

At Tulsa, Oklahoma

The following investigation was conducted by SA
R. NEIL QUIGLEY:

On November 25, 1963, United States Attorney JOHN M. IMEL, Northern District of Oklahoma advised he had received a telephone call from JACK SPARKMAN, 701 North Cheyenne, Tulsa, telephone number NA 7-5389, in which SPARKMAN advised he was in possession of information proving JACK RUBENSTEIN furnished the station wagon that transported LEE HARVEY OSWALD from New Orleans, Louisiana to Fort Worth, Texas.

On November 25, 1963, JACK SPARKMAN, age 74, 701 North Cheyenne, Tulsa advised SAs THOMAS W. MC LAIN and R. NEIL QUIGLEY that he was directly responsible for Mr. IMEL's appointment as United States Attorney and had secured Capt. LARRY COLSEN, Tulsa Police Department, his job.

SPARKMAN exhibited a letter dated in 1960 from the then Senator JOHN F. KENNEDY which was in answer to one SPARKMAN wrote to Senator KENNEDY. SPARKMAN exhibited identification as an honorary deputy sheriff of Tulsa County and a special officer's badge.

SPARKMAN stated thirty per cent of all the people living in Tulsa were Communists and through his contacts with them had learned of the assassination ninety days prior to its happening (he later stated sixty days prior) but did not believe the persons telling him of the matter.

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SPARKMAN advised his first wife was from Dallas and therefore he knows the area and people very well.

SPARKMAN stated "they" (whom he refused to identify as he felt his life would be in danger) told him the station wagon used by OSWALD was the property of a friend of RUBENSTEIN. Also "they" are going to assassinate LYNDON B. JOHNSON and ADLAI STEVENSON next.

On November 26, 1963, SPARKMAN telephonically advised he also wanted to let the FBI know that RUBENSTEIN was a contact man for the entire underworld in Dallas. Further he, SPARKMAN, had written a letter to Captain WILL FRITZ of the Dallas Police Department advising him RUBY was an underworld contact man. SPARKMAN stated he did not sign the letter in order to protect his life.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New Orleans, Louisiana

August 10, 1964

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On July 21, 1964, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished a letter from an unknown woman who furnished her name and address as Luizza, 150 East 35th Street, New York City. Set forth is a copy of the letter which the unknown woman had:

"New Orleans, La.
6/17/64

"The Alliance Inc.
New York, N. Y.

"Gentlemen:- The Ruby man lied-when he said he didn't know Oswald. Him & Oswald spent 1 week with 2 cubans in an apt. 1A The 5th block of St. Mary St., St. Thomas Project, N.O. La. in July 1963.

"/s/ B. Artego"

A review of the Manhattan, New York, Telephone Directory and Manhattan, New York, Address Telephone Directory revealed no record of any individual by the name of Luizza residing at 150 East 35th Street. In addition, inquiry at Alliance, Inc., telephone NY 3-1277, determined this company is a research organization and is also engaged in the sale of books.

On July 31, 1964, Mrs. Annette Wright, Home Counselor, St. Thomas Street Housing Authority, 909 Felicity Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised there is no building designated 1A or an apartment designated 1A in the St. Thomas Project. She advised

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that the fifth block of the project on St. Mary Street is actually located in the 600 numbered block of St. Mary Street. She stated she would make a thorough search and review of tenant records for all buildings located on St. Mary Street to determine if any units were let during the pertinent period to a B. Artego, Lee Harvey Oswald, or Jack Ruby, as well as to determine if names of any of these individuals were included on tenants' records as guests or visitors.

Mrs. Wright advised there are five buildings of the project located on St. Mary Street, namely buildings numbered 500, 501, 504, 509 and 515. She said each building contains six family units.

On August 4, 1964, Mrs. Wright advised a thorough search and review of records of tenants located in buildings on St. Mary Street for the year 1963 revealed no information indicating any unit had been let to B. Artego, Lee Harvey Oswald, or Jack Ruby. Further, she said the names of these individuals were not contained on any of the tenants' records as guests or otherwise.

Mrs. Wright said as Home Counselor, she makes visits to each tenant through the project and she has received no information of any kind relative to Oswald or Ruby having been in the project or having stayed in the project. She said in this regard she was certain had there been any "look alikes" in the area, word of it would have reached her or some member of her staff.

Mrs. Wright said the name B. Artego is totally unfamiliar to her and it is not contained in records of the project as a past or present tenant or employee.

Mrs. Wright said she is familiar with pictures of Oswald and Ruby as they appeared in the newspapers and on television and she is unable to recall anyone in the project during the pertinent period who bore a resemblance to either individual.

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Mrs. Wright advised that at the present time, there are no tenants residing on St. Mary Street who were located there during June and July, 1963.

Investigation in this matter, previously reported, has revealed Lee Harvey Oswald resided at 4905 Magazine Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, during July, 1963.

On July 30, 1964, records of the New Orleans Office of the FBI were reviewed relative to information concerning B. Artego. These records contained no information identifiable with any individual by the name of B. Artego.

On July 31, 1964, Mrs. Marcelle Madden, Clerk, Identification Bureau, New Orleans Police Department, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised there was no record of a B. Artego in the files of that Bureau.

On July 31, 1964, Wilba L. Hull, Jr., Cadet Officer, Record Room, New Orleans Police Department, New Orleans, La., advised the records of that office contained no record card for B. Artego.

On July 31, 1964, B. T. Kaylor, Manager, New Orleans Retailers Credit Bureau, Inc., New Orleans, Louisiana, advised there was no record of B. Artego in the files of that office.

On July 30, 1964, the current New Orleans, Louisiana, Telephone Directory and the 1962 R. L. Polk Directory, for New Orleans, were reviewed for listings of B. Artego, with negative results.