest No. \_\_\_\_\_ Charge inv. murder

QUANTITY	ARTICLE	DISPOSITION	
		BIN NO.	
1	paper sack containing blk. plastic briefcase with business correspondence	<del>77-30</del>	
3	Newspapers dtd. 23 Nov. 1963 2 The Dallas Morning News, & 1 The Dallas Times Herald	N-18	
1	envelope containing 2 Polaroid pictures, 3 negatives		
1	misc. receipts envelope containing 1 small notebook 1 tan plastic billfold with 1 Tex oper's license in name of Jack Leon Ruby, 3929 Rawlins 1 passenger car lic. receipt, same name misc. papers, cards		
1	envelope containing 1 newspaper page from The Dallas Morning News, 22 Nov. 1963 1 pc. of paper with the word "Gloved"		
1	small cardboard box with Carousel Club passes & business papers 1 small btl. of brn. liquid		
1	envelope containing 2 razor blade dispensers, 2 advertisement pictures carton of 18 razor blade dispensers		
1	book of 25 stamps (8¢)		
1	book of 20 stamps (5¢)		
2	pr. metal "Knuks"		
12	brn. lca. holster		
1	Wynwood State Bank money bag		
1	Empire State Bank money bag with misc. papers		
1	stack of envelopes		
1	Merchants State Bank money bag		
1	Rep. Nat'l Bank money bag w/ misc. papers		
1	lca. keycase with 4 keys		

tag dated 11-24 - ARR: RUBY, Jack Leon w/m/52

3929 Rawlins

B J SMITH & W M DICKEY  
Property Clerk

No 11107 G

If neither evidence nor recovered stolen property, write on face of this form in detail reason for police possession.

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**POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
CITY OF DALLAS

PROPERTY CLERK'S INVOICE OR RECEIPT

25 Nov 1963 19

Received of bill the following described articles,  
\$ recovered stolen property:

Evidence in Offense No. \_\_\_\_\_ Arrest No. \_\_\_\_\_ Charge inv. murder

QUANTITY	ARTICLE	DISPOSITION	
		BIN NO.	
\$2015.33	two thousand fifteen dollars & thirty three cents	Safe Dr 9	
1	man's "Le Coultre wrist watch w/clear stones on face	A-15823	
3	Amer. Exp. Company EXXET travelers checks, #DA19 990 257, DA19 990 258, DA19 990 259 all three in amt. of \$20.00 - in name of Samuel Baker		
1	Gents w/e ring with 3 clear stones	Safe Dr 9	B-15823
1	envelope containing	G-25	
1	1 pr. eyeglasses, blk. plastic frames		
3	ball pt. pens		
1	small "Trim-Trio" knife		
1	Polaroid pictures, "Tapcash Earl" newspaper signs		
1	blk. lca. belt		
1	key		
1	blk. lca. belt		
1	necktie		
2	address book		
1	pr. blk. lca. shoes		N-30
1	white dress shirt		N-18
1	col. underswear		
1	brn. suit		
1	gray felt hat		
	tag dated 11-24		
	ARR: RUBY, Jack Leon w/m/52 3929 Rawlins		

B J SMITH & W M DICKEY  
Property Clerk

No 11109 G

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