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There is no mention of Rucker contacting any former LEIU officers who may have files in their personal possession...I will call him today to ask if he pursued this with those individuals...Also, I have another possible lead to follow re: police records...Anne contacted the International Association of Police Chiefs but they have not responded as they promised back in August...I can talk to you about it when you are free...Dave
INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE Issue # 35Document's Author: Dave Montague/ARRB Date Created: 02/26/96Description of the Correspondence Date: 02/26/96Subject: Letter From LEIU Re: Assassination RecordsFull Text or Description of the Correspondence: A letter was received today from Lieutenant Ray Rucker, Jr. who is the General Chairman of the Law Enforcement Intelligence Unit (LEIU) responding to a request for records by Anne Buttimer last August. According to Rucker the LEIU has no records pertaining to the assassination which deal with LHO or any of the following names: -Fair Play for Cuba Committee -Jack Ruby -Communist Party of the United States (for the time period 1960 through 1965) -Marguerite Oswald - Marina Oswald LEIU History: The LEIU was disbanded in the late 1960's in response to public outcry over the gathering and retention of information and files about private individuals. LEIU was headquartered in Sacramento, California and was in some manner affiliated with the California State Department of Justice. Major city police departments were invited to join; the departments then shared intelligence information about so-called "subversive" groups and individuals. * During an interview Anne's contact said "In the 1960's, when he was a US Custom's agent in California, he was the liaison between Customs and LEIU. He added that when LEIU was disbanded and the order was given to destroy its files, the many police officers who had worked to gather the information over the years refused to destroy it and instead "tucked the files under their arms and took the information home and stored it in the garage." His opinion is that the only way to gather accurate files from the LEIU would be to contact all the officers who worked with the LEIU in the headquarters office and the city of particular interest to a given inquiry and to make a low key approach to those officers, seeking the files." Rucker's information: Lieutenant Ray Rucker, Jr. San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department P.O. Box 384 Twin Peaks, CA 92391 909-336-0600

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