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Thru:
Lieutenant Jack Revill
Criminal Intelligence Section
Special Service Bureau
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SUBJECT: Criminal Intelligence (6)
JACK RUBY DFD# 36398

Sir:

District Attorney Henry Wade received information from MR. F. H. HARRISON SR. who lives at 1718 NORTH TRAVIS STREET, LIBERTY, TEXAS, Telephone number FR-6-3545 Area Code 713 that could possibly show a connection between JACK RUBY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD. The following is a result of this investigation.

MR HAR IS N stated that he had received information that a guard named CABINESS (fnu) of the Texas Prison System had a negro inmate under his supervision that knew JACK RUBY, and that Ruby had contacted this negro about moving Oswald from Dallas to California, prior to the assassination of President Kennedy.

YERKETH C. CABINESS, a guard at the Wynne Farm of the IPC, was contacted about the above mentioned negro. Cabiness stated that he knew nothing about this negro. Cabiness stated that what he had said was mis-construed and that the man he (the undersigned officers) wanted to talk to was BERRY SIMONS SIMONS, w-m, who is an inmate at the Wynne Farm.

Simons stated that he had known Ruby for a number of years and that he always thought that Ruby was a communist. Simons also stated that the negro in question was MERVINLEY PATTON, c-m, TDC# 169432. Patton told Simons that he had worked for Jack Ruby at the Vegas Club before he went to the penitentiary. Simons stated that Patton said nothing of Ruby asking him to move Oswald to California.

Simons stated that a MILTON TURLINGTON (phonetic), probably knew Ruby better than anyone. Simons stated that Turlington is or was a policeman in Waxahachie, Texas.

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