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LATTER PART OF THIRTYNINE OR EARLY FORTY, COOK KILLED DURING ALTERCATION AT UNION MEETING AND RUBY HELD IN JAIL OVERNIGHT FOR QUESTIONING. MAN NAMED JIM MARTIN CHARGED WITH MURDER OF COOK. RUBY IMMEDIATELY LEFT JOB WITH UNION AND HAD NO CONNECTION WITH UNION SINCE. FROM FORTY TO FORTYTHREE, RUBY TRAVELED THROUGH NORTHEASTERN PART OF U. S., DISTRIBUTING PUNCH BOARDS AT MANUFACTURING PLANTS, OFFERING CANDY AND CEDAR CHESTS AS PRIZES. INDUCTED INTO ARMY AIR CORPS, FORTYTHREE AT ROCKFORD, ILL. SUBSEQUENTLY STATIONED KEESLER FIELD, BILOXI, MISS., JOHNSON AIR FIELD, GOLDSBORO, N.C., FARMINGDALE, N.Y., AT FACTORY, WHERE P-FORTYSEVEN PLANES MADE, HUNTER AND DREW AIR FORCE, SAVANNAH, GA., BLUMENTHAL AIR BASE, WILMINGTON, N.C., AND MC DILL FIELD, TAMPA, FLA. WAS AIRCRAFT MECHANIC WHILE IN SERVICE. CLAIMS HONORABLY DISCHARGED AS PRIVATE FIRST CLASS IN FORTYSIX AND NO DISCIPLINARY ACTION OR COURT MARTIALS AGAINST HIM WHILE IN MILITARY SERVICE. IN JUNE FORTYSEVEN MOVED TO DALLAS WHERE HAS OPERATED VARIOUS TAVERNS AND CLUBS UNTIL PRESENT TIME. DENIED ANY FELONY ARRESTS.

RUBY STATES AFTER DEATH OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY HE CLOSED HIS TWO CLUBS, THE CAROUSEL AND VEGAS CLUBS IN DALLAS, BECAUSE

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HE COULD NOT IMAGINE ANYONE WANTING TO PARTICIPATE IN ENTERTAINMENT FOLLOWING THIS TRAGIC EVENT. HE CLAIMS THAT SINCE THAT TIME HE HAS GRIEVED CONTINUOUSLY BECAUSE PRES. KENNEDY WAS HIS IDOL. HE ATTENDED HIS CHURCH FRIDAY NIGHT AND ON SATURDAY MORNING WENT TO THE LOCATION WHERE PRES. KENNEDY WAS KILLED AND SPENT ABOUT AN HOUR THERE. RUBY DECLINED TO GIVE A DETAILED ACCOUNT OF HIS ACTIVITIES FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF PRES. KENNEDY. HE SAID HE WAS VERY GRIEVED THAT THE PERSON WHO KILLED PRES. KENNEDY HAD BROUGHT SO MUCH HEARTACHE TO DALLAS AND PEOPLE ALL OVER WORLD. RUBY SAID HE IS PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH MANY OFFICERS OF THE DALLAS POLICE DEPT., HAVING BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH THEM WHILE OPERATING NIGHT CLUBS AROUND DALLAS SINCE FORTYSEVEN. HE FELT ASHAMED THAT OFFICERS OF THE DALLAS PD WERE HELPLESS TO DO ANYTHING TO LEE HARVEY OSWALD. RUBY SAID HE DID NOT KNOW OSWALD AND FIRST SAW HIM WHEN OSWALD WAS BEING ESCORTED BY POLICE OFFICERS TO AN ASSEMBLY ROOM AT THE DALLAS PD NIGHT OF NOVEMBER TWENTY-THIRD LAST. RUBY WAS AT POLICE STATION, AS HE HAD ORDERED A NUMBER OF SANDWICHES AND WAS GOING TO DELIVER THEM TO OFFICERS OF ROBBERY AND HOMICIDE BUREAU, BUT TALKED TO ONE OFFICER WHO TOLD HIM THEY DID NOT NEED THE SANDWICHES. HE THEN TRIED TO CALL <sup>RADIO</sup> ~~RADIO~~ STATION KLIF IN DALLAS TO GIVE RADIO PERSONNEL THE SANDWICHES, BUT COULD NOT REMEMBER THE PHONE NO. TO CALL THEM.

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HE WENT TO DALLAS PD TO LOCATE SOMEONE TO GET THIS PHONE NO.  
AND WAS IN HALLWAY WHEN SAW OSWALD BEING ESCORTED PAST HIM.

RUBY SAID FOLLOWING THIS HE HAD A FEELING HE WANTED TO DO  
SOMETHING BETTER THAN ANYONE ELSE. HE SAID THAT IF OSWALD  
HAD CONFESSED TO THE KILLING OF PRES. KENNEDY HE PROBABLY  
WOULD HAVE NEVER EVEN THOUGHT OF SHOOTING OSWALD. HE RECALLED  
THAT AN OFFICER OF THE DALLAS PD WAS KILLED BY A HOTELMAN AND  
THE HOTELMAN WAS TURNED LOOSE WITHOUT BEING SENTENCED FOR  
KILLING THE OFFICER. FOR THIS REASON HE WAS AFRAID THAT SOME-  
HOW OSWALD MIGHT ESCAPE PUNISHMENT FOR PRESIDENT KENNEDY-S  
DEATH.

RUBY SAID AFTER WATCHING TELEVISION AND READING NEWS-  
PAPERS REGARDING EVENTS FOLLOWING ASSASSINATION, HE FOUND  
HIMSELF GRIEVING AND CRYING A GREAT DEAL. HE THOUGHT THAT MRS.  
KENNEDY WOULD HAVE TO RETURN TO DALLAS FOR TRIAL OF OSWALD AND  
HE DID NOT WANT HER TO UNDERGO SUCH AN ORDEAL. HE SAID HE KNEW  
THAT ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY LOVED HIS BROTHER VERY MUCH,  
YET WAS HELPLESS TO PERSONALLY DO ANYTHING TO OSWALD FOR THIS  
KILLING. NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS OF THE ACTIVITIES OF PRESIDENT  
KENNEDY-S CHILDREN ALSO UPSET HIM.

