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**JACK LEON RUBY, aka;  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM (Deceased)  
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ReNew Orleans teletype 11/27/63, with info from E. H. WILLIAMS, Regional Director, AFL-CIO, Shreveport, Louisiana, concerning group of U. S. labor leaders who made a three-week trip to Israel in 1955. One of the group was known to WILLIAMS as a representative of the Teamsters Union by the name of JACK RUBENSTEIN. WILLIAMS stated HAROLD GIBBONS, a National Teamsters Union representative, was also in the group and was very close to RUBENSTEIN. WILLIAMS doubted RUBENSTEIN was identical with subject but desired to furnish info concerning this possibility to the FBI.

Requested interview of HAROLD GIBBONS was not conducted by WFO, as stated in WFO teletype 11/28/63, since investigation determined that no passport had been issued to subject.

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On 12/13/63, [WF 568-S\* advised that on same date [S] HUGO MORATT, Labor Counselor, Embassy of Israel, Washington, D. C., contacted BENNY ELAN (Phonetic) of the Histadrut, Israeli labor organization, in New York City and discussed with him Histadrut-sponsored trip to Israel in 1955. [MORATT] [S] stated he had talked to JAKE CLEMMON (Phonetic), not further identified, about an unnamed person (context clearly indicated reference to JACK RUBY) who may have made this trip to Israel and attached himself to HAROLD GIBBONS. CLEMMON indicated he had recently contacted Mr. WILLIAMS, National Director, AFL-CIO, Louisiana, about this possibility.

During another discussion on 12/13/63 with an unidentified person [MORATT] disclosed GREGG BARDAKI (Phonetic), not further identified, had indicated the man in question who made the trip to Israel went by the name of NATE or NAT STEIN [S] (Phonetic), a public relations man from Los Angeles. The unidentified person commented that if there was any possibility STEIN was identical with "the guy" in Texas (context again indicates reference to RUBY), BARDAKI probably would have heard from the FBI because WILLIAMS had told the FBI about above possibility (RUBY having taken a trip to Israel in 1955).

[S] The informant further related [ELAN] [S] later disclosed to [MORATT] he had talked to BARDAKI, who knows NATE STEIN. BARDAKI stated STEIN is not identical with "that man" (RUBY) whom BARDAKI had seen on TV. BARDAKI stated STEIN is a close friend of JAMES HOFFA, Teamster official and leader. BARDAKI added, in later explaining this matter to [MORATT] that STEIN [S] was on trial about six months ago and HOFFA came to his defense. It was agreed that there was no basis whatsoever for rumor that this person who took the trip to Israel in 1955 is identical with RUBY.

[MORATT] [S] also contacted AL ZACK (Phonetic) not further identified, to assure him that there was no basis for the above rumor. ZACK, apparently referring to FBI interview of WILLIAMS, remarked that "the man" told the FBI about two weeks ago, adding "If nobody has heard from it in two weeks it is obviously not so."

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