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SUBJECT: JACK LEON RUBINSTEIN, aka.
Jack Ruby;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM

The following is submitted for the information of the Bureau:

On 12/30/63 a Dr. DENNIS COWAN contacted this office stating he had information relating to the death of President JOHN F. KENNEDY and the subsequent shooting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He was interviewed on 12/30/63 by a representative of this office and Detective Sergeant CHRISTOPHER DRACOTT of the Nottingham Police Station, London.

COWAN advised he is a senior flight surgeon for the British Civil Aeronautics Administration and in the course of his business had gone to the Federal Aviation Agency (FAA) Institute at Fort Worth, Texas and stayed in the Fort Worth-Dallas area from 11/19 through 27/1963. While at the FAA Institute he was in contact with Dr. JOHN D. DOUGHERTY who is the FAA regional flight surgeon.

He stated he was in Dallas the morning of the President's assassination and stayed in Dallas for a few days thereafter. On the Sunday morning when OSWALD was to be transported from the Dallas Police Department to jail he stationed himself as a tourist across the street from the exit to the jail and took a number of 35 mm color slides. The slides show various individuals, police officers and others, who were stationed around the automobile exit from the jail. The photos include pictures of the armored car used to transport OSWALD, as well as pictures of the ambulance that eventually took him to Parkland Hospital.

Dr. COWAN stated his reason for contacting this office was that he wished to make the photos available to the FBI on a loan basis if they were believed to be of interest. It should

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It is noted that COWAN appeared extremely effeminate in his manner and he was thanked for volunteering the information and advised that his possession of these photos would be made a matter of record with the FBI.

DR. DENNIS LEVENTON COWAN

Records of the Visa Section, American Embassy, London, reflect COWAN's full name as DENNIS LEVENTON COWAN, born 10/18/24 in Glasgow, possessing U.K. passport 537263 issued 12/17/58. He has a four year visitors visa issued 5/15/62 and resides at 22 Caroline Place, London, W.2.

This office is not in possession of the full details re this matter, however, it is believed from the amount of publicity given to this affair there will be a sufficient quantity of all types of photos available to the Bureau should the Bureau desire them. Therefore it is not anticipated any further contact will be had with Dr. COWAN.

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