

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Doctor MORTON STANDT, Optometrist, 252 South Walnut, Muncie, Indiana, who was mentioned by GEORGE WILLIAM FEHRENBACH¹ as having attended a meeting with a person he identified as JACK RUBY, advised he did not recall GEORGE WILLIAM FEHRENBACH¹ and upon exhibition of photograph of JACK RUBY, he stated this individual was unknown to him.

STANDT denied any knowledge of or attendance at Communist Party meetings in Muncie, Indiana, in 1942 or 1947-1948. He stated he had been acquainted with SAM JAFFE, now deceased, and believed JAFFE had two sons-in-law; however, he did not know their names.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Portland, Oregon

July 13, 1964

Re: GEORGE WILLIAM FEHRENBACH

By letter dated July 2, 1964 to the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington D. C., the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy, requested that GEORGE WILLIAM FEHRENBACH be re-interviewed to obtain names of other employees of SAM JAFFE or other persons outside the alleged cell group who may be able to confirm or refute the existence of communist meetings in Muncie, Indiana, involving the persons described by FEHRENBACH.

On July 11, 1964, FEHRENBACH, who still operates a jewelry concern in the Medical Center Building, Medford, Oregon, stated that the only other employees of SAM JAFFE he could recall were Mrs. MARIE SHAW, bookkeeper, and BILL MILLER a salesman. He said JIMMY TRICKER worked about a week for JAFFE but FEHRENBACH recalled that TRICKER had been killed in about February, 1963, in Muncie. He expressed doubt as to whether TRICKER would have had any knowledge of any meetings in Muncie anyway.

FEHRENBACH stated that MARIE SHAW "couldn't help but overhear a lot of information concerning the meetings in Muncie while being employed by SAM JAFFE." He said he believes she is still residing in Muncie, but he did not know her address.

FEHRENBACH stated further that BILL MILLER was a salesman for SAM JAFFE, but he does not know if MILLER was aware of any meetings in Muncie while employed by JAFFE. FEHRENBACH added he does not know the present whereabouts of MILLER.

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Date December 1, 1963GEORGE WILLIAM FEHRENBACH

FEHRENBACH went on to say that he feels that MARIE SHAW may have some knowledge of the meetings in Muncie, but he doubts if she could remember JACK RUBY. He said that he feels that BILL MILLER would not recall JACK RUBY.

On November 25, 1963 GEORGE WILLIAM FEHRENBACH, Jeweler, Medical Center Building, Medford, Oregon, volunteered the following information:

"Ashland, Oregon
November 25, 1963

"I, George William Fehrenbach, make the following voluntary statement to James J. Mullaney and J. Eldon Dunn who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I have been advised that I am not required to make a written statement but do so of my own free will and I am willing to testify in a court of law to the information contained herein.

"I was born March 8, 1926, in Muncie, Indiana.

"When I was sixteen years old I left school and took a job with Sam Jaffe as a jeweler apprentice. His store was located on Walnut Street between Jackson and Adams Streets in Muncie, Indiana. There was a group of men in the neighborhood who talked to me about the Communist Party and about Russia and I believe that they were members of the Communist Party. They were Phillip Jasser, of Jasser's Clothing Store on Mulberry Street; Lawson Jaffe, who owned Lawson's Jewelers on Walnut Street; and Morton Standt, who owned Standt's Jewellery Store on Jackson Street, and he also owned Roger's Jewelers on Walnut Street.

"About six months to a year after I started work for Sam Jaffe a group of people came down from Chicago and I believe they were going to hold a meeting in Muncie. The group I have named were going to attend the meeting and I believe the meeting had something to do with the Communist Party or with Russia. It was to be held in a union hall upstairs from the store where I worked or in the Jewish meeting hall. The son-in-law of Sam Jaffe was one of the people who came from Chicago and he brought with him a man who was introduced to me as Jack Rubenstein (ph).

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On 11/25/63 at Ashland, Oregon File # Portland 44-225

by SA's JAMES J. MULLANEY & J. ELDON DUNN/LB Date dictated 11/28/63

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