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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS  
FROM SAC, SAN ANTONIO /44-NEW/

JACK LEON RUBY, AKA. JACK RUBENSTEIN, LEE HARVEY OSWALD,  
AKA. ALEK J HIDELL, O. H. LEE DASH VICTIM DASH DECEASED, CIVIL RIGHTS.  
OO DALLAS.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL SACS TODAY.

JOSEPH ROSSI, GUEST AT EL JARDIN HOTEL, BROWNSVILLE, *Boysville 108*  
TEXAS, WHITE MALE, APPARENT JEWISH DESCENT, AGE FIFTYFIVE,  
FIVE FEET FOUR INCHES, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTYFIVE LBS., HAIR  
GRAY, BALDING, SELF DESCRIBED AS GOING INTO BUSINESS IN  
NIGHT CLUB VENTURE, AUSTIN, TEXAS, WITH JACK RUBENSTEIN,  
IS BEING INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS AT HOTEL.

DALLAS ADVISE SAN ANTONIO IF ANY QUESTIONS TO BE PUT  
TO ROSSI WHO INDICATES COOPERATION. ROSSI IS BEING CONTACTED  
BY LOCAL PRESS.

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TO, DIRECTOR, FBI, AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM, SAC, LITTLE ROCK /44-791/ 2-P

JACK LEON RUBY, AKA., LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. DASH  
VICTIM DASH DECEASED. CR. DALLAS ORIGIN.

RE BUREAU TEL TODAY.

HUBERT DANE HARRIS, PRINCIPAL OWNER OF VAPORS CLUB, A  
NIGHT CLUB AND GAMBLING ESTABLISHMENT, HOT SPRINGS, ARK.,

ADVISED RUBENSTEIN IS UNKNOWN TO HIM. HE STATED JERRY

ROSENBERG, A GAMBLER FROM DALLAS, TEXAS, WAS FORMERLY

EMPLOYED IN THE CASINO AT THE VAPORS CLUB AND IS POSSIBLY  
ACQUAINTED WITH RUBENSTEIN. HE STATED IF RUBENSTEIN HAS  
EVER FREQUENTED HOT SPRINGS, ROSENBERG WOULD HAVE KNOWLEDGE  
OF HIS ACTIVITY IN THIS AREA AND POSSIBLY IN DALLAS.

ROSENBERG PRESENTLY RESIDES IN DALLAS, IS EMPLOYED IN  
DALLAS BY THE FLAMINGO CLUB AND LAS VEGAS AND HE NORMALLY  
FREQUENTS THE VARIETY CLUB AT THE HOLIDAY INN IN DALLAS  
EACH AFTERNOON WHERE HE PLAYS GIN RUMMY WITH OTHER INDIVIDUALS.

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SO THAT ROSENBERG WOULD COOPERATE, HARRIS SUGGESTED THAT  
HE BE INFORMED SA CLABURN T. WHITE DISCUSSED MATTER WITH HARRIS  
AND HARRIS SUGGESTED ROSENBERG BE CONTACTED.

DALLAS TO BE ADVISED

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10  
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
**Memorandum**

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: November 25, 1963

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

For the Director's information, I talked with Al Friendly, Vice President and Managing Editor of the "Washington Post and Times Herald" at 10:50 AM this morning.

I told Friendly that I wanted to be perfectly honest with him, however. I must insist that our conversation remain completely off the record. I mentioned we had had numerous cordial arguments in the past and the fact was well established that we usually had different points of view on most matters. I mentioned that the purpose of my call, however, was a matter of grave concern and I felt certain he would recognize this fact. Friendly agreed and stated our conversation would be maintained strictly in confidence.

I told Friendly that apparently there had been a "leak" to his paper to the effect that a "Presidential Commission" had been suggested to look into the assassination of the President and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I mentioned we had received information indicating his paper planned to prepare an editorial strictly affirming the necessity of a "Presidential Commission." It was mentioned that such an editorial would be most unwise at the present time. Friendly interrupted me at this point and stated he did not personally know whether this had been a "leak" or merely the idea of one of their staff members. He affirmed the fact an editorial was being considered.

I told Friendly I had just conferred with the Director regarding this matter and wanted him to know that such an editorial on the part of his paper would merely "muddy the waters" and would create further confusion and hysteria. It was mentioned that the President had personally asked the Director to have the FBI conduct a full investigation both into the assassination of the President and into the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I told him Mr. Hoover was personally supervising these investigations and that reports would be submitted to the Department of Justice and to the White House in two phases: (1) the assassination of the President and (2) the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I mentioned that Mr. Hoover had seen to it that the best trained men in the FBI were on these investigations and that our inquiries were proving to be swift and intensive. I told him no stone is to be left unturned. I further told him that the President had additionally discussed this matter with the Director today and that the

Enclosure

1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Rosen  
1 - Mr. Evans  
1 - Mr. M. A. Jones  
1 - Mr. Morrell

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Director had assured the President that thorough investigations were proceeding at full speed. I mentioned to Friendly that our investigation would include and lay to rest rumors of substance that had been flying around with respect to the two matters mentioned to him also the fact that the State of Texas was concerned with the matter and was conducting inquiry. I told Friendly that, as a matter of personal interest to him, our investigation into the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald would determine the adequacy of security given to Oswald and that the facts, regardless of what they might be, would allow the Department of Justice to determine whether a Civil Rights violation had occurred. Friendly replied he was most interested in this phase.

I mentioned to Friendly that considering all the above, an editorial in his paper suggesting a "Presidential Commission" would merely serve to confuse the issue. I told him it was hoped that he would understand our viewpoint in this matter and would, therefore, eliminate the editorial.

Without any hesitation, Friendly told me the editorial would be eliminated. He stated he would, of course, have to mention this matter to Russ Wiggins, the Editor, on a confidential basis. I told him there were no objections to this, however, Wiggins should specifically understand my reasoning in approaching him, Friendly, in this manner. Friendly stated there would be no misunderstanding. Friendly added that while he would respect our viewpoint, he sincerely hoped I would bring to the Director's attention the need for some outstanding group or body of men affirming and issuing the FBI report other than the U. S. Attorney General or that "boob" (Waggoner/Carr) who calls himself the Attorney General of the State of Texas. Friendly mentioned he had every confidence in the Director and the FBI in conducting a fair and impartial investigation. He added, however, if the FBI investigative report was issued by either the Attorney General of the United States or the Attorney General of the State of Texas, the report would bear little weight in later suppressing rumors, ill-advised books, making a martyr out of Oswald. I told Friendly that in view of his cooperation, I would, of course, bring his personal thoughts to the attention of the Director and I felt sure that the Director would mention this to the President if the occasion arose. Friendly reiterated his confidence in the FBI and he stated he was glad to be of service.

The Director was advised of the above facts and specifically of Friendly's commitment not to print the editorial.

Friendly called back at 11:30 AM. He stated he had thought the matter over (he obviously had talked with Russ Wiggins) and wanted to let me know that while he agreed with some of our viewpoints, he could not make any definite commitment. He stated this was a matter for Wiggins to decide upon. I told him in view of his statements

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During our previous conversation, I thought the decision had already been made not to publish the editorial. He stated that had been only his personal opinion, that after all his paper had an obligation to the general public. I told him I was not asking him to express anything but merely to listen to a point of common sense during a very trying time. He stated this was all very true but we should recognize that his paper had an obligation to print what was felt might be the best for the general public. He indicated that no decision had yet been made concerning the editorial and in all probabilities it would not be printed, however, he did want to let me know as of this time no definite commitment could be given.

This, of course, is the usual "hogwash" on the part of Wiggins who cannot be trusted and usually attempts to run opposite good judgment in order to satisfy his own ego.

The Director was advised immediately of the above facts.

I went over to see Guthman at 12:05 PM. Guthman was told that apparently there had been a "leak" to the "Washington Post and Times Herald" in connection with the "Presidential Commission" idea. I asked if he knew how this had come about. He replied that Jim Clayton, a reporter for the "Washington Post" had contacted him this morning and had referred to an article in today's issue of the "New York Times" by James "Scotty" Reston which specifically recommended a "Presidential Commission" (column attached). Clayton asked for comment from the Department of Justice and Guthman told him he had no comment to make, that the FBI was apparently conducting an intensive investigation and nothing could be said until the FBI investigation had been completed.

Deputy Attorney General Katzenbach was in Guthman's office at the time of my conversation with Guthman. After hearing our conversation, Katzenbach asked my opinion as to whether he should personally call Russ Wiggins. I told him it was entirely up to him. I asked him how well he knew Wiggins. He stated he hardly knew him at all. I outlined briefly to Katzenbach the results of my conversation with Al Friendly, the Managing Editor. Katzenbach stated he knew he could not trust Wiggins but he would give him a call.

Katzenbach called Wiggins at approximately 12:20 PM. He told Wiggins he felt that all facts should be, of course, made available to the public but that the Department of Justice seriously hoped that the "Washington Post" would not encourage any specific means or instrument by which these should be made available to the public.

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Giggins stated he, of course, could make no commitment to not write an editorial, however, that the conversation that the FBI representative had previously had with [redacted] friendly, the Managing Editor, had merit to it and he was inclined to go along. He stated he would give the matter serious consideration.

