Interview with Houston Post reporter Alonso H. Maddox III. He states Oswald reported to be on FBI payroll as an informant, and other information.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

On December 16, Alonso H. Maddox, reporter, Houston Post, called the office and advised that he was of the opinion that Jack Rubystein’s roomate, George Senator, could possibly have some connection with the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. He did not appear to have any particular reason for making this suggestion other than when reinterviewed on December 17 he stated that Ruby had a brother and a nephew who formerly worked for Jimmy Hoffa in Detroit, Michigan and he stated it was a “wild guess” that the Hoffa organization could be behind the assassination.

On December 17, Mr. Maddox advised that he had just returned from a weekend in Dallas, during which time he talked to Allen Swett, Chief Criminal Division, Sheriff’s Office, Dallas; Chief Swett mentioned that it was his opinion that Lee Harvey Oswald was being paid $200 a month by the FBI as an informant in connection with their subversive investigations. He furnished the alleged informant number assigned to Oswald by the FBI as “6172”.

Maddox stated it is significant to him that attorney Milton L. Delisi of San Francisco, attorney representing Jack Rubystein, was listed as an east coast associate on stationery of attorney Earle who was the first attorney Lee Harvey Oswald asked to represent him.

He states that Chief Deputy Sheriff Allen Swett has copies of this stationery. Swett censors all of Ruby’s mail.
The police office is requested to interview Chief Allen Swagg, Dallas Sheriff's
official, relative to the above. However, it is suggested that this interview be
conducted in such a manner that the identity of reporter Hudkins not be identified
as to consider Deputy Swagg as a valuable source of information.

It is requested that the Houston office be furnished a copy of the Dallas report to
help in evaluating the information furnished by Hudkins.