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Thru:  
Lieutenant Jack Revill  
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SUBJECT: Criminal Intelligence (6)  
JACK RUBY

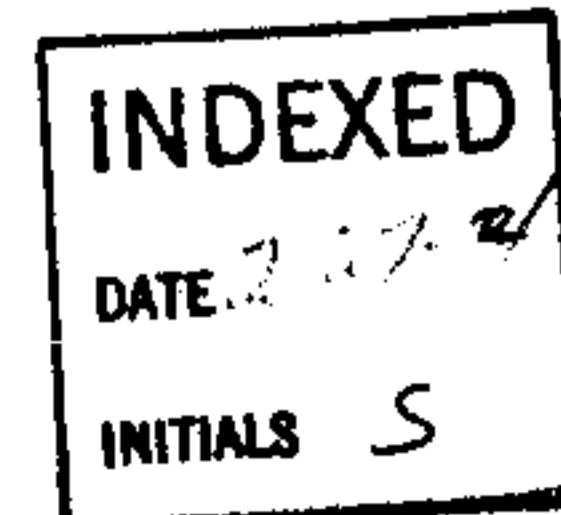
Sir:

Mr. RAY BRANTLEY the owner of Ray's Hardware & Sporting Goods located at 615 Singleton Blvd was interviewed this date and stated that on May 10, 1963 Jack Ruby had come into his store and had ordered a .38 caliber Smith and Wesson, Centennial Model revolver. Mr. Brantley stated that Jack Ruby was reading the description of the revolver from a letter that he had in his hands. Jack Ruby stated that he wanted this revolver shipped to L. C. McWILLIE, 3040 Kishner Drive apartment No. 204, Las Vegas, Nevada, stating that the charges on the revolver as well as the shipping cost would be paid by McWILLIE. The revolver sale was noted in Mr. Brantley's records as a .38 Caliber S & W Centennial Model, serial No. 13810. Mr. Ray Brantley stated that the revolver was shipped by Rail Way Express. That several days later, he received a notice from R E A, that the addressee had been notified three time of the arrival of this package and had failed to pick it up. The revolver was returned to the store. Mr. Brantley stated that he then returned it to stock. Mr. Brantley stated that as well as he could remember, Jack Ruby took the information from a letter and Jack Ruby stated at the time, that the reason he was ordering the revolver for McWillie was that this particular type of weapon could not be found in Las Vegas and that McWillie had written him, Jack Ruby, instructing him to buy one if it could be found. Mr. Brantley stated that correspondence and receipts from Rail Way Express had been destroyed at the time the revolver was returned to the store.

A copy of the registration of the sale of the revolver to McWillie is attached to each copy of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

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