ACTION:

This matter will be followed closely.

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URGENT 11-26-63 11-03 PM DE  
TO DIRECTOR -12- AND SACS DALLAS 44-1639 AND LOS ANGELES  
FROM SAC NEW YORK 44-974

JACK RUBY AKA, LEE HARVEY OSWALD- AKA - VICTIM, CIVIL RIGHTS

RE BUTEL TO NEW YORK , CHICAGO AND DALLAS ELEVEN TWENTY FIVE SIXTY THREE.

CHICAGO TEL TO BUREAU DALLAS AND NEW YORK ELEVEN TWENTY FIVE SIXTY THREE.

CHICAGO TEL TO BUREAU DALLAS LOS ANGELES NEW YORK AND DETROIT, ELEVEN TWENTY FIVE SIXTY THREE.

ASSOCIATES OF RUBY.....

CELEBRITY SERVICE NYC HAS NO INFORMATION CONCERNING JUDIE

JACOBS.

REVIEW OF FILES OF NYO FAIL TO DISCLOSE ANY INFORMATION REFLECTING

A MORRIS ADELMAN WHO WAS CP ORGANIZER IN CHICAGO AREA DURING WORLD WAR TWO, OR WHO IS RELATIVE OF MILDRED MCADORY EDELMAN.

BARNEY ROSS FORMER PRIZE FIGHTER NYC ON ELEVEN TWENTY FIVE SIXTY THREE ADVISED AS FOLLOWS. HE HAS KNOWN RUBY AS SPARKY RUBENSTEIN SINCE ABOUT ONE NINE TWO SEVEN AS ROSS AND RUBY GREW UP IN SAME AREA OF TWENTY FOURTH WARD, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. RUBY USED TO HANG AROUND LAWNDALE RESTAURANT IN CHICAGO WHICH ROSS FREQUENTED . RUBY ALSO WAS USUALLY PRESENT WHEN ROSS BOXED AS AN AMATEUR AND LATER AS A PROFESSIONAL FIGHTER. RUBY WAS NEVER ON ROSS-S PAYROLL AND NEVER BORROWED MONEY FROM ROSS. RUBY DID NOT HAVE ANY EMPLOYMENT BUT ACTED AS A FREE LANCE SALESMAN SELLING SMALL ITEMS OF JEWELRY. RUBY HAS TELEPHONICALLY

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CONTACTED ROSS SEVERAL TIMES A YEAR OVER PAST TEN OR TWELVE YEARS FROM DALLAS , TEXAS. PURPOSE OF THESE CALLS WAS ATTEMPTS MADE BY RUBY TO SECURE TALENT FOR RUBY-S CLUB IN DALLAS, AS ROSS IS ASSOCIATED WITH A TALENT AGENCY IN NYC. ROSS LAST HEARD FROM RUBY - TELEPHONICALLY ABOUT THREE MONTHS AGO. ROSS NEVER DID SECURE ANY TALENT FOR RUBY.

ROSS LAST MET RUBY ACCIDENTALLY ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO IN CHICAGO. ROSS DESCRIBED RUBY AS WELL BEHAVED , QUIET, INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS NEVER A TROUBLEMAKER, AND NEVER INVOLVED WITH ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, AND NEVER INVOLVED IN ANY SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES.

BACKGROUND.....

INVESTIGATION NYO REFLECTS JACK RUBY GIVING ADDRESS TWO TWO THREE S. EWING AND CAROUSEL CLUB DALLAS TEXAS CHECKED INTO THE NEW YORK HILTON HOTEL TEN FIFTY NINE PM AUGUST FOUR LAST AND DEPARTED FOUR FORTY PM AUGUST SIX LAST. RUBY TOLD REGISTRATION CLERK HE WAS IN NYC TO LOOK FOR "TALENT" FOR HIS CLUB IN DALLAS. INTERVIEW OF OTHER HOTEL EMPLOYEES CONCERNING PURPOSE OF RUBY-S VISIT TO NYC NEGATIVE.

WHILE AT HOTEL RUBY MADE FOLLOWING LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALLS..

LOS ANGELES, AREA CODE TWO ONE THREE FIVE TWO THREE ZERO NINE THREE ZERO , AUGUST FOUR LAST AND TWO CALLS TO AREA CODE TWO ONE THREE TWO SEVEN FOUR ZERO ZERO FOUR THREE AUGUST FOUR AND FIVE LAST, DALLAS TWO CALLS TO AREA CODE TWO ONE FOUR SEVEN FOUR SEVEN TWO THREE SIX TWO,  
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AUGUST FOUR AND FIVE LAST, AND ONE CALL AUGUST FIVE LAST TO FIVE TWO  
EIGHT FOUR SEVEN SEVEN FIVE. ON AUGUST FIVE LAST ONE CALL TO FORT WILLIAM

CANADA AREA CODE <sup>8 0 7 2 7 5 4 8 9 1</sup> EIGHT ZERO SEVEN TWO SEVEN FIVE FOUR EIGHT NINE ONE,

BUREAU REQUESTED TO HAVE LEGAT OTTAWA IDENTIFY SUBSCRIBER TO LAST  
NUMBER AND INTERVIEW SAME REGARDING RUBY. DALLAS AND LOS

ANGELES HANDLE LEADS IN YOUR DIVISION. NYO ATTEMPTING TO ESTABLISH

RUBY-S MODE OF DEPARTURE THROUGH HOTEL RECORDS. AUTOSTATS OF HOTEL  
RECORDS BEING FORWARDED TO DALLAS VIA AIRTEL.

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TO DIRECTOR, AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO /44-494- 3P

JACK LEON RUBY, AKA., LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. DASH VICTIM, DECEASED, CR. RE RECENT POSSIBLE TRAVEL OF RUBY.

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FRANCISCO TAXI DRIVER, VOLUNTEERED SIGNED STATEMENT THAT WITHIN THE PAST TWO WEEKS, PROBABLY WEDNESDAY, NOV. TWENTY LAST, AT APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN PM TO TWELVE MIDNIGHT, HE PICKED UP A FARE IN HIS CAB WITH NO LUGGAGE AT THE GRAYHOUND BUS DEPOT, SEVENTH AND MISSION STREETS, SAN FRANCISCO. FARE WAS A WMA, AGE FORTYFIVE TO FIFTY, SHORT AND STOCKY, CLOTHING NOT RECALLED. FARE SAT IN FRONT SEAT WITH HIM AND ASKED TO GO TO EDDY AND JONES STREETS, AND THEN CHANGED TO ELLIS AND JONES ST., SAN FRANCISCO, WHICH ARE ONEBLOCK APART, AND EIGHT BLOCKS FROM DEPOT.

FARE ASKED CABBIE QUOTE HOW DO YOU LIKE PRESIDENT KENNEDY UNQUOTE AND THEN SOME GENERAL CONVERSATION NOT ABOUT PRESIDENT KENNEDY ENSUED. FARE THEN STATED QUOTE MY NAME IS JACK RUBY UN-

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QUOTE AND HE STATED HE WAS GOING BACK TO DALLAS AND WAS A NIGHT CLUB OWNER IN TEXAS. FARE THEN TOLD CABBIE HE WOULD READ ABOUT HIM UNQUOTE, QUOTE MY NAME IS JACK RUBY UNQUOTE AND REPEATED NAME SEVERAL TIMES. DURING CONVERSATION FARE THEN SAID HE WAS EITHER GOING TO SHOOT OR KILL SOMEBODY, EXACT TERMINOLOGY NOT RECALLED, AND AS IF [REDACTED] WAS NOT PAYING ENOUGH ATTENTION TO HIM, FARE ASKED HIM QUOTE WHAT/S MY NAME UNQUOTE. CABBIE STATED QUOTE JACK RUBY, THAT/S WHAT YOU/VE BEEN SAYING UNQUOTE.

FARE LEFT TAXI AT THE CORNER OF ELLIS AND JONES ST., PAID FARE AND WAS LAST SEEN WALKING AROUND BEHIND CAB.

CABBIE CLAIMED HE WAS SCARED AND UPSET FROM CONVERSATION AND BELIEVES HE ERASED FROM WAY BILL PARTIAL ENTRY FOR THIS TRIP. ORIGINAL WAY BILL FOR NOV. TWENTY LAST SHOWS POSSIBLE ERASURE OF STARTING PLACE ALTHOUGH PREVIOUS WAY BILL ENTRY IS FROM SEVENTH ST. CABBIE CLAIMS TRIP DEFINITELY WOULD HAVE OCCURRED BETWEEN NOV. FIFTEEN AND TWENTYONE LAST, WITH DAYS OFF NOV. EIGHTEEN AND NINETEEN. SPECIFIC TRIP ON WAY BILL CANNOT BE FOUND.

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CABBIE CLAIMED FARE HAD MENTIONED BEING FAMILIAR WITH SAN FRANCISCO BUT GAVE NO SPECIFICS AND DID NOT INDICATE REASON FOR CAB TRIP.

CABBIE OBSERVED PHOTOGRAPH IN LOCAL SAN FRANCISCO NEWSPAPER OF RUBY AND UNABLE TO IDENTIFY BY PHOTO BUT BELIEVES WOULD RECOGNIZE HIS VOICE IF HEARD AGAIN.