ABOUT TEN AM ON NOV. TWENTYFOURTH, SIXTYTHREE, HE LEFT  
HIS APARTMENT IN DALLAS AND DROVE TO A PARKING LOT ACROSS THE  
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STREET FROM THE CENTRAL WESTERN UNION OFFICE IN DALLAS,  
 LOCATED ONE BLOCK FROM DALLAS POLICE HEADQUARTERS. BEFORE  
 LEAVING HOME HE PUT HIS REVOLVER, A HAMMERLESS THIRTYEIGHT  
 SPECIAL CALIBER REVOLVER, IN HIS COAT POCKET. HE SENT A  
 TWENTYFIVE DOLLAR MONEY ORDER VIA WESTERN UNION TO ONE OF HIS  
 EMPLOYEES AT FORT WORTH, THEN WENT TO THE BASEMENT AT PD  
 HDQTRS., ENTERING THE BASEMENT FROM THE MAIN STREET SIDE.

RUBY DECLINED TO SAY HOW HE GOT INTO THE BASEMENT OR WHAT TIME  
 HE ENTERED. HE WAS STANDING IN THE BASEMENT WHEN HE SAW  
 POLICE OFFICERS BRINGING OSWALD OUT THE DOOR. WHEN THEY CAME  
 NEAR HIM HE LUNGED FOR OSWALD AND SHOT HIM ONE TIME IN STOMACH.

HE SAID THAT HIS GRIEF OVER PRESIDENT KENNEDY-S DEATH HAD  
 BUILT UP TO THE POINT THAT HE COMMITTED THIS ACT DURING A  
 MOMENT OF INSANITY THAT OVERCAME HIS SANE REASONING. HE SAID  
 HE HAD NOT PLANNED TO SHOOT OSWALD. NO ONE KNEW THAT HE WAS  
 GOING TO THE BASEMENT OR PD HEADQUARTERS AND NO ONE ASSISTED  
 HIM IN ANY WAY WHATSOEVER. HE STATED HE MADE NO PHONE CALLS  
 TO ANY PERSONS TELLING THEM THAT HE INTENDED TO SHOOT OSWALD.

HE DECLINED TO SAY WHY HE BROUGHT THE REVOLVER WITH HIM WHEN  
 HE LEFT HIS HOME TO GO TO THE WESTERN UNION OFFICE.

NUMEROUS LEADS CONTEMPLATED TO VARIOUS OFFICES. ASSIGN  
 SUFFICIENT PERSONNEL FOR IMMEDIATE COVERAGE ALL LEADS. SUTEL  
 TO DALLAS IN DETAILS IN LANGUAGE WHICH MAY BE LIFTED VERBATIM FOR  
 REPORT WHICH MUST REACH BUREAU TUESDAY, NOVEMBER TWENTY-SIX, NEXT.  
 FOLLOW WITH ANY REQUIRED FD THREE ZERO TWOS.

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CG 3-01 AM OK FBI CG EH

DE 4-01 AM OK FBI DE FWB

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TO : Mr. Belmont *MB*

DATE: November 25, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen *AR*

SUBJECT: JACK LEON RUBY, AKA.  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM  
CIVIL RIGHTS

*Mr. DeLoach*  
*Chalkley*

SAC Shanklin, Dallas, advised that they had just received information from Agent at Fort Worth that a representative of the Miller Funeral Home advised Lee Oswald's funeral was to be held at 4:00 p. m., this afternoon, at Laural Land Chapel. He advised that there was absolutely no publicity being given to this.

The body is at the Miller Funeral Home and is being guarded by Fort Worth Police Department. The Secret Service, who have the mother and wife of Oswald in protective custody, have been advised and are going to bring the mother and wife to Fort Worth for the services at 4:00 p. m., this afternoon.

ACTION:

Above for information.

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TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: 11/25/63

FROM : J. L. Handley

SUBJECT: JACK LEON RUBY, AKA  
 JACK RUBENSTEIN  
 LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM  
 CIVIL RIGHTS

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## INFORMATION CONCERNING LEWIS JOSEPH MC WILLIE

It is noted that Elaine Wynier, San Francisco, advised that she took a pleasure trip to Cuba in May, 1959, and as she was leaving Dallas Ruby gave her a short written message in code to be delivered to L. J. McWillie, who was then operating the gambling casino at the Tropicana Hotel in Havana. When she delivered the message McWillie commented that Ruby was "nuts."

McWillie apparently is identical with Lewis Joseph McWillie, FBI Number 4404064, and has used the aliases Lewis Joseph Martin, Lewis J. Chapman and Lewis Olney. He was born 5/4/08, Memphis, Tennessee, and operated in the Dallas-Fort Worth area as a gambler for several years prior to the middle or latter part of 1958 when he became manager of the gambling casino at the Tropicana in Havana. The Tropicana was owned by Cuban interests.

All casinos in Havana were closed 1/1/59, when Castro took over, but the Tropicana was one of several permitted to reopen by 2/26/59, at which time McWillie was still manager.

In January, 1961, McWillie reportedly assaulted one LaVerne Kautt, a Chicago schoolteacher who was returning from Cuba and allegedly made favorable comments regarding Castro's regime. The assault took place at the Miami Airport and, according to a newspaper account of the incident, most of McWillie's assets had been confiscated by the Cuban Government.

In July, 1962, McWillie was stated to be gaming manager of the Riverside Hotel, Las Vegas. This hotel reportedly went bankrupt about one year ago.

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Memo to Mr. Rosen  
Jack Leon Ruby, aka

In 1953, the Salt Lake City Office advised that one L. J. McWillie became associated in the early part of 1946, with Lester Benjamin Binion, a Las Vegas hoodlum who was formerly considered to be a big-time gambler in Dallas and Fort Worth. Binion allegedly had been involved in several murders and it was reported that L. J. McWillie had once killed one George Arthur McBride in an attempted holdup.

The most recent fingerprints received on McWillie are a set of applicant prints submitted 2/15/63, by the Sheriff's Office, Las Vegas.

ACTION:

Dallas and Las Vegas have been instructed to locate McWillie for interview concerning his knowledge of Ruby and any knowledge he may have regarding the shooting of Oswald.

