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Under date of January 30, 1964, the FBI Laboratory advised as follows, concerning a cryptanalysis examination requested by the Dallas Office on January 6, 1964:

Specimens received: January 7, 1964

- Q439 Paperback edition of University of Chicago, Spanish-English, English-Spanish Dictionary, Pocket Book Edition 6138
- Q440 Paperback edition of Merriam-Webster Pocket Dictionary (of the English language)
- Q441 Color picture postcard bearing printed description on back "TORRE LATINO-LATIN TOWER MEXICO, D. F."
- Q442 Color picture postcard bearing printed description on back "MONUMENTO DE LA REVOLUCION MEXICO, D. F."
- Q443 Color picture postcard bearing printed description on back "MONUMENTO DE LA REVOLUCION VISTA PANORAMICA MEXICO, D. F."
- Q444 Color picture postcard bearing printed description on back "VISTA PANORAMICA VIEW MEXICO, D. F."
- Q445 Color picture postcard bearing printed description on back "TORROS EN MEXICO BULL FIGHT IN MEXICO"
- Q446 Color picture postcard bearing printed description on back "TORROS EN MEXICO BULL FIGHT IN MEXICO" and printing on front of card "TORROS EN MEXICO"

Result of examination:

Specimens Q439 through Q446 were examined cryptanalytically. While submitted specimens or any similar material could conceivably involve code or cipher, on the basis of material and information available for analysis no valid coded message can be established as being present or was there any indication that the dictionaries were being used for coding purposes.

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 13 T. R. APPLE,
 14 a witness called by the defendant, being first duly sworn,
 15 testified on his oath as follows:
 16 DIRECT EXAMINATION
 17 BY MR. TONAHILL:
 18 Q State your name, age, occupation, place of residence;
 19 if you will to the Jury.
 20 A My name is T. R. Apple; my age is forty-one; I am a
 21 pilot for American Airlines; I reside in the City of Dallas.
 22 Q How long have you been flying for American?
 23 A Thirteen years.
 24 Q And before that, what did you do?
 25 A I was a jewelry engraver in the City.

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1 Q And before that?

2 A Before that I was a student at SMU. And was in the Air
3 Force before that.

4 Q That was World War II?

5 A Yes.

6 Q Where were you stationed?

7 A Overseas, in England, with the Eighth Air Force.

8 Q What were you flying B-24's?

9 A Yes.

10 Q Do you know the Defendant, Jack Ruby?

11 A Not personally.

12 Q Did you meet him November 23rd with Mr. Bellocchio?

13 A I did.

14 Q In the afternoon of November 23rd?

15 A I did.

16 Q Did you have a conversation with him or were you pres-
17 ent when he had a conversation with Mr. Bellocchio?

18 A I had a few words with him myself, in the presence of
19 Mr. Bellocchio.

20 Q What was Mr. Ruby's condition, did he appear to be
21 calm, normal or abnormal, upset, emotional or what?

22 A Perhaps agitated.

23 Q Agitated about what?

24 A There seemed to be some problem arising from a picket
25 sign on a place of business here in this City, that Mr. Ruby

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1 had a picture of.

2 Q That sign said "Impeach Earl Warren, Chief Justice, of
3 the Supreme Court", didn't it?

4 A It did.

5 Q Did that upset Mr. Ruby?

6 A I assume that it did.

7 Q I see. There was some discussion about the sign, I
8 about the assassination of the President, of President Kennedy,
9 and connecting the assassination of the President with those
10 behind the sign, I take it, is that right?

11 A No sir. There was some discussion about the sign.
12 There was absolutely no discussion in my presence about the
13 assassination of the President.

14 Q Was there any discussion in your presence about an ad
15 that appeared the previous day in the Dallas Morning News?

16 A Not between Mr. Ruby and myself.

17 Q Well, was there one between he and Mr. Bellocchio?

18 A Not in my presence.

19 Q Did you see the photograph of "Impeach Earl Warren"
20 sign?

21 A I did.

22 Q Did you hear him say he was going to turn it over to
23 the authorities for investigation?

24 A I don't believe I heard the word authorities.

25 Q What did he say?

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1 A To the best of my knowledge he said, "I know who to
2 give this to. I want it to be a scoop."
3 MR. WADE: What was that, "scoop"?
4 A A scoop.
5 Q A scoop. Did he mention his friend, Gordon McLendon,
6 of Radio Station KLIF?
7 A Not to my knowledge.
8 Q Did he make any threats on the life of Lee Harvey
9 Oswald?
10 A No sir.
11 Q Was Lee Harvey Oswald's name mentioned or discussed?
12 A No.
13 Q The only thing that he was concerned with, so far as
14 you recall then, is the "Impeach Earl Warren sign", is that
15 right, Mr. Apple?
16 A That was the entire extent of our conversation.
17 MR. TONAHILL: I believe that is all, thank
18 you sir.
19 CROSS EXAMINATION
20 BY MR. WADE:
21 Q Mr. Apple, you were interviewed by the FBI, weren't
22 you?
23 A Yes sir.
24 Q I believe they asked you about his emotional condition,
25 and your answer was "slightly agitated, not extremely emotional,

