

any money. There was only about \$,000 in the treasury when DORFMAN "took over". DORFMAN even had to take \$15 out of his own pocket to pay the salary of a female employee, whose name he cannot recall.

DORFMAN considered RUBY to be an emotional type of person who was either easily excitable or not capable of dealing with people. As an example, when RUBY was with the union, he would become personally concerned and involved with complainants to a degree that he became very excited over matters which did not appear to be important.

The only other persons who may have known RUBY in the union were JOE BRIGGLE (Ph) and HARRY O'REILLY (Ph), both now deceased who were Regional Directors of the Union.

DORFMAN was appointed by BRIGGLE in about 1940 to head the Union. This occurred after an argument between MARTIN, who was president of the Union and his organizer LEON COOKE, which resulted in MARTIN shooting COOKE, who subsequently died. According to DORFMAN, COOKE was a man about 25 years younger than MARTIN, and when COOKE assaulted MARTIN, MARTIN shot him in self-defense. MARTIN was tried in a Chicago Court and was found not guilty because the shooting was in self-defense.



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Commission Exhibit No. 1280

January 27, 1964

J. Lee Rankin, Esq.
General Counsel
President's Commission on the
Assassination of President Kennedy
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C. 20002

Dear Mr. Rankin:

It is our understanding that the Commission is seeking from the files of the various federal agencies any information that might possibly concern the particular individuals involved in the investigation. We attach a report from the Copyright Office.

Our statement is contained in the form of two certified documents. We have found a single item, a registration of a claim to copyright made in 1942 for a work entitled REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR in the name of a Jack Rubenstein, doing business as Liberty Distributing Co., 328 So. Jefferson, Chicago, Illinois. We have no way of identifying this name more closely, but it is possible that there is a relationship.

Unfortunately, the copies of the work that were deposited in this Office for registration purposes were transferred a number of years ago to the Library of Congress, and are no longer available, having apparently been discarded, as is permitted by law. Our files disclose no other entries that seem connected with the two persons in question, either under their real names or under the other names mentioned in the search report.

If we may be of further help, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Abraham L. Kaminstein
Register of Copyrights

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Two certifications

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT a careful search in the indexes and Catalogs of the Copyright Office covering the period 1938 through October 24, 1963, under the names L. H. Oswald, Lee Harvey Oswald, Harvey Oswald, O. H. Lee, Oswald Lee, Harvey Lee and A. Hidell failed to disclose any separate registration for a work identified under these specific names.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY FURTHER THAT a careful search in the indexes and Catalogs of the Copyright Office covering the period 1898 through October 24, 1963, under the names Jack Ruby, Jack Rubenstein, Jack Rubinstein and Liberty Distributing Co. disclosed only the following registration for a work identified under these specific names:

REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR, registered in the name of Jack Rubenstein, doing business as Liberty Distributing Co., under K 49571, following publication on January 7, 1942.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the seal of this Office has been affixed hereto this twenty-seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-four.

Abraham L. Kaminstein
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Register of Copyrights

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT the attached is a true copy of the application on file in the Copyright Office under registration number K 49571, of the year 1942.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the seal of this Office is affixed hereto this twenty-seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-four.

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APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION
PRINT OR PICTORIAL ILLUSTRATION PUBLISHED IN THE U. S.

REGISTER OF COPYRIGHTS, Washington, D. C.

Of the PRINT OR PICTORIAL ILLUSTRATION named herein, TWO complete copies of the best edition first published in the United States on the date stated herein are herewith deposited to secure copyright registration according to the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1909. \$2 (statutory fee for registration and certificate) is also inclosed. The copyright is claimed by

Jack Rubenstein, doing business as

(1) Name of copyright owner Liberty Distributing Co. (Write full legal name of copyright owner)(2) Address 328 So. Jefferson Chicago Illinois

(Street)

(City)

(State)

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(3) Country of which the author of the print is a citizen the United States (MUST be stated)

(4) If an alien author domiciled in the United States, state where (MUST be stated)

(5) Title of work REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR(6) Lithographed or photo-engraved or otherwise produced in the United States by Shelby Printing Co. at Chicago Ill. (Name of establishment)(7) Published on the 7th day of January, 1942
(State here the day, month, and year when the work was placed on sale, sold, or publicly distributed)(8) Send certificate of registration to H. J. Sanders
6430 Evans Ave. Chicago Illinois
(Street) (City) (State)(9) Name and address of person or firm sending the fee H. J. Sanders
6430 Evans Ave. Chicago Ill.
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