*Row. L.V. 11-25-63 7:30 PM*

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URGENT 11--25--63 12-01 AM XXX PM JLS

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

JACK LEON RUBY, AKA, . LEE HARVEY OSWALD DASH VICTIM, CIVIL RIGHTS.  
RE MY PHONE CALL TO BUREAU AND DALLAS TODAY AND CHICAGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND DALLAS TODAY CONCERNING INTERVIEW WITH TONY WEITZEL.

ATTORNEY ROBERT D. PELOQUIN, CRIMINAL DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, APPEARED IN MY OFFICE TODAY STATING ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, JACK MILLER HAD INSTRUCTED HE FLY TO CHICAGO TO CHECK ON THE WEITZEL STORY. I ADVISED PELOQUIN GENERALLY AS TO OUR INTERVIEW OF WEITZEL AND AS TO INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE. PELOQUIN ADVISED THAT ONE JOHN MAYCHECK REPORTER ON DALLAS MORNING NEWS, WAS INDIVIDUAL WHO REPORTEDLY FURNISHED SHEPIDAN OF THE DEPARTMENT THE INFORMATION CREDITED TO WEITZEL. DALLAS WAS REQUESTED TO CONTACT MAYCHECK IF NOT ALREADY DONE. SUBSEQUENTLY ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL MILLER CALLED PELOQUIN FROM DALLAS STATING THAT MAYCHECK HAD BEEN CONTACTED AND DID NOT SUBSTANTIATE INFORMATION. MILLER ADVISED PELOQUIN THAT AS

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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WEITZEL AND MAYCHECK HAD NOT CONFIRMED THE INFORMATION  
ORIGINALLY RECEIVED THAT MILLER DESIRED NO FURTHER INQUIRY IN THIS  
MATTER AND FELT IT HAD BEEN RESOLVED AND WAS BASED ON SPECULATION  
OF REPORTERS ONLY. MILLER EXPRESSED CONCERN TO PELOQUIN THAT THERE  
WOULD BE PUBLICITY REGARDING THE WEITZEL STORY WHICH WOULD GIVE  
HOFFA AND THE TEAMSTERS AN OPPORTUNITY TO CRITICIZE THE DEPARTMENT  
BY ALLEGING THAT DEPARTMENT WAS TRYING TO TIE HOFFA IN WITH  
PRESIDENT-S MURDER. PELOQUIN RETURNING TO WASHINGTON NOON TODAY.

SUBSEQUENTLY IN TALKING WITH SAC, DALLAS IT WAS DETERMINED  
THAT REPORTER-S NAME IS MASHEK RATHER THAN MAYCHECK AND THAT  
MASHEK IS PRESENTLY IN WASHINGTON RATHER THAN DALLAS. SAC, DALLAS  
ADVISED MASHEK NOT INTERVIEWED BY DALLS. OBVIOUS DISCREPANCY  
EXISTS AS TO MASHEK AND IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT BUREAU ARRANGE TO  
HAVE MASHEK INTERVIEWED IN WASHINGTON WHICH WOULD POSITIVELY RESOLVE  
THIS MATTER.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION REGARDING WEITZEL MATTER BEING CONDUCTED  
CHICAGO UACB.

END AND ACK PLS

WA 1-08 PM OK FBI WA MET

DL 12-08 PM OK FBI DL EEA

TU DISC  
CC-MR. ROSEN

*suggest we do not  
interview Mashek  
I concur  
I do wish Dept  
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TO : MR. TROTTER *2/2/63*

DATE: 11-26-63

FROM : A. K. Bowles *AKB*

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963  
DALLAS, TEXAS

Jack Miller, Records Management Center, Adjutant General's Office, Department of Army, Washington, D. C. (telephone 11-75486), telephoned Identification Division at 9:00 A. M. today to request full name and Army serial number of Jack Ruby, the man arrested in Dallas, Texas, for the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. Miller said his office maintains liaison with the Army Records Center in St. Louis; current request is to answer an inquiry from Veterans Administration.

Miller was advised that Jack Rubenstein, Army serial #36666107, who enlisted in the Army May 21, 1943, at Chicago, Illinois, may or may not be identical with the subject of his inquiry.

**ACTION:**

For record.

1 - Mr. Rosen

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ADDENDUM: (AKB:hs 11-26-63)

Mrs. E. S. Bouchey, Veterans Administration (telephone 148-2721), telephoned Ident at 9:53 A. M. today to request the name and Army serial number of Jack Ruby to determine whether he has any veteran's claims or payments. She was furnished the name Jack Rubenstein, Army serial #36666107, as being possibly identical with subject of her inquiry. A few minutes later she called back and said the Veterans Administration does not have a claim number for this individual but does have a card on him showing he took out insurance when he entered the military service; he has never applied for any veteran's benefit.

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*John*

*has copy of his service record  
U.S. Army  
no record. It is found  
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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: November 26, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: JACK LEON RUBY, AKA.  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM  
CIVIL RIGHTS

On 11-26-63, the Chicago Office advised that Eli Schulman, owner of a Chicago nightclub advised he has known Ruby for many years. According to Schulman, while residing in Chicago, Ruby was a small time salesman and ticket scalper. Schulman stated that he has had infrequent contact with Ruby since 1946, but is aware that Ruby had many close friends among the Dallas Police Department personnel. He also recalled that Ruby made trips to Hot Springs, Arkansas, with the Dallas Chief of Police, but did not remember when these trips were made and was unable to advise if the trips were with the current Chief of Police Jesse E. Curry.

Information previously reported, but unverified from Houston Office on 11-25-63, was to the effect that Ruby was alleged to be payoff man for the Dallas Police Department and whenever liquor and gambling raids were to be made on the Dallas underworld Ruby would always be contacted first by some unknown person of the Dallas Police Department

### ACTION

For information. Dallas was previously instructed to vigorously pursue the allegation of Ruby's association with the Dallas Police Department.

- 1 - Mr. Casper
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach

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TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: November 27, 1963

FROM : J. L. Handley

SUBJECT: JACK RUBY, AKA;  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA - VICTIM  
CIVIL RIGHTS

The New York Office advised on 11-26-63, that Jack Ruby, who gave an address 223 South Ewing and the Carousel Club, Dallas, Texas, was registered at the New York Hilton Hotel from 10:59 P. M., 8-4-63, to 4:49 P. M., 8-6-63. Ruby told the registration clerk he was in New York locating "talent" for his club in Dallas. Review of telephone calls made by Ruby while he was registered at the above hotel reveals that on 8-5-63, he made one call to Fort Williams, Canada, area code 8072754891.