1 not more than other people that afternoon," is that right?
2 A Yes sir.
3 Q I guess everybody was somewhat upset that day, but you
4 didn't see any more emotionalism in him than you did in Mr.
5 Frank Bellocchio, whatever his name was, you know who I am
6 talking about?
7 A Yes sir, I do. May I answer you this way.
8 I had never met Mr. Ruby, I didn't know who he was.
9 I have really no way of comparing whether his behavior on this
10 particular day would be different from his behavior before or
11 not. He did seem slightly agitated to me. Of course, as I
12 said, on this day most people were.
13 Q Most people, including yourself?
14 A Yes.
15 Q You were somewhat agitated yourself, is that right?
16 A Yes.
17 Q You didn't see him carrying a pistol there, did you?
18 A No sir.
19 Q As far as you know, he didn't have one?
20 A No sir. I had no way of knowing at all.
21 MR. WADE: That is all.
22 REDIRECT EXAMINATION
23 BY MR. TONAHILL:
24 Q Did you hear a lot of people say that Lee Harvey Oswald
25 ought to be killed --

1 MR. DOWIE: To which we object, Your Honor.
 2 Q -- at 2:00?
 3 MR. WADE: We object to that.
 4 THE COURT: Sustain the objection.
 5 MR. TONAHILL: That is all.
 6 MR. WADE: That is all.
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 8 THE COURT: Would you all like to take about
 9 a ten or fifteen minute recess. Sheriff, would you
 10 retire the Jury.
 11 (Thereupon, a short recess was had, after which
 12 proceedings were resumed in open court, as
 13 follows:)
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1 MR. TONAHILL: We have some tape we might
 2 qualify while the jury is out.
 3 THE COURT: What tape?
 4 MR. TONAHILL: We have some interview tape to
 5 offer and we could play it now and get it determined.
 6 THE COURT: I don't know what you're talking
 7 about.
 8 MR. BURLESON: Judge, we have a tape to offer
 9 in evidence, but we have to play it first outside the
 10 presence of the jury.
 11 THE COURT: By whom?
 12 MR. BURLESON: Henry Wade.
 13 THE COURT: To whom?
 14 MR. TONAHILL: The one when Ruby was supposed
 15 to be present.
 16 MR. WADE: Judge, anything said on tape by me
 17 is inadmissible in this trial, and we object to it.
 18 THE COURT: I'm going to sustain the objection
 19 to it. It was made prior to November 24th.
 20 MR. TONAHILL: They've been putting all that
 21 evidence in about him being down in the station that
 22 night --
 23 MR. WADE: This thing dealt with Oswald.
 24 MR. TONAHILL: Yes and conceiving the idea and
 25 so forth and now we want to put it on and see what

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1 it was.

2 MR. BURLESON: There's been a lot of testimony
3 about the Fair Play situation. This is the same tape
4 we were talking about, Your Honor. There's a lot of
5 evidence in about it, and we would like to hear just
6 what Mr. Wade did say. It goes to make up Jack Ruby's
7 mental processes on the days from the 22nd to the 24th.
8 It's all relevant.

9 MR. TOMAHILL: It's the best evidence.

10 THE COURT: The Court sustained the State's
11 objection to it. Take your exception, gentlemen.

12 MR. TOMAHILL: You ought to let us see it, Judge.

13 MR. WADE: It's not admissible.

14 MR. TOMAHILL: Well, we want to make an offer of
15 proof now as to the admissibility of it, Judge.

16 MR. BURLESON: Let the court reporter take down
17 what it says for our Bill of Exceptions.

18 THE COURT: Let the record show that the Court
19 refused it.

20 MR. BURLESON: The Court refused to let us
21 perfect our Bill?

22 THE COURT: Yes.

23 MR. BURLESON: The Court refuses to allow us to
24 make an offer of proof?

1 MR. WADE: They can mark it if they want to, on
2 appeal.

3 THE COURT: Who will be your next witness?

4 MR. TOMAHILL: Mr. Stanley Kaufman.
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