[REDACTED] APPEARS LUCID, IS MARRIED, AND HAS BEEN A CABBIE IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA AND LOS ANGELES FOR OVER THIRTY YEARS, HAS MINOR POLICE RECORD, NO FELONY CONVICTIONS, WAS SUBJECT OF A TGP VIOLATION, FORTYSIX, DISMISSED, NO GROUNDS. HE WAS ADVISED OF PROVISIONS S. ONE ZERO ZERO ONE, T. EIGHTEEN, USC, AND HAS FURNISHED SIGNED WAIVER FOR POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION. EMPLOYER STATED HE IS A RELIABLE DRIVER.

DALLAS ADVISE IF ANY INDICATION RUBY RECENTLY IN SAN FRANCISCO.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, CHICAGO /44-645/

JACK LEON RUBY, AKA., LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA DASH VICTIM.

CIVIL RIGHTS.

ERWIN HORWITZ, RESIDENCE, SIX NINE TWO TWO JEFFERY, CHICAGO, ILL

INTERVIEWED AT HIS OFFICE, ROOM ONE SEVEN ZERO TWO, ONE THIRTY NORTH WELLS, ADVISED SA ROBERT L. BAKER THAT HE IS THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS. HE FURNISHED INFORMATION CONCERNING JACK RUBENSTEIN ON NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, AS FOLLOWS..

HE KNOWS JACK RUBENSTEIN AS SPARKY AND LAST SAW HIM AND LOST TOUCH WITH HIM APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN YEARS AGO. HE WAS BORN IN NINETEEN ELEVEN, THE SAME YEAR OF BIRTH FOR RUBENSTEIN. BOTH LIVED IN THE SAME NEIGHBORHOOD IN THE VICINITY OF PEORIA STREET AND ROOSEVELT ROAD AND LATER IN AN AREA FURTHER WEST NEAR ROOSEVELT ROAD IN WHAT BECAME KNOWN AS THE LAWNSDALE AREA.

HE DESCRIBED SPARKY AS A LIKABLE AND PERSONABLE BUT TERRIBLY

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EXCITABLE AND NOT STABLE IN TEMPERAMENT. HE SAID THAT SPARKY WAS ACTIVE PHYSICALLY AND WAS PRONE TO ENGAGE IN ARGUMENTS USUALLY ABOUT SPORTING EVENTS AND IF THE ARGUMENT DID NOT GO TO HIS LIKING, HE WAS LIABLE TO USE HIS FISTS OR PICK UP A STICK OR ANY OTHER WEAPON THAT CAME TO HIS IMMEDIATE ATTENTION. HE SAID IN SHORT THAT SPARKY WAS QUICKLY MOVED TO VIOLENCE BUT WHEN THE ALTERCATION WAS OVER, HE IMMEDIATELY RETURNED TO HIS USUAL LIKABLE SELF. HE SAID THAT SPARKY WAS ALWAYS A QUOTE HUSTLER END QUOTE AND A GOOD SALESMAN. HE SAID THAT HE REMEMBERS SPARKY BEING PRESENT AT ALMOST ALL SPORTING EVENTS AND PARTICULARLY AT THE FIGHTS WHICH YEARS AGO WERE HELD AT MARIGOLD GARDENS IN CHICAGO. HE SAID THAT SPARKY ALWAYS HAD TICKETS TO EVERY SPORTING EVENT AND THAT AS LONG AS HE CAN REMEMBER, SPARKY SCALPED TICKETS TO FIGHTS, BASEBALL AND FOOTBALL GAMES, ETC. HE SAID THAT SPARKY NEVER, TO HIS KNOWLEDGE, STOLE ANYTHING, NEVER CARRIED A GUN, NOR DID HE ASSOCIATE WITH ANY OF THE PERSONS FROM THE OLD NEIGHBORHOOD WHO LATER BECAME KNOWN IN VARYING DEGREES AS CRIMINALS.

HE RECALLED ONE INSTANCE THAT PROBABLY OCCURRED WHEN SPARKY WAS AGE FIFTEEN WHEN SPARKY ATTEMPTED TO SNEAK INTO THE DEMPSEY TUNNEY  
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FIGHT AND A POLICEMAN HIT HIM IN THE HEAD CAUSING A RATHER SEVERE INJURY THAT REQUIRED HOSPITALIZATION. HE SAID THAT HIS MEMORY WAS INDISTINCT BUT THAT HE RECALLED THAT SPARKY HAD A METAL PLATE INSTALLED IN HIS HEAD AS A RESULT OF THIS INJURY. HE SAID THAT SPARKY/S OLDER BROTHER, TINY, IS THE ONLY PERSON THAT HE KNOWS THAT MIGHT HAVE FIRSTHAND INFORMATION ABOUT THIS INJURY.

HE STATED HE CONSIDERED THE RUBENSTEIN FAMILY TO BE PERSONS OF GOOD CHARACTER AND THE ONLY ONE THAT HE KNEW OTHER THAN SPARKY WAS AN OLDER BROTHER NAMED TINY, WHOSE ADDRESS IS NOW NOT KNOWN TO HIM. HE SAID THAT HE DID NOT KNOW THAT RUBENSTEIN WAS EVEN RESIDING IN DALLAS UNTIL HE BECAME AWARE OF THIS THROUGH RECENT NEWS BROADCASTS.

RALPH KAPLAN, RESIDENCE, <sup>6 2 1 4</sup> SIX TWO ONE FOUR NORTH WASHTENAW, CHICAGO, INTERVIEWED IN THE OFFICE OF THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER OF COOK COUNTY, ROOM ONE SEVEN ZERO TWO, ONE THIRTY NORTH WELLS, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, ON NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, ADVISED SA ROBERT L. BAKER THAT HE GREW UP IN THE OLD ROOSEVELT ROAD  
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DASH HALSTED NEIGHBORHOOD LATER MOVING TO THE LAWDALE AREA FURTHER WEST ON ROOSEVELT ROAD. HE ADVISED THAT BECAUSE HE WAS THE SAME AGE AND FROM THE SAME LOCALITY, HE KNEW JACK RUBENSTEIN BY HIS NICKNAME SPARKY. HE CHARACTERIZED RUBENSTEIN AS LIKABLE, GREGARIOUS, PHYSICALLY ACTIVE, UNSTABLE, AND TEMPERAMENTAL QUICKLY MOVED TO VIOLENT ACTION OR WORDS. HE SAID THAT RUBENSTEIN WAS NEVER CRIMINALLY INCLINED NOR INTERESTED IN POLITICS TO HIS KNOWLEDGE. HE SAID THAT HE WAS SIMPLY A SALESMAN OF VARIOUS PRODUCTS SELLING IN A STYLE USUALLY REFERRED TO AS QUOTE HUSTLING END QUOTE IN THE CHICAGO AREA. HE SAID THAT HE WOULD FIND IT INCONCEIVABLE TO BELIEVE THAT RUBENSTEIN HAD ANY CRIMINAL CONNECTIONS AND HE SAID THAT HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF RUBENSTEIN-S ACTIVITIES SINCE HE LEFT THE CHICAGO AREA A NUMBER OF YEARS AGO.

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URGENT 11-26-63 9-12 PM DHM

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS  
FROM SAC, CHICAGO 44-645 2P

JACK LEON RUBY, AKA, . LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA DASH VICTIM.  
CR. OO...DALLAS.  
RE LOS ANGELES TEL TODAY.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION IS PREDICTED UPON  
INFORMATION FURNISHED BY MORRIS BLOCK, FIVE FIVE ONE ZERO  
EDGEWOOD PLACE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, WHO ADVISED FRANK H.  
TOWNSEND THAT HE KNEW RUBY VAGUELY IN CHICAGO AS A TAVERN  
OPERATOR DURING THE NINETEEN THIRTIES IN THE VICINITY  
OF MADISON STREET AND SACRAMENTO. BLOCK BELIEVED THAT ONE  
CY SCHWARTZ OF THREE EIGHT FIVE EIGHT NORTH KILPATRICK,  
MAY HAVE REMEMBERED JACK RUBY AS A TAVERN OPERATOR.

REGARDING CY SCHWARTZ.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA  
JOHN F. GLENVILLE, ELEVEN TWENTY SIX SIXTYTHREE.  
CY SCHWARTZ OPERATED A TAVERN KNOWN AS DON-S STABLES  
AT THREE ZERO ZERO TWO WEST MADISON STREET, WHICH IS NEAR  
CORR LINE SEVEN, FIRST WORD IS TOWNSEND

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THE INTERSECTIION OF SACRAMENTO AND MADISON STREET, FROM  
NINETEEN FORTY TO NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN.

HE WAS NOT ACQUAINTED WITH JACK RUBY.

REGARDING RUBY SCHWARTZ.

HE IS A BROTHER OF CY SCHWARTZ AND WAS A PARTNER IN DON-S  
TAVERN. HE WAS NOT ACQUAINTED WITH JACK RUBY.

DALLAS ADVISED.

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URGENT 11-26-63 9-16 PM CST LJH  
TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS, CHICAGO AND PHOENIX  
FROM SAC, DALLAS 441639 2-P.

JACK RUBY, AKA, JACK LEON RUBY, JACK RUBENSTEIN. LEE HARVEY  
OSWALD, AKA. ALEK JAMES HIDELL, O. H. LEE - VICTIM, CR. HOODLUM  
CONNECTIONS.

RE CHICAGO TEL TO BUREAU AND DALLAS, NOV. TWENTY-SIX INST. AND  
PHOENIX TEL. TO DALLAS, NOV. TWENTYSIX, INST.

LATTER TEL. ADVISED GLEN MC DONOUGH, FORMER SPEC. DC.  
AGENT AND NOW EMPLOYED MEDICAL AND DENTAL FINANCE CO., PHOENIX,  
ARIZ., ADVISED THIS DATE THAT PHOENIX SOURCE, IDENTITY OF WHOM  
HE DID NOT WISH TO DISCLOSE, WAS FORMERLY ENGAGED IN SLOT MACHINES  
AND PINDALL MACHINE OPERATIONS IN CHICAGO AND KNEW SUBJECT AS JACK  
RUBENSTEIN. SOURCE ADVISED RUBY FORMERLY OPERATED FOLLIES BERGERE,  
CHICAGO NIGHTSPOT, LOCATED NORTH CLARD AND ONTARIO IN MID FORTIES.  
SOURCE STATES THAT RUBY HAD UNDERWORLD CONNECTIONS WITH CHICAGO  
SYNDICATE AND SUBSEQUENTLY ACTED AS DROP FOR BOOTLEGGERS RUNNING  
LIQUOR FROM CHICAGO AREA TO INDIANAPOLIS WHEN THAT STATE DRY.

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CHICAGO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF OPERATOR OF FOLLIES BERGERE NIGHTSPOT IN MID FORTIES IS IDENT. WITH SUBJECT. THIS CASE AND IF SO, CONDUCT ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF SUBJ. HAD UNDERWORLD CONNECTIONS WITH CHICAGO SYNDICATE AS ALLEGED BY PHOENIX SOURCE.

PHOENIX RE-CONTACT FORMER SPEC. AGENT GLEN MC DONOUGH AND HAVE HIM DETERMINE FROM PHOENIX SOURCE IF THE JACK RUBENSTEIN THAT OPERATED FOLLIES BERGERE HAD A BROTHER NAMED HARRY RUBENSTEIN, WHO CHICAGO ADVISED IS NOT RELATED TO SUBJECT THIS CASE. IT SHOULD BE DEFINITELY DETERMINED IF JACK RUBENSTEIN MENTIONED IN PHOENIX TEL. IS IDENT. WITH SUBJ. THIS CASE.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS  
FROM SAC, CHICAGO 44-645 4P

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JACK LEON RUBY, AKA., LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA DASH VICTIM.  
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LEONARD PATRICK, <sup>2820</sup> TWO EIGHT TWO ZERO WEST JARLATH,  
CHICAGO, WAS INTERVIEWED NOVEMBER TWENTYFIFTH, NINETEEN  
<sup>FILL.</sup> SIXTYTHREE BY SAS MARLIN H. MOORE AND ROGER J. GRATTAN  
REGARDING ANY KNOWLEDGE OF JACK RUBENSTEIN. IT IS NOTED  
THAT ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFOURTH, INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED TO THE  
EFFECT THAT PATRICK RAN RUBENSTEIN OUT OF CHICAGO.

PATRICK ADVISED HE HAD KNOWN RUBENSTEIN AS A NEIGHBORHOOD  
CHUM WHO WAS ABOUT TWO YEARS OLDER THAN PATRICK. BOTH  
ATTENDED SHEPHERD GRAMMAR SCHOOL LOCATED AT FILLMORE AND  
FRANCISCO STREETS BUT WERE NOT CLOSE FRIENDS.

PATRICK FREQUENTLY SAW RUBENSTEIN IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD  
AND ALWAYS SPOKE WITH HIM AS DID EVERYONE ELSE WHO GREW UP  
IN THE WEST SIDE.

PATRICK SAID HE ACTUALLY HAD LITTLE TO DO WITH RUBENSTEIN  
AFTER THEY GOT OUT OF GRAMMAR SCHOOL. PATRICK WAS IN PRISON

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FROM NINETEEN THIRTYTHREE TO FORTY AND UPON HIS RELEASE HEARD THAT RUBENSTEIN HAD BEEN INVOLVED IN THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE MURDER OF LEON COOKE QUOTE BUT HAD BEEN CLEARED UNQUOTE. HE HEARD THAT THIS INVESTIGATION WAS THE REASON RUBENSTEIN LEFT CHICAGO IN ABOUT NINETEEN THIRTYNINE.

PATRICK CLAIMED HE KNEW NOTHING ABOUT RUBENSTEIN UNTIL AFTER THE WAR WHEN HE WAS SELLING PREMIUM ITEMS SUCH AS SALT SHAKERS WITH HIS BROTHER WHOSE NAME PATRICK DID NOT KNOW. PATRICK DID NOT KNOW THAT RUBENSTEIN HAD BEEN IN THE SERVICE DURING THE WAR. HE DID STATE HE WAS CERTAIN RUBENSTEIN HAD NEVER OPERATED A BOOK OR HAD ANYTHING ELSE TO DO WITH ANY RACKET. PATRICK STATED THAT QUOTE NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU INVESTIGATE YOU/LL NEVER LEARN NOTHING AS HE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH NOTHING UNQUOTE.

PATRICK DENIED HAVING ANYTHING TO DO WITH RUNNING RUBENSTEIN OUT OF CHICAGO AFTER WORLD WAR TWO AND SAID RUBENSTEIN JUST FOUND SOMETHING BETTER ELSEWHERE.

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PATRICK SAID THAT IF RUBENSTEIN HAD ANY RACKET HE WOULD NEVER HAVE LEFT CHICAGO, AND SAID FURTHER IF RUBENSTEIN HAD BEEN RUN OUT OF TOWN HE WOULD NEVER HAVE RETURNED PERIODICALLY AS PATRICK SAID HE HEARD RUBENSTEIN DID. PATRICK SAID HE HAD LAST SEEN RUBENSTEIN ABOUT TEN OR TWELVE YEARS AGO AND HAD HEARD THAT HE HAD BEEN BACK TO CHICAGO SINCE THAT TIME TO VISIT RELATIVES. PATRICK SAID THEIR FRIENDSHIP WAS NOT SUCH THAT THEY WOULD VISIT EACH OTHER BUT IF THEY MET ON THE STREET THEY WOULD VISIT.

PATRICK SAID HE HAD NEVER BEEN IN DALLAS BUT HE HAD HEARD RUBENSTEIN HAD A JOINT THERE. HE DID NOT KNOW RUBY/S SISTER AND DID NOT KNOW WHETHER RUBENSTEIN/S SISTER WAS INVOLVED WITH HIM FINANCIALLY. PATRICK DID NOT KNOW THE SISTER WAS IN DALLAS UNTIL HE READ IT IN THE PAPERS.

PATRICK HAS NEVER HEARD OF ANY CONNECTION RUBENSTEIN MIGHT HAVE HAD AT THE DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT.

BEFORE PATRICK WAS LOCATED, MRS. PATRICK ADVISED SEPARATELY SHE HAD NOT KNOWN HER HUSBAND TO HAVE SEEN OR HAVE

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HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH RUBENSTEIN SINCE ALL WERE CHILDREN  
TOGETHER ON THE WEST SIDE. MRS. PATRICK SAID QUOTE HE WAS  
NOTHING UNQUOTE IN DESCRIBING RUBENSTEIN.

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JACK LEON RUBY, AKA; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA - VICTIM - DECEASED. CIVIL RIGHTS. OO: DALLAS. RESJRD NOVEMBER 26 INSTANT.

ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE. AT SJ, PR. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SJ, ADVISED SA ROYAL L. BLASSINGAME ON SAN JUAN, P.R. NOVEMBER 26 INSTANT: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS APPROACHED BY MIGUEL CRUZ, ORGANIZER FOR LOCAL 901, TEAMSTERS UNION (TU) WHO MADE A STATEMENT, "NOW THAT WE'VE TAKEN CARE OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, WE'LL HAVE NO TROUBLE IN TAKING OVER THINGS."

[REDACTED] ALSO FURNISHED ABOVE INFO TO THOMAS A. KENNELLY, DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY, US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, WASHINGTON.

DETAILS: AT SJ, PR. POSSIBLE CONNECTION BETWEEN JACK LEON RUBY AND TEAMSTERS UNION (TU). THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SAS LA VERNE J. MOORE AND ROYAL L. BLASSINGAME. San Juan, P.R.

[REDACTED] ADVISED ON NOVEMBER 26, 1963, THAT [REDACTED] IS ACQUAINTED WITH MIGUEL CRUZ AS AN ORGANIZER FOR LOCAL 901, TEAMSTERS UNION (TU), SJ, San Juan, P.R. ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963, AT ABOUT 5 PM, [MIGUEL CRUZ] MADE THIS STATEMENT TO [REDACTED]: "THEY KILLED KENNEDY AND THE SECOND WILL BE RAMOS DUCOS."

LEOPOLDO RAMOS DUCOS IS PRESIDENT OF LOCAL 610, HRWU.

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MIGUEL CRUZ MADE NO ADDITIONAL STATEMENT NOR DID HE CLARIFY THE STATEMENT HE MADE TO [REDACTED] PAID NO ATTENTION TO THIS STATEMENT BECAUSE MIGUEL CRUZ ALWAYS MAKES ABSURD STATEMENTS TO EMPLOYEES OF THE HOTELS AT SJ TO EITHER FRIGHTEN THEM OR TO GAIN THEIR SUPPORT FOR LOCAL 901, TU. NO OTHER PERSON WAS PRESENT WHEN THE STATEMENT WAS MADE BY CRUZ.

LEOPOLDO RAMOS DUCOS, SUPRA, ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] VOLUNTARILY APPEARED AT HIS OFFICE ON NOVEMBER 26, 1963. [REDACTED] RELATED INFO THAT MIGUEL CRUZ TOLD [REDACTED], "WE KILLED KENNEDY AND THE NEXT WILL BE RAMOS DUCOS." RAMOS DUCOS HAD NO ADDITIONAL INFO CONCERNING THIS STATEMENT.

RAMOS DUCOS ALSO RELATED THE FOLLOWING: RAMOS DUCOS FORMERLY WAS AN ORGANIZER OF LOCAL 901, TU, FROM 1960 UNTIL MARCH, 1962. DURING THIS PERIOD, HE HEARD FRANK CHAVEZ, SECRETARY - TREASURER OF THAT LOCAL, MENTION THE NAME OF ONE JACK RUBY AS SOMEONE CONNECTED WITH TU. *San Juan, P.R.*

SOMETIME IN ABOUT SEPTEMBER, 1961, FRANK CHAVEZ TOLD RAMOS DUCOS THAT CHAVEZ HAD AN APPOINTMENT TO MEET RICHARD KAVNER, INTERNATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT OF TU, AND JACK RUBY AS WELL AS A THIRD TEAMSTERS OFFICIAL WHOSE NAME RAMOS DUCOS COULD NOT RECALL. THE MEETING WAS TO BE IN SJ, BUT RAMOS DUCOS COULD NOT FURNISH ANY FURTHER DETAILS. HE HAD NEITHER SEEN NOR TALKED TO JACK RUBY AND HE COULD NOT STATE THAT HE IS IDENTICAL WITH JACK LEON RUBY WHO ALLEGEDLY KILLED LEE HARVEY OSWALD IN DALLAS, TEXAS ON NOVEMBER 24, 1963.

SERGEANT FERNAINT, AIRPORT DIVISION, POLICE OF PUERTO

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RICO, SJ, ADVISED ON NOVEMBER 24, 1963 THAT FRANK CHAVEZ LEFT PUERTO RICO VIA PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS FLIGHT 212 FOR NEW YORK, N. Y. HIS WHEREABOUTS IN NEW YORK ARE NOT KNOWN. (END OF DETAILS).

LEADS: AT DALLAS, TEXAS. ASCERTAIN ANY ASSOCIATION BETWEEN JACK LEON RUBY AND TU. DETERMINE IF HE VISITED PUERTO RICO IN ABOUT 1961. IF SO, OBTAIN NAME OF HOTEL WHERE HE STAYED AND FULLY DEVELOP INFO CONCERNING HIS CONTACTS, TRAVEL COMPANIONS, AND ASSOCIATES WITH TU.

THE BUREAU IS ADVISED BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE INQUIRY FROM THE DEPARTMENT CONCERNING INFO SET OUT IN THIS RADIOGRAM. UACB, FRANK CHAVEZ WILL NOT BE INTERVIEWED UNTIL LEADS COVERED AT DALLAS.

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TO DIRECTOR, AND SAC DALLAS

FROM SAC, CHICAGO /44-645/

JACK LEON RUBY, AKA., LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA DASH VICTIM.

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LEO DENET, MANAGER, CLUB NINETEEN, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, ADVISED SAS WILLIAM A. MEINCKE AND JOSEPH G. SHEA ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FIFTH, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE, THAT HE HAS BEEN IN THE STRIP SHOW BUSINESS SINCE NINETEEN THIRTY NINE. HE STATED HE DOES NOT KNOW THE SUBJECT. DENET SAID HE IS WELL ACQUAINTED WITH HARRY RUBENSTEIN WHO FORMERLY OWNED THE OLYMPIC HOTEL ON CHICAGO-S NEAR NORTH SIDE. HARRY RUBENSTEIN SHOT AND KILLED A MAN IN NINETEEN FORTY SIX AND HAS OWNED SEVERAL BARS IN THE CHICAGO LOOP AREA. DENET STATED, WHEN HE FIRST HEARD OF THE SHOOTING OF OSWALD, HE THOUGHT PERHAPS THE JACK RUBY INVOLVED IN THE SLAYING WAS RELATED TO HARRY RUBENSTEIN. SINCE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOURTH, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE, HE HAS COMPARED NOTES WITH OTHER MUTUAL FRIENDS OF HARRY RUBENSTEIN AND KNOWS THAT HARRY IS NOT RELATED TO THE SUBJECT. HARRY RUBENSTEIN IS FROM THE SEATTLE, WASHINGTON AREA ORIGINALLY.

HYMAN GODFREY, NINE ZERO THREE NEW CASTLE, WESTCHESTER, ILLINOIS, ADVISED SAS JAMES D. DEWHIRST AND THOMAS B. LANDESS

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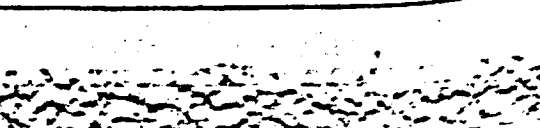
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ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FIFTH, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE THAT HE HAD NEVER KNOWN THE SUBJECT RUBY. HE STATED THAT HE WAS WELL ACQUAINTED WITH THE KEDZIE ROOSEVELT AREA IN CHICAGO WHERE RUBY PURPORTEDLY HAD FREQUENTED DURING HIS YEARS IN CHICAGO. GODFREY ADMITTED KNOWING BARNEY ROSS, A FORMER CHAMPION PRIZE FIGHTER WHO, ACCORDING TO PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED INFORMATION WAS ACQUAINTED WITH RUBY. WHEN QUESTIONED FURTHER, GODFREY INDICATED HE WOULD HAVE HIS ATTORNEY TELEPHONE THE FBI OFFICE AND A LIST OF QUESTIONS COULD BE FURNISHED TO HIS ATTORNEY CONCERNING THIS MATTER. GODFREY IS A BODYGUARD AND CHAUFFEUR FOR GUS ALEX AND FRANK FERRARO, BOTH CHICAGO HOODLUMS.

SAS WILLIAM R. BRODERICK AND ROBERT A. COOK INTERVIEWED THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FIFTH, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE.. ILL LOUIS ARGER, OPERATOR OF NUMEROUS STRIP SHOWS IN THE CHICAGO LOOP AREA., ILL IRVING DAVIES, MANAGER, SHOWBOAT LOUNGE, CHICAGO., ILL ROBERT TORNEBENT, MANAGER EDDIE FOYS, CHICAGO, ILL TOM BAKER, MANAGER, CHEZ DOT, CHICAGO. NONE OF THE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS WERE ACQUAINTED WITH THE SUBJECT. ILL

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MITCH WOLCOFF, THREE FIVE FIVE TWO NORTH PINE GROVE, CHICAGO, ILL.

A FORMER RESTAURANTEUR IN THE CHICAGO AREA, ADVISED SAS ROBERT L. MALONE AND JERRY H. BREIDENFELD ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FIFTH, NINETEEN SIXTH THREE, THAT HE HAS KNOWN JACK QUOTE SPARKY UNQUOTE RUBENSTEIN SINCE ABOUT NINETEEN TWENTY EIGHT, WHEN THEY WERE BOTH SINGLE AND LIVING IN THE DIVISION AND WESTERN NEIGHBORHOOD. HE STATED THAT HE WAS WELL ACQUAINTED WITH QUOTE SPARKY UNQUOTE RUBENSTEIN ON A SOCIAL BASIS AND WORKED WITH HIM SELLING PENANTS AT BALL GAMES. WOLCOFF STATED THAT HE HAS STAYED WITH HIM IN WOLCOFF-S HOME ON MANY OCCASIONS. WOLCOFF STATED THAT HE MOVED TO FLORIDA IN NINETEEN THIRTYFOUR AND SINCE THAT TIME HAS SEEN HIM ON A VERY INFREQUENT BASIS. HE STATED THAT IN NINETEEN THIRTY NINE QUOTE SPARKY UNQUOTE RUBENSTEIN TOLD HIM THAT HE WAS WORKING WITH LEO COOK IN THE WASTEHANDLERS UNION AND WHEN LEO COOK WAS KILLED HE WANTED VERY BADLY TO TAKE OVER THAT UNION. WOLCOFF STATED THAT THAT WAS THE LAST TIME HE HAD EVER SEEN RUBENSTEIN. HE STATED THAT HE HAS NEVER KNOWN RUBENSTEIN TO USE THE NAME RUBY.

WOLCOFF STATED THAT HE CONSIDERED RUBENSTEIN TO BE A TRUE PATRIOT WHO WOULD DEFEND AMERICA AT ANY TIME AND THAT HE LOVED  
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AMERICA VERY STRONGLY. HE STATED THAT HIS ACQUAINTANCESHIP  
WITH RUBENSTEIN WAS SUCH THAT HE COULD NOT BELIEVE THAT RUBENSTEIN  
COULD KILL ANYONE AND THAT HE NEVER KNEW HIM TO BE ARMED.

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TO DIRECTOR, AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, ATLANTA /44-1559/

JACK LEON RUBY, AKA JACK RUBINSTEIN, LEE HARVEY  
OSWALD, AKA ALEK J. HIDELL, O.H. LEE DASH VICTIM. CR.  
OO DALLAS.

DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY A. FRANK GRIMSLEY, JR., ADVISED THAT JACK NELSON, NEWSPAPER REPORTER, INFORMED HIM THAT BETWEEN EIGHT AND NINE P.M. ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE., EUGENE PATTERSON, EDITOR OF THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A SLIGHTLY EFFEMINATE VOICE WHO SAID HE WAS CALLING LONG DISTANCE. INDIVIDUAL REFERRED TO NEWS ARTICLE CONCERNING DISBARMENT OF HOFFA-S ATTORNEY, THOMAS OSBORNE, AND TOLD PATTERSON THAT IF HE WOULD CHECK ON THE RELATIONSHIP OF JACK RUBY WITH JIMMY HOFFA IT MIGHT BE WORTHWHILE. CALLER FURNISHED NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND DID NOT IDENTIFY HIMSELF.

GRIMSLEY ADVISED HE FURNISHED ABOVE INFO TO WALTER SHERIDAN, SPECIAL CONSULTANT TO USAG, WASHINGTON, AND THAT SHERIDAN INSTRUCTED THAT INFO BE FURNISHED BUREAU BY TELETYPE FROM ATLANTA.

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URGENT 11-27-63 5-45 PM EST TTI

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, INDIANAPOLIS /44-358/ 3P

JACK LEON RUBY, AKA., JACK RUBENSTEIN. LEE HARVEY  
OSWALD, AKA., ALEK J. HIDELL, O. H. LEE - VICTIM, CIVIL  
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BACKGROUND DASH POLICE CONNECTIONS AND ILLEGAL  
ACTIVITIES.

Texas  
ANDREW ORBAN /NA/, RETIRED FORMER INSPECTOR, DETECTIVE

BUREAU, SOUTH BEND, IND. PD, ADVISED SA GENE M. NORRIS ON NOV.  
TWENTYSEVEN INSTANT THAT APPROXIMATELY TWELVE TO FOURTEEN YEARS  
AGO WHILE HE WAS WORKING IN THE DETECTIVE BUREAU AS A DET. SGT.  
WITH CAPT. FREMONT LEMMLER, FORMER CHIEF OF DETECTIVES, DECEASED,  
THEY INTERVIEWED JACK RUBENSTEIN AT SOUTH BEND PD. RUBENSTEIN WAS  
SUSPECTED OF SCALPING NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL TICKETS.  
RUBENSTEIN WAS FROM CHICAGO AND WAS WORKING THE LOCAL HOTELS  
APPARENTLY TRYING TO SELL TICKETS. INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE WAS  
OBTAINED TO ARREST RUBENSTEIN AND NO REPORT WAS MADE RELATIVE TO  
THIS INTERVIEW.

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IN EITHER FALL OF NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE OR FALL OF NINETEEN FIFTYFOUR, ORBAN MADE ATRIP TO TEXAS TO RETURN AN AUTO THIEF TO SOUTH BEND, IND., FROM AN UNRECALLED TOWN LOCATED ABOUT EIGHTY MILES NORTHWEST OF DALLAS. AFTER PICKING UP THIS INDIVIDUAL HE STOPPED AT DALLAS PD WHERE HE LEFT SUBJECT OVERNIGHT ON A FRIDAY NIGHT. DETECTIVES FROM VICE SQUAD, DALLAS PD /NAMES UNRECALLED/, AFTER TAKING ORBAN TO HOTEL, LATER TOOK HIM TO A QUOTE AFTER HOURS JOINT END QUOTE TO GET A DRINK. DETECTIVES DID NOT ENTER THIS CLUB. HE DID NOT RECALL NAME OF PLACE BUT WAS OF OPINION IT WAS IN OUTSKIRTS OF DALLAS. ORBAN DESCRIBED THIS AS ROUGH PLACE AND CROWDED WITH THEATRICAL TYPE PEOPLE. UPON ENTERING, JACK RUBENSTEIN SAW HIM AND CALLED HIM BY NAME. HE THEN ENTERED IN CONVERSATION WITH RUBENSTEIN FOR APPROXIMATELY THIRTY MINUTES AND SAT WITH HIM AT A TABLE. DURING CONVERSATION, RUBENSTEIN ADMITTED HE HAD SCALPED NOTRE DAME TICKETS AT SOUTH BEND.

SEVERAL SHOWGIRLS CAME IN, AND RUBENSTEIN ASKED THEM TO SIT DOWN AT THEIR TABLE BUT DID NOT INTRODUCE THEM TO ORBAN. ORBAN DESCRIBED RUBENSTEIN AS QUOTE FACT BUCK OPERATOR END QUOTE.

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RUBENSTEIN MENTIONED NOTHING WHICH WOULD PERMIT ORBAN TO  
EVALUATE HIS LOYALTY TO U. S.

THE FOLLOWING MORNING WHEN ORBAN PICKED UP HIS PRISONER,  
THE CAPT. OF THE LOCKUP AT DALLAS PD ADVISED RUBENSTEIN-S PLACE  
HAD BEEN RAIDED AND HIS LOCKUP WAS FULL OF CUSTOMERS. ORBAN DID  
NOT RECALL IF RUBENSTEIN WAS ARRESTED AND DID NOT SEE HIM AT THE  
LOCKUP THAT MORNING.

ORBAN PERSONALLY CHECK<sup>ED</sup> ALL SOUTH BEND PD RECORDS WITH  
ASSISTANCE OF RECORDS PERSONNEL, BUT WAS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY  
NAME OF INDIVIDUAL RETURNED NOR DETERMINE DATE OF THIS INCIDENT.

ORBAN DID NOT KNOW OR RECAL THE NAME OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

FD THREE ZERO TWO FOLLOWS.

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NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES /44-895/

JACK LEON RUBY, AKA. LEE HARVEY OSWALD DASH

VICTIM. CR.

RE NEW YORK TEL TO BUREAU NOVEMBER TWENTY SEVEN INSTANT.

TELEPHONE NUMBER FIVE TWO THREE DASH ZERO NINE THREE ZERO IS AN INCORRECT NUMBER. NOTE LOS ANGELES CODE AREA IS TWO ONE THREE.

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TO DIRECTOR, AND SACS, DALLAS AND WFO  
FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS 44-2064 2P

JACK LEON RUBY, AKA., LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA DASH VICTIM,  
DECEASED, CR.

MR. E. H. WILLIAMS, REGIONAL DIRECTOR, REGION SEVEN,  
AFL DASH CIO, ROOM FOUR TWO SEVEN, RICCO DASH BREWSTER BUILDING,  
SHREVEPORT, LA., ON ELEVEN TWENTYSEVEN SIXTYTHREE, ADVISED  
THAT IN LATE AUGUST, EARLY SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE,  
HE WAS ONE OF A GROUP OF U. S. LABOR LEADERS WHO MADE A THREE  
WEEK TRIP TO ISRAEL. THE TRIP STARTED ABOUT AUGUST FIFTEEN  
FIFTYFIVE AND ENDED ABOUT SEPTEMBER FOUR FIFTYFIVE. ONE OF  
THE GROUP WAS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TEAMSTERS UNION KNOWN  
TO WILLIAMS AS JACK RUBENSTEIN. WILLIAMS FURNISHED TWO GROUP  
PHOTOGRAPHS IN WHICH RUBENSTEIN WAS INCLUDED. STATED HAROLD  
GIBBONS, A NATIONAL TEAMSTERS UNION REPRESENTATIVE, WAS IN THE  
GROUP AND WAS VERY CLOSE TO RUBENSTEIN. IN ONE PHOTOGRAPH,  
GIBBONS IS SEATED TO THE RIGHT OF JACK RUBENSTEIN. WILLIAMS  
HAS SEEN PHOTOGRAPHS OF JACK LEON RUBY ON TV AND IN  
NEWSPAPERS. HE DOUBTS RUBENSTEIN

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IS IDENTICAL WITH RUBY BUT WANTED TO FURNISH THIS INFORMATION ONLY BECAUSE RUBENSTEIN AND RUBY MAY POSSIBLY BE IDENTICAL.

WILLIAMS ADVISED HAROLD GIBBONS HAS OFFICES AT TEAMSTERS NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, DC. HE STATED HE HAS NO COMPLETE LIST OF TEAMSTERS UNION REPRESENTATIVES AND CANNOT ADVISE IF JACK RUBENSTEIN IS A CURRENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TEAMSTERS UNION.

DALLAS AT DALLAS, TEXAS, WILL DETERMINE IF JACK LEON RUBY WAS IN DALLAS IN AUGUST DASH SEPTEMBER NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE OR IF HE MAY HAVE MADE A TRIP TO ISRAEL AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TEAMSTERS UNION.

WFO AT WASHINGTON, DC, WILL CONTACT HAROLD GIBBONS, TEAMSTERS UNION NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, AS TO THE IDENTITY OF THE JACK RUBENSTEIN, WHO MADE A TRIP TO ISRAEL WITH GIBBONS IN AUGUST DASH SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE, PARTICULARLY AS TO WHETHER RUBENSTEIN IS PRESENTLY CONNECTED WITH THE TEAMSTERS UNION OR IF HE COULD BE IDENTICAL WITH JACK LEON RUBY.

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TO DIRECTOR, AND SAC DALLAS  
FROM SAC, SPRINGFIELD /44-383/

JACK LEON RUBY, AKA - LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA DASH VICTIM  
DECEASED. CR. OO DASH DALLAS.

MORAL CHARACTER AND PATRIOTISM OF RUBY AS RELATED BY CASUAL  
ACQUAINTANCE JACK K. KELLEY, PEKIN, ILLINOIS.

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AS RESULT LOCAL NEWSPAPER STORY, PEORIA, ILLINOIS, JACK  
KEISTER KELLEY, AGE FIFTY FOUR, PEKIN, ILLINOIS, FORMER NIGHT  
CLUB COMIC AND ENTERTAINER IN CHICAGO, PEORIA, AND THROUGHOUT  
THE NATION, USING STAGE NAME M.T. HEAD RELATES HE WAS A CASUAL  
ACQUAINTANCE OF RUBY IN CHICAGO. KELLEY RELATED RUBY NEVER EXHIBITED  
ANY PARTICULAR PATRIOTIC FELLINGS, NEVER EXHIBITED ANY UN-AMERICAN  
SYMPATHY, WAS NOT BELIEVED CONNECTED WITH ANY ORGANIZED CRIME.  
HE KNEW RUBY AS A BOUNCER IN VARIOUS INDEPENDENTLY OWNED NIGHT  
CLUBS IN CHICAGO NINETEEN FORTY THREE DASH FORTY EIGHT. RUBY  
NEVER HAD ANY MALE FRIENDS OR ASSOCIATES, BUT ALWAYS HAD A GIRL  
FRIEND, BUT NEVER A STEADY ONE. KELLEY FIRST KNEW SPARKY RUBY

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AS BOUNCER NINETEEN FORTY THREE AT FAMOUS DOOR, BROADWAY AND DIVERSEY, CHICAGO, OWNED BY PAT MC CLAREN, WHO MAY NOW BE DECEASED, AND MANAGED BY SAMMY HAAS, NOW BELIEVED DECEASED. DURING THIS TIME, KELLEY ASKED PERSONS WHO APPARENTLY KNEW RUBY WHY RUBY OFTEN BUT NOT ALWAYS WORE A HEARING AID AND RECEIVED REPLIES TO THE EFFECT RUBY-S HEARING NOT IMPAIRED BYT RUBY WAS EVADING WORLD WAR TWO DRAFT. KELLEY NEXT KNEW OF RUBY AT CLUB ALOHA ON WEST MADISON BEHIND WESTERN, CHICAGO, NINETEEN FORTY FOUR OR NINETEEN FORTY FIVE. CLUB OPERATED BY JOHNNY MEROLA. KELLEY NOT SURE IF RUBY EMPLOYED THERE OR JUST HUNG OUT THERE. KELLEY RECALLS SEEING RUBY FORTY FIVE OR FORTY SIX IN GAIETY CLUB, NORTHWEST SIDE, CHICAGO, NEAR ELEVATED TRACKS WHERE RUBY WAS SELLING COMBINATION TICKETS ON A RACE NAMED STARS AND STRIPES AT A CHICAGO HORSE RACE TRACK. KELLEY CANNOT RECALL NAME OWNER OR MANAGER GAIETY CLUB. ABOUT NINETEEN FORTY SIX, HE SAW RUBY IN ARGYLE LOUNGE, EPSTEIN-S PLACE, UNDER ELEVATED TRACKS, CHICAGO, WHERE HE RUBY WAS HANGING OUT OR EMPLOYED AS BOUNCER. KELLEY RELATED EPSTEIN SHOT ABOUT FOUR OR FIVE YEARS AGO. ABOUT NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT, KELLEY WORKED TWO WEEKS AS BOUNCER IN SMALL NIGHT CLUB IN CALMET HEIGHTS,

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ILLINOIS, NAME OF CLUB OR OWNER HE CANNOT RECALL, BUT WAS BOUGHT AT THE TIME BY MAN FROM HAMMOND AND WHO FORMERLY OR AT THE TIME OWNED THE ZIG ZAG TAVERN IN CALUMET CITY, ILLINOIS. THIS CLUB CLOSED AFTER TEN WEEKS OF OPERATION BY HAMMOND MAN. KELLEY DID NOT SEE OR HEAR OF RUBY AGAIN UNTIL HE HAPPENED TO STOP IN THE CAROUSEL CLUB IN DALLAS ABOUT NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT OR NINETEEN FIFTY NINE. KELLEY WAS SEEKING EMPLOYMENT AT THE TIME, HAD BEEN IN LOS ANGELES, LAS VEGAS, AND OTHER LOCATIONS AND STOPPED IN THE DALLAS CLUB TO TALK TO SHOW PEOPLE AND HAPPENED TO RUN INTO RUBY THERE. HE DID NOT KNOW RUBY OWNED OR MANAGED THE CLUB. KELLEY HAS NOT SEEN OR HEARD OF RUBY SINCE UNTIL INSTANT MATTER. HE RECALLS RUBY USUALLY QUIET, WITHOUT MALE ASSOCIATES OR CLOSE FRIENDS, BUT HAD QUOTE FLARE UP TEMPER UNQUOTE WHEN OVERLY EXCITED. KELLEY KNOWS OF NO CLOSE ASSOCIATES OF RUBY AND DATA OF HIS RECENT ACTIVITIES OR ASSOCIATES. KELLEY DOES NOT BELIEVE RUBY WOULD KILL OSWALD OUT OF SHEER PATRIOTISM, BUT MIGHT FOR PUBLICITY OR MIGHT DUE TO HIS TYPE OF TEMPER WHEN OVERLY EXCITED.

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KELLEY SAW RUBY ONCE IN PEORIA, ILLINOIS, WHEN RUBY PASSED  
THROUGH. CRIMINAL RECORDS, PEORIA, NEGATIVE RE RUBY.

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FROM SAC, CHICAGO /44-645/ /2P/

JACK LEON RUEY, AKA., LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA DASH VICTIM.

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~~MORRIE KELLMAN~~, SIX NINE TWO NINE NORTH KENNETH AVENUE

SKOKIE, ILLINOIS, OWNER AND PRESIDENT OF GLOBE GLASS

MANUFACTURING COMPANY, TWO THREE FIVE EAST THIRTYTHIRD STREET,

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, ADVISED SA GEORGE M. WOODLEY HE WAS ACQUAINTED

WITH JACK RUBENSTEIN BUT HAS NOT SEEN NOR HEARD FROM HIM SINCE NINETEEN

FORTYSIX. HE SAID HE FIRST MET RUBENSTEIN ABOUT NINETEEN

THIRTY WHEN THEY WERE BOTH KIDS IN THE SAME NEIGHBORHOOD

PAREN LAWNDALE AVENUE AND ROOSEVELT ROAD ENPAREN, ON THE WEST

SIDE OF CHICAGO. KELLMAN SAID HE KNEW RUBENSTEIN ONLY BY THIS

NAME AND INDICATED THE NAME JACK RUEY WAS NOT KNOWN TO HIM.

HE SAID THAT DURING THE LATE NINETEEN THIRTY-S RUBENSTEIN

WOULD PICK FIGHTS WITH ANYONE SHOWING A NAZI ATTITUDE AND

WHENEVER HE WOULD HEAR OF A GERMAN BUND MEETING BEING HELD

HE WOULD GO TO THE PLACE AND ATTEMPT TO BREAK UP THE MEETING.

HE WOULD TAKE ON ALL COMERS AND COULD HOLD HIS OWN AGAINST

TWO OR THREE OTHERS BIGGER THAN HE. KELLMAN SAID HE NEVER KNEW

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RUBENSTEIN TO CARRY A GUN AND NEVER HEARD THAT HE HAD EVER CARRIED A GUN. HE SAID RUBENSTEIN WAS IN THE NOVELTY BUSINESS IN CHICAGO WITH HIS BROTHER AND WAS KNOWN TO SELL NOVELTY ITEMS AT VARIOUS SPORTING EVENTS IN CHICAGO, AND WAS ALSO KNOWN TO BE ENGAGED IN THE SCALPING OF TICKETS AT VARIOUS SPORTING EVENTS. HE SAID THAT RUBENSTEIN SPENT A PERIOD OF TIME IN THE U. S. ARMY AND ADVISED THAT HE KNOWS OF NO COMMUNIST AFFILIATION OR CONNECTION ON THE PART OF RUBENSTEIN AND TO HIS KNOWLEDGE HE HAD NO CONNECTION WITH THE HOODLUM ELEMENT. KELLMAN SAID THAT RUBENSTEIN WAS A GREAT ADMIRER OF FORMER PRESIDENT FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT, BUT KNEW NOTHING ADDITIONAL OF HIS POLITICAL FEELINGS BECAUSE HE LAST SAW RUBENSTEIN ABOUT NINETEEN FORTYSIX. KELLMAN SAID HE HAS HAD NO CONTACT WITH RUBENSTEIN SINCE HE LEFT CHICAGO AND FURTHER STATED THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW OF ANY CONNECTION RUBENSTEIN MAY HAVE HAD WITH A UNION IN CHICAGO. HE SAID THE ONLY BUSINESS THAT HE RECALLS RUBENSTEIN BEING IN WAS THAT OF THE NOVELTY BUSINESS AND THE SCALPING OF TICKETS. KNEW NOTHING ABOUT ANY CONTACTS ~~EVE GRANT~~ MAY HAVE HAD.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SACS, DALLAS, LOS ANGELES, NEW YORK AND DETROIT

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, CHICAGO 44-645 14-P

JACK LEON RULY, AKA, . LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA DASH VICTIM,  
CIVIL RIGHTS.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE INSTANT MAURICE ~~KAHN~~, AKA  
MAURY ~~CAHN~~, TWENTY EAST DELAWARE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, WAS  
REINTERVIEWED BY SAS JOHN E. DALLMAN AND PETROS A. KOTSOS.  
KAHN ADVISED HE FIRST MET JACK RUEY, WHOM HE KNEW AS  
SPARKY RUEENSTEIN IN ABOUT NINETEEN THIRTYONE. AT THAT  
TIME RUEY WAS EMPLOYED AS A CLERK AT A CLOTHING OR SHOE  
STORE ON WEST ROOSEVELT ROAD NEAR HALSTED STREET IN  
CHICAGO. HE BELIEVED THIS STORE WAS OPERATED BY A LOUIE ~~SCHNITZ~~.

IN ABOUT NINETEEN THIRTYTWO RUEY-S FAMILY MOVED TO THE  
VICINITY OF INDEPENDENCE BOULEVARD AND ROOSEVELT ROAD  
IN CHICAGO WHICH WAS IN KAHN-S NEIGHBORHOOD. HE AND A  
GROUP OF YOUNG MEN, ALL OF HIGH SCHOOL AGE, FREQUENTED THE  
LAWDALE RESTAURANT LOCATED IN THE THIRTYSEVEN HUNDRED BLOCK  
OF WEST ROOSEVELT ROAD. INCLUDED IN THIS GROUP WAS EARNEY

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ROSS, FAMOUS PRIZE FIGHTER, WHO NOW RESIDES SOMEWHERE IN  
NEW YORK CITY, IRA COLITZ, NOW A FURNITURE MANUFACTURER  
WITH OFFICES IN THE CHICAGO FURNITURE MART AND VICE PRESIDENT  
OF THE LAKE MERE SYNAGOGUE, CHICAGO, JOE AND MORRIE  
HELLMAN, WHO NOW OPERATE THE GLOBE GLASS COMPANY IN CHICAGO,  
JOHNY MC DONALD, WHO LATER BECAME A BOOKMAKER AND IS NOW  
DECEASED, SOLLIE SHULMAN, A PRIZE FIGHTER WHO IS NOW DECEASED,  
AND FRENCHY AND DON MEDLEVINE. FRENCHY MEDLEVINE WAS  
OPERATING A "ALOON" IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, SINCE MOVING  
THERE SOME YEARS AGO AND DON MEDLEVINE IS NOW OPERATING THE  
NEW CHEZ PARIS NIGHT CLUB IN CHICAGO.

BETWEEN THE YEARS NINETEEN THIRTYONE AND NINETEEN  
THIRTYNINE VARIOUS MEMBERS OF THIS GROUP WENT TO THE PRIZE  
FIGHTS ALMOST EVERY MONDAY NIGHT AT THE MARIGOLD GARDENS,  
GRACE AND BROADWAY STREETS IN CHICAGO. PRIZE FIGHTS HAVE  
NOT BEEN HELD THERE FOR SOME YEARS. A HAROLD RYAN WAS THE  
CHIEF INSPECTOR FOR THE ILLINOIS BOXING COMMISSION AT THAT  
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TIME AND BECAME WELL ACQUAINTED WITH THE GROUP.

HE BELIEVED THAT RUBY ATTENDED MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL IN CHICAGO,. HOWEVER, HE DID NOT RECALL SEEING HIM THERE DURING THE TIME HE WAS IN ATTENDANCE. DURING THE TIME HE WAS WELL ACQUAINTED WITH RUBY, WHICH WAS UP UNTIL NINETEEN THIRTYNINE, RUBY WAS EMPLOYED BY THE CLOTHING STORE PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED FOR A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME, AND LIKE THE REST OF THE GROUP LATER HUSTLED TO MAKE A LIVING. THIS INCLUDED SUCH ACTIVITIES AS SCALPING FOOTBALL TICKETS IN SOUTH BEND, INDIANA, AND CHICAGO, SELLING CARNATIONS AND OTHER FLOWERS AT NIGHT CLUBS AND ON THE STREETS OF CHICAGO-S-LOOP, SELLING SONG SHEETS FOR FIVE CENTS A PIECE AT FACTORIES AND IN THE LOOP AND ANY OTHER TYPE OF JOB THAT WAS AVAILABLE. HE NEVER KNEW OF ANY OTHER EMPLOYMENTS RUBY MIGHT HAVE HAD.

A FAVORITE HAUNT OF THE GROUP WAS THE LOBBY OF THE SHERMAN HOTEL IN CHICAGO DURING THE LATTER NINETEEN THIRTIES.

IN NINETEEN THIRTYNINE KAHN WAS MARRIED AND RUBY WAS INVITED AND WAS IN ATTENDANCE AT THE WEDDING. AFTER HIS  
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MARRIAGE, KAHN MOVED TO SIX NINE THREE ZERO SOUTH LAKE SHORE DRIVE IN CHICAGO. HE SAW RUEY ONLY A FEW TIMES AFTER THAT, POSSIELY EITHER AT THE SHERMAN HOTEL LOBBY OR AT THE CLOVER LOUNGE IN CHICAGO OPERATED BY IRMA COLITZ.

THE LAST TIME HE SAW RUEY WAS FIVE OR SIX YEARS AGO IN CHICAGO. HE COULD NOT RECALL WHETHER THIS WAS AT THE CLOVER LOUNGE OR IN THE LOBBY OF THE SHERMAN HOTEL.

RUEY TOLD HIM AT THIS TIME THAT HE WAS LIVING IN THE SOUTHWEST AND POSSIELY GAVE HIM HIS BUSINESS CARD, WHICH HE IS CERTAIN HE NO LONGER HAS. HE HAD HEARD PRIOR TO THAT TIME THAT SOMETIME AFTER NINETEEN FORTYSIX WHEN RUEY WAS DISCHARGED FROM MILITARY SERVICE HE HAD LEFT CHICAGO TO OPERATE A SALOON SOMEWHERE IN TEXAS FOR HIS SISTER. HE COULD RECALL NOTHING FURTHER CONCERNING RUEY-S ACTIVITIES SINCE HIS DEPARTURE FROM CHICAGO.

DURING NINETEEN THIRTYNINE HE VAGUELY RECALLED THAT RULY MAY HAVE DATED HIS FORMER WIFE-S COUSIN A FEW TIMES AND POSSIELE DOUBLE DATED WITH HIM. HE COULD NOT BE SURE OF THIS AND HE WOULD HAVE NO WAY OF VERIFYING IT SINCE HE IS NO LONGER IN CONTACT WITH HIS EX-WIFE OR HER FAMILY.  
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HE NEVER PERSONALLY KNEW OF RUBY LIVING ANYWHERE BUT IN CHICAGO. HE HAS NEVER HEARD OF ANY MENTION OF RUBY LIVING IN CHICAGO HEIGHTS OR ANY OTHER CHICAGO SUDURD. HE NEVER MET ANY MEMBER OF RUBY-S FAMILY AND COULD NOT RECALL ANY WOMAN RUBY WAS ROMANTICALLY INVOLVED WITH.

AS CONCERNS THE CHARACTER OF RUBY, HE RECALLED HIM AS BEING AN EXTREMELY QUIET INDIVIDUAL WHO AVOIDED ARGUMENTS AND CLASHES OF ANY KIND. HE, THEREFORE, HAD NO IDEA OF HOW RUBY PICKED UP A NICKNAME OF SPARKY. RUBY WAS EMOTIONAL TO THE EXTENT THAT WHEN DISCUSSING HIS READINGS OF SPORTS EVENTS OR CURRENT ISSUES HE WOULD TAKE THEM VERY SERIOUSLY. HE WOULD EARNESTLY DISCUSS THESE MATTERS WITH HIS ACQUAINTANCES AND WOULD OFTEN INQUIRE AS TO THEIR FEELINGS OR ATTITUDES ON THE SUBJECTS DISCUSSED. HE WAS NOT THE LEAST BIT VICIOUS AND HE IS THE LAST PERSON HE WOULD SUSPECT OF COMMITTING MURDER. HE NEVER CARRIES A GUN TO HIS KNOWLEDGE. RUBY ALMOST ALWAYS HAD A BIG SMILE ON HIS FACE AND WAS ALWAYS IMMACULATE IN APPEARANCE.

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