Legal Attache Moss Innes on 11-27-63, telephonically furnished the above number to Assistant Commander Parsons of the RCMP and requested the subscriber be identified and interviewed re the call. Assistant Commander Parsons telephonically advised at 10:30 A. M., there was no such number as that furnished.

This was rechecked with Supervisor John Joyce, New York Office who confirmed the number was correct.

It appears the number was incorrectly recorded by the operator at the Hilton Hotel. No further action being taken.

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To: SAC, Dallas

From: Director, FBI

JACK LEON RUBY, AKA  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD (DECEASED) - VICTIM  
CIVIL RIGHTS

Enclosed are two copies of a letter addressed to  
Mr. Fulton Lewis, Jr., Washington, D. C., prominent newscaster  
and columnist.

Dallas should immediately conduct appropriate  
investigation.

Enclosures (2)

1 - Mr. Turner  
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Dear Mr. Lewis:

Here is a lead which may be another first for you--Vincent Lee is head of the Cuba Fair Fly Committee of New Orleans.

There was a Vincent Lee who was head of the Dallas Branch of the American Guild of Variety Artists. This Vincent Lee was Chinese--had a temper and once said that he used to lay awake nights thinking of ways to get even with people he didn't like. He was noted for his police state tactics. If he didn't like a club owner he would find some union rule that they had broken and then march into the club during the middle of a show and order all of the union acts to walk out!

After being thrown out of his union job for embezzlement in about 1955 he traveled the southern states as a book salesman.

JACK LYON RUBENSTEIN WAS A CLOSE FRIEND OF VINCENT LEE.

Rubenstein's room mate, George Kantor, used to live with George Kantor--he was a professional vibratone player--both were quite effeminate.

Bill Baker--master of ceremonies at Jack Rubenstein's club said that Oswald was a guest at the club about a week ago.

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URGENT

TO SAC DALLAS (44-1639)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

JACK L. RUBY, AKA., LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA - VICTIM, CR.

REREP SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS, NOVEMBER THIRTY. PAGE FIVE STATES AGENTS OBSERVING INCIDENT ON TV SAW CAPTAIN FRITZ FOLLOWED BY LIEUTENANT SWAIN. STATEMENTS OF FRITZ AND SWAIN STATE SWAIN WAS IN FRONT OF FRITZ AND DO NOT INDICATE SWAIN WAS PRECEDING OSWALD. RESOLVE AND CLARIFY BY RETURN TEL MARKED FOR ATTENTION CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION.

ALSO NOTE PAGE THREE THREE ZERO WHERE [REDACTED] REQUESTS IDENTITY BE CONCEALED. ADVISE IF [REDACTED] OBJECTS TO IDENTITY BEING MADE KNOWN TO DEPARTMENT AND USA. IF SO, DELETE AND SUBMIT APPROPRIATE LETTERHEAD MEMO.

MANY OF THE REPORTED INTERVIEWS WITH OFFICERS DO NOT INDICATE WHETHER THEY HAVE KNOWLEDGE AS TO HOW RUBY GAINED ACCESS TO BASEMENT, WHETHER RUBY HAD ANY CONNECTION

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RE: JACK L. RUBY, AKA.

WITH OSWALD OR WHETHER THEY HAVE KNOWLEDGE THAT RUBY  
CONSPIRED WITH ANY PERSON OR WHETHER ANY OFFICER WAS  
CULPABLE. THESE POINTS MUST BE SPECIFICALLY COVERED  
IN EVERY PERTINENT INTERVIEW. MAKE SUCH REINTERVIEWS  
AS MAY BE NECESSARY IN THIS REGARD.

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UNSUCCESSFUL AND WENT TO TEXAS.

HIS INFORMATION WAS THAT THE QUOTE WASTE HANDLERS UNQUOTE UNION IS NOW REPORTEDLY AFFILIATED WITH JAMES HOFFA/S TEAMSTERS UNION.

WHILE IN CHICAGO YEARS AGO RUBY HAD FREQUENTED THE  
~~CHEZ PAREE NIGHTCLUB~~ <sup>Chicago, ILL.</sup> AND MAY HAVE AN ASSOCIATION WITH  
~~DANCO MEDLEVINE~~, WHO IS REPORTED TO BE THE OWNER OF THE  
CHEZ PAREE. HIS INFORMATION ALSO WAS THAT RUBY MAY HAVE  
AN ASSOCIATION WITH <sup>Chicago, ILL.</sup> DAVE QUOTE DINGY UNQUOTE HALPER,  
A NIGHTCLUB OPERATOR IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA.

RUBY, HE, WEITZEL, HAD HEARD RECENTLY OPENED A QUOTE STRIP JOINT UNQUOTE IN LAS VEGAS.

PAUL DORFMAN IS NOW IN PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA, AND ALLAN DORFMAN, SON OF PAUL DORFMAN, ACCORDING TO WIETZEL/S INFORMATION, IS CURRENTLY LOCATED IN THE CHICAGO AREA.

JACK RUBY, TO THE BEST OF WIETZEL/S KNOWLEDGE, HAS NOT BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH EITHER ALLAN OR PAUL DORFMAN SINCE THE NINETEEN FORTIES.

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WEITZEL ADVISED THAT THE ABOVE WAS BASED ON INFORMATION HE HAD RECEIVED FROM INNUMERABLE PERSONS AND FROM ANONYMOUS TIPS OF AN UNVERIFIED AND UNEVALUATED NATURE.

DURING INTERVIEW WEITZEL ALSO EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT THE AMERICAN NAZI PARTY MIGHT BE IMPLICATED IN THE ASSASSINATION GIVING THE NAME OF EUGENE KOEPKE, EIGHT FOUR ONE NORTH ROCKWELL STREET, CHICAGO ILL. WEITZEL ADDED THAT KOEPKE IS A PHOTOGRAPHER WHO REPORTEDLY HAS PICTURES OF AMERICAN NAZI PARTY MEMBERS.

TONY WEITZEL COULD OFFER NO SPECIFIC REASON FOR THIS SPECULATION EXCEPT THAT HE ALWAYS SUSPECTED NAZIS.

LOUIS KUTNER, ILL. AN ATTORNEY, RECALLED THAT JACK RUBY WAS AN ORGANIZER FOR PAUL DORFMAN/S QUOTE WASTE HANDLERS UNQUOTE UNION IN THE LATE NINETEEN THIRTIES OR EARLY FORTIES. KUTNER ADVISED THAT HE HAD NEVER REPRESENTED RUBY IN COURT AND RECALLED THAT RUBY WAS AT THAT TIME ALWAYS QUOTE ON THE FRINGE OF THINGS UNQUOTE TRYING TO HUSTLE A QUOTE BUCK UNQUOTE.

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IRV KUPCINET, MNIST QUOTE SUN TIMES UNQUOTE,  
CARRIED THE FOLLOWING ITEM IN HIS COLUMN ON ELEVEN  
TWENTYFOUR LAST.. JACK QUOTE SPARKY UNQUOTE RUBENSTEIN  
WAS FORMER ORGANIZER, WASTE AND MATERIAL HANDLERS UNION.  
ALSO PAUL DORFMAN NOW LOCATED IN PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA,  
WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT RUBENSTEIN WASN/T MUCH OF AN  
ORGANIZER AND THE LAST GUY WHO HE WOULD THINK WOULD BE  
INVOLVED IN SOMETHING LIKE THIS.

JIM CASEY, REPORTER, QUOTE SUN TIMES UNQUOTE, CONTACTED  
THIS OFFICE AND ADVISED THAT ALTHOUGH IT WAS PURE SPECULATION  
ON HIS PART CONCERNING THE SHOOTING OF OSWALD, HE HAD A  
FEELING THAT A MAN BY THE NAME OF DORFMAN WAS INVOLVED.  
CASEY OFFERED NO BASIS FOR THIS EXCEPT A GENERAL FEELING.

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TO. DIRECTOR AND SAC/S, DALLAS  
NEW ORLEANS

FROM. SAC, SAVANNAH /44-

JACK LEON RUBY, AKA. LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA - VICTIM- DECEASED.

CR. OO DALLAS.

HOODLUM CONNECTIONS.

RE BUREAU TEL TO ALL SAC/S, NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE LAST.

LT. JOHNNY HARRIS, GLYNN CO. PD, BRUNSWICK, GA., ADVISED THIS

DATE A CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT OF HIS, WHO DOES NOT DESIRED TO BE INTERVIEWED, STATED HE WAS AT THE TOWN AND COUNTRY RESTAURANT, NEW ORLEANS, LA., IN MARCH OR APRIL, SIXTYTHREE, WHEN HE OBSERVED AN UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL WHO LOOKED LIKE PICTURES OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD INFORMANT OBSERVED ON TV AND IN NEWSPAPERS. THIS UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL WAS WEARING A DARK SUIT AND WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A BLOND HEADED WOMAN. THE INFORMANT OBSERVED THE INDIVIDUAL RECEIVE A LARGE SUM OF MONEY FROM THE OWNER OF TOWN AND COUNTRY RESTAURANT. OWNER IS DESCRIBED AS INDIVIDUAL OF ITALIAN DESCENT. INFORMANT BELIEVES OWNER HAS BUSINESS INTERESTS IN DALLAS AND FORT WORTH, TEXAS. HARRIS CONTACTING HIS INFORMANT REQUESTING THAT HE MAKE HIMSELF AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW BY BUAGENTS.

NEW ORLEANS, WILL DETERMINE IF OWNER OF TOWN AND COUNTRY RESTAURANT CONTACT OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AND IF DEEMED APPROPRIATE, CONTACT OWNER TO DETERMINE RELATIONSHIP.

HARRIS WILL BE REINTERVIEWED RE INTERVIEW WITH HIS *FILE*

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JACK LEON RUBINSTEIN, AKA, <sup>also known as</sup> JACK RUBY; LEE HARVEY OSWALD-VICTIM.  
JOHN WILSON, WHO SOMETIMES USES THE NAME JOHN WILSON HUDSON  
(HIS MOTHERS NAME) TALKED TO POLITICAL OFFICER AT AMERICAN  
EMBASSY NOVEMBER 26, STATED WAS FREE LANCE NEWSMAN BORN IN  
LIVERPOOL, <sup>ENGLAND</sup> AND HAS RESIDED IN SOUTH AMERICA, MAINLY CHILE, FOR  
LAST 25 YEARS. WENT TO HAVANA IN 1957 AND WAS WITH BATISTA  
AGAINST CASTRO. IN 1959 HE WAS ARRESTED BY CASTRO. SAYS  
HE KNEW AN AMERICAN GANGSTER NAMED SANTOS WILE IN HAVANA.

*Cuba*

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WHILE IN PRISON INDIVIDUAL NAMED RUBY WOULD COME TO PRISON  
WITH PERSON BRINGING FOOD. WILSON BELIEVES THIS RUBY IDENTICAL  
WITH SUBJECT AND STATES HE COULD IDENTIFY HIM FROM PHOTOS IF  
NECESSARY. ACCORDING TO WILSON HE APPEARED BEFORE EASTLAND  
COMMITTEE IN WASHINGTON, INVESTIGATING CASTRO ACTIVITIES.  
REQUEST BUREAU ADVISE IF WILSON KNOWN IN BUREAU FILES AND IF  
DESIRED THIS OFFICE CONTACT WILSON FOR MORE INFORMATION. I  
FEEL WILSON MAY BE GETTING MATERIAL FOR NEWS STORY BASED ON  
ABOVE FACTS.

CHARLES W. BATES

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TO SAC DALLAS

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

JACK LEON RUBY, AKA., LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. DASH VICTIM,  
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RE DETROIT TEL NOVEMBER TWENTY-EIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE,  
THREE: FIFTY-TWO P.M. UNDER CAPTION QUOTE ASSASSINATION OF  
PRESIDENT KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO, LAST.  
UNQUOTE.

IF RESULTS OF SEARCH OF RUBY'S ROOM HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED,  
ADVISE DATE AND TIME OF COMMUNICATION. IF NOT SUBMITTED AND  
SEARCH WAS CONDUCTED, ADVISE RESULTS. REFERENCED TEL REFERS  
TO NOTEBOOK RUBY MAINTAINED AT DESK IN WHICH NAMES AND  
ADDRESSES OF PEOPLE WHO CALLED CAROUSEL CLUB WERE RECORDED.  
CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE THE NOTEBOOK FOR POSSIBLE  
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NOTE: Referenced teletype sets out results of an interview  
with Curtis LaVerne Craford, who advised he worked for Ruby as  
a handy man and bartender at Ruby's Carousel Club in November, 1963.  
He stated one duty was to record the names and addresses of  
people who called the club for Ruby. This information was  
written in a notebook which was kept at Ruby's desk.

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URGENT 11-28-63 3-52 PM CWH

TO DIRECTOR, AND SAC, DALLAS  
FROM SAC, DETROIT

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, NOV.  
TWENTY TWO, LAST.

RE DALLAS TEL TO DETROIT ELEVEN TWENTY SEVEN SIXTY THREE.

RE CURTIS LA VERNE CRAFORD, AKA., LARRY CURTIS LA VERNE CRAFORD, LOCATED THIS DATE IN RURAL AREA OF NORTHERN MICH., ANTERIM COUNTY, CRAFORD BORN THREE TEN FORTY ONE, FARWELL, MICH., RECIEVED GENERAL DISCHARGE FROM U. S. ARMY IN NINETEEN FIFTY NINE AND IS A CARNIVAL WORKER BY OCUPATION.

HE MET JACK RUBY DURING TIME OF TEXAS STATE FAIR OCT., FIFTEEN THROUGH THE THIRTY <sup>FIRST</sup> DNDIVT, SIX THREE AT DALLAS, TEXAS. RUBY HAD INTERESTS IN SIDE SHOW AND HOW HOLLYWOOD MAKES MOVIES, WITH DEEK MILES OF HOLLYWOOD. AFTER CLOSING FAIR RUBY EMPLOYED CRAFORD AS HANDIMAN, BAR TENDER AT CAROUSEL CLUB. ONE DUTY WAS TO RECORD NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PEOPLE WHO CALLED CLUB FOR RUBY. EACH NAME WAS WRITTEN IN A NOTEBOOK WHICH WAS KEPT AT RUBY/S DESK.

CRAFORD LIVED IN ROOM AT CLUB AND ONLY COMPENSATION WAS ROOM, BOARD, AND SPENDING MONEY. SAID HE WOULD SEE RUBY EACH DAY DURING EARLY AFTERNOON HOURS AND AT CLOSING TIME. CLAIMED

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RUBY/S CLOSEST ACQUAINTANCES WERE ANDY ARMSTRONG, WHO HANDLED CLUB AFFAIRS, BILLIE WILLIS, DRUMMER IN BAND AND A BARTENDER MICKEY RYAN WHO WORKS AT A GUN CLUB.

HE SAID ABOUT THREE WEEKS AGO HE WENT WITH RUBY TO AN ELECTRONICS STORE ON ELM STREET IN DALLAS RE PURCHASE OF A P. A. SYSTEM.

ON NOV. SEVENTEENTH, LAST, HE TOLD RUBY HE WAS LEAVING CLUB BUT RUBY PERSUADED HIM TO STAY. SAID RUBY HAD A THIRTY EIGHT CAL. REVOLVER WHICH WAS GIVEN TO HIM BY HOWARD L.N.U. EMPLOYEE OF <sup>Cafe</sup> CLUB, RUBY CARRIED GUN IN MONEY BAG IN TRUNK OF CAR. <sup>Dallas, Tex.</sup>

ON NOV. TWENTY AND TWENTY ONE HE WORKED AS BARTENDER AT THE VEGAS CLUB AND SAW RUBY AT VARIOUS TIMES FROM SEVEN THIRTY PM TO ABOUT FOUR AM. FOLLOWING DAY ON ELEVEN TWENTY RUBY WAS WITH GLORIA L.N.U., W FEMALE, TWENTY TWO, FIVE FEET SIX INCHES, BLOND WHO IS KNOW TO MARGIE A WAITRESS AT THE CLUB.

ON ELEVEN TWENTY TWO FOLLOWING ASSASSINATION, RUBY RETURNED TO CLUB AT ONE THIRTY PM AND CLOSED THE CLUB, ALSO, HE PLACED AN AD IN THE PAPER CLOSING CLUB FOR ENTIRE WEEKEND. RUBY LEFT CLUB AT THREE THIRTY PM EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED AND SAID HE WAS GOING TO HIS SISTERS PLACE. HE INSTRUCTED CRAFTORD TO PHONE HIM WHEN HE LEFT CLUB TO EAT AND ALSO TO PHONE UPON HIS RETURN

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ON ELEVEN TWENTY THREE AT FIVE THIRTY AM RUBY AND GEORGE,  
WHO IS RUBYS ROOMMATE PICKED HIM UP AND THEY WENT TO FREEWAY  
AND PHOTOGRAPH AND INPEACH EARL WARREN SIGN. THIS WAS LAST  
TIME HE SAW RUBY AS AT TWELVE NOON HE PACKED HIS BAG AND  
STARTED HITCH-HIKING NORTH. CRAFORD COULD GIVE NO REASON FOR  
HASTY DEPARTURE.

THIS PERSON SAID OSWALD IS UNKNOWN TO HIM AND TO THE BEST  
OF HIS KNOWLEDGE OSWALD WAS NOT AT CAROUSEL CLUB DURING HIS TIME  
THERE. STATES RUBY NEVER MENTIONED OSWALD/S NAME AND HE HAD NO  
KNOWLEDGE THAT RUBY SHOT OSWALD UNTIL ELEVEN TWENTY SIX LAST.

PHOTOS OF CRAFORD WILL BE TAKEN.

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TO SAC DALLAS (44-1639)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

JACK L. RUBY, AKA., LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA - VICTIM, CR.

REURCALL DECEMBER FIRST INQUIRING AS TO SOURCE OF INFORMATION THAT ONE FIVE ZERO PERSONS OTHER THAN OFFICERS WERE PRESENT WHEN OSWALD WAS SHOT.

THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED FROM PAGE ONE TWO OF THE LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM PREPARED AT DALLAS NOVEMBER TWENTYFOURTH AND ALSO APPEARS IN THE INTERVIEW OF CAPTAIN TALBERT, PAGE FOUR ONE, REPORT OF SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS, NOVEMBER THIRTIETH.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SACS, DALLAS

LAS VEGAS

LOS ANGELES

MILWAUKEE

FROM SAC, CHICAGO /44-NEW/ 6-P

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

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NATE ZUCKERMAN, BARTENDER AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED SA AUGUST

C. KEMPF ON ELEVEN TWENTY FOUR SIXTY THREE THAT HE HAS KNOWN  
NUMEROUS MEMBERS OF THE CHICAGO CRIMINAL ELEMENT FOR THE  
PAST TWENTY YEARS BUT DOES NOT RECALL JACK RUBY OR JACK  
RUBENSTEIN. ZUCKERMAN STATED THAT THE ONLY RUBENSTEIN HE  
KNEW WAS HARRY RUBENSTEIN, THE FORMER OWNER OF THE OLYMPIC  
HOTEL.

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[REDACTED] IS A HIGH RANKING MEMBER OF CHICAGO-S  
CRIMINAL ELEMENT OPERATING ON THE NEAR NORTH SIDE OF THE CITY.

IRVING QUOTE "BUZZY" UNQUOTE RIFKIN, MANAGER, QUOTE "LE

BISTRO UNQUOTE, A NEAR NORTH SIDE CHICAGO NIGHT CLUB, ADVISED

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SA JOHN R. BASSETT ON ELEVEN TWENTY FOUR SIXTY THREE THAT HE WAS A GOOD FRIEND OF JACK QUOTE 'SPARKY' UNQUOTE RUBENSTEIN. HE STATED THAT RUBENSTEIN HAD ATTENDED MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL IN CHICAGO MANY YEARS AGO AT WHICH TIME RIFKIN FIRST MADE HIS ACQUAINTANCE. ACCORDING TO RIFKIN, RUBENSTEIN WAS NOT CONNECTED WITH THE CRIMINAL ELEMENT IN CHICAGO AND MADE HIS LIVING WHILE IN THIS CITY BY THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF LOW COST MERCHANDISE.

RIFKIN ADVISED THAT RUBENSTEIN WAS A GOOD FRIEND OF ART WAYNE, A SINGER WHOM HE BELIEVED MIGHT RESIDE IN HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA. ANOTHER CLOSE FRIEND OF RUBENSTEIN WAS ONE YUDIE PAREN (PHONETIC) ENPAREN JACOBS, A SMALL TIME ENTERTAINER WHOSE WHEREABOUTS WAS UNKNOWN TO RIFKIN.

RIFKIN ADVISED THAT A FEW YEARS AGO, RUBENSTEIN CAME TO CHICAGO ACCOMPANIED BY A YOUNG NEGRO BOY SEVEN OR EIGHT YEARS OLD FOR WHOM RUBENSTEIN WAS ACTING AS A MANAGER. RIFKIN

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STATED THAT THE YOUNG NEGRO BOY MADE A TELEVISION APPEARANCE ON SOME SHOW, THE IDENTITY OF WHICH HE COULD NOT RECALL.

RIFKIN INDICATED THAT HE HAD NOT SEEN RUBENSTEIN FOR THE PAST TWO OR THREE YEARS, BUT FREQUENTLY HEARS FROM HIM. HE STATED THAT HE HAS FREQUENTLY REFERRED FEMALE FRIENDS, WHO ARE VISITING DALLAS, TO RUBENSTEIN, AND RUBENSTEIN OCCASIONALLY REFERS GIRLS TO RIFKIN WHEN THEY VISIT CHICAGO FROM THE DALLAS AREA.

LIEUTENANT HARRY SMITH, CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED SA BASSETT ON ELEVEN TWENTYFOUR SIXTYTHREE THAT HE RECALLED QUOTE "SPARKY" UNQUOTE RUBENSTEIN AS HAVING PRECEDED HIM BY A FEW YEARS AT MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL. HE STATED THAT AS LONG AS HE HAD KNOWN RUBENSTEIN, THE SUBJECT WAS COMPLETELY LEGITIMATE AND HAD NO KNOWN CRIMINAL CONNECTIONS.

JOHN ERMINO CAPONE, BROTHER OF ALFONSE CAPONE, ADVISED SA JOHN R. BASSETT ON ELEVEN TWENTY FIVE SIXTY THREE THAT  
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HE DID NOT KNOW THE SUBJECT, ALTHOUGH HE WAS GENERALLY ACQUAINTED WITH MANY OF THE QUOTE 'SO CALLED CRIMINAL ELEMENT' UNQUOTE IN THE CHICAGO AREA. CAPONE INDICATED THAT HE WAS HIGHLY INCENSED OVER THE KILLING OF OSWALD PRIOR TO HIS TRIAL FOR THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. HE SAID HE FELT THAT THE SUBJECT MUST HAVE BEEN INSANE OR MOTIVATED BY SUBVERSIVE GROUPS. HE ADDED THAT IF THIS WERE NOT THE CASE AND IF THIS KILLING HAD ANY CRIMINAL OVERTONES, HE WOULD ATTEMPT TO ELICIT THIS INFORMATION FROM HIS ASSOCIATES AND WOULD IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY SA BASSETT SHOULD SUCH BE THE CASE.

FRANK KIERNAN, SPECIAL ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, CHICAGO, ON ELEVEN TWENTY FOUR SIXTY THREE, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WHICH HE HAD RECEIVED ON THAT DATE FROM JACK WILNER, <sup>Chicago, Ill.</sup> A CRIME REPORTER ON THE QUOTE "CHICAGO DAILY NEWS" UNQUOTE..

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WILNER INDICATED HE HAD RECEIVED FROM HIS QUOTE "SYNDICATE SOURCES" UNQUOTE INFORMATION REFLECTING THAT JACK RUBY, IN THE MID NINETEEN THIRTIES, WAS ASSOCIATED WITH JOE KRASNOW AND LOU SIMON. ACCORDING TO WILNER, SIMON IS PRESENTLY IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA. WILNER HAD BEEN GIVEN TO UNDERSTAND THAT RUBY, KRASNOW AND SIMON HAD BEEN INVOLVED IN A QUOTE "BOOKMAKING" UNQUOTE ARREST IN MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN BETWEEN NINETEEN THIRTY THREE AND NINETEEN THIRTY FIVE. FOLLOWING THIS ARREST, RUBY RETURNED TO CHICAGO AND ACCORDING TO WILNER-S SOURCE, WAS ARRESTED WITH ONE SAMMY MENOSH ON CHARGES OF CONFIDENCE GAME.

THE RECORDS OF THE CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT REFLECT ONE HARRY RUBENSTEIN, HOTEL OWNER, CHICAGO, AS BEING CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER IN NINETEEN FORTY SIX, AT WHICH TIME HE WAS SENTENCED TO ONE YEAR PROBATION.  
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THE RECORDS OF THE CHICAGO DIVISION CONTAIN NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH LOU SIMON, JOSEPH KRASNOW, YUDIE JACOBS ART WAYNE, OR SAMMY MENOSH.

MILWAUKEE IS REQUESTED TO CHECK POLICE DEPARTMENT RECORDS IN AN EFFORT TO VERIFY ARREST OF SUBJECT TOGETHER WITH JOE KRASNOW AND LOU SIMON ON CHARGES OF BOOKMAKING

LAS VEGAS WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW LOU SIMON FOR ALL INFORMATION CONCERNING SUBJECT RUBY.

LOS ANGELES WILL ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY AND INTERVIEW ART WAYNE FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING SUBJECT.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THESE THREE OFFICES, SUBJECT-S TRUE NAME IS JACK LEON RUBENSTEIN, AKA QUOTE SPARKY UNQUOTE.

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URGENT 11-28-63 4-07 AM LJC

TO DIRECTOR, AND SACS DALLAS, DETROIT, NEW HAVEN, WASHINGTON  
FIELD

FROM SAC, CHICAGO /44-645/

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

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RE DALLAS TELEPHONE CALL TO CHICAGO ELEVEN TWENTYSEVEN LAST.

RE JACK RUBY, BACKGROUND AND FAMILY, HEALTH MENTAL CONDITION.

EARL RUBY, TWO NINE NINE TWO FIVE WOODLAWN DRIVE, SOUTHFIELD,

MICHIGAN, ADVISED SA GEORGE H. PARFET AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, HE  
HAS RETURNED TO CHICAGO TO BE WITH HIS BROTHERS AND SISTERS  
OVER THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY. HE IS PRESENTLY AT THE  
FAMILY RESIDENCE AT ONE ZERO FOURFOUR LOYOLA AVENUE,  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, WHERE HE INTENDS TO REMAIN UNTIL SUNDAY,  
DECEMBER ONE, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE.

HE ADVISED THAT HE HAD BEEN INTERVIEWED BY DETROIT AGENTS  
ON THE NOVEMBER TWENTY SIX, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE, AND HAD ADVISED  
THEM TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE OF HIS BROTHER'S BACKGROUND

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PLACES OF RESIDENCE AND OCCUPATION AT CHICAGO, FROM THE TIME OF HIS BIRTH UNTIL HE LEFT FOR DALLAS IN ABOUT NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN.

*Chicago, Ill.* HE STATED THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED WITH HIS SISTERS, MARION AND ANN, <sup>Ruby</sup> THE SUBJECTS COVERED AT THEIR INTERVIEW WITH FBI AGENTS ON THE AFTERNOON OF NOVEMBER TWENTY SEVEN, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE, AND FELT THAT THEY WERE SUBSTANTIALLY CORRECT IN ALL PLACES OF RESIDENCE AND OCCUPATIONS ENGAGED IN BY THEIR BROTHER JACK.

REGARDING AN ALLEGATION THAT JACK POSSIBLY HAD A METAL PLATE IN HIS HEAD FROM SOME UNKNOWN INJURY, HE STATED THAT THIS WAS ABSOLUTELY UNTRUE AND THAT JACK ENJOYED GOOD HEALTH TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

HE STATED THAT HIS MOTHER AT ONE TIME WAS A PATIENT AT THE ELGIN STATE HOSPITAL, ELGIN, ILLINOIS, WHERE SHE WAS BEING TREATED FOR A MENTAL DISORDER. HE STATED THAT HE WAS RELUCTANT TO TALK ABOUT THIS BUT THAT THIS MENTAL CONDITION WAS BROUGHT ON BY THE MENOPAUSE, A THROID CONDITION AND WAS POSSIBLY THE RESULT OF HER BROODING OVER THE DEATH OF HER LAST BORN CHILD,

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WHICH OCCURRED SEVERAL YEARS PRIOR TO HER HOSPITALIZATION. HE STATED HER STAY IN ELGIN HOSPITAL WAS SHORT, AND THAT SHE RETURNED HOME TO THE FAMILY AND LIVED FROM ABOUT NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT UNTIL HER DEATH IN ABOUT NINETEEN FORTY TWO, WHEN SHE DIED FROM A THROMBOSIS CORONARY CONDITION.

HE STATED THAT HE HIMSELF HAD BEEN A PATIENT IN THE VETERANS HOSPITAL IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, LOCATED ON THE NEAR NORTH SIDE NEAR THE LAKE, ABOUT THREE YEARS AGO, WHICH WOULD BE ABOUT NINETEEN SIXTY. HE SAID THIS HOSPITALIZATION WAS THE RESULT OF HIS MENTAL DEPRESSION ABOUT THE FAILURE OF HIS BUSINESS AND GENERAL FINANCIAL DECLINE. HE STATED THIS MENTAL CONDITION MANIFESTED ITSELF WITH A DESIRE TO DO AWAY WITH HIMSELF AND AN URGE TO QUOTE RUN AWAY FROM THINGS UNQUOTE. HE SAID THAT HE WAS A PATIENT AT THIS HOSPITAL FOR APPROXIMATELY FOUR WEEKS. AT THIS TIME HE ADVISED THAT EVEN THOUGH HE HAD BEEN A PATIENT, HE HAD NEVER HEARD OR CONSIDERED THAT HIS BROTHER JACK WAS IN ANY WAY SUBJECT TO MENTAL ILLNESS OR DEPRESSION. SPEAKING OF JACK,  
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HE STATED THAT HE HAD THE USUAL CHILDHOOD DISEASES, BUT SUFFERED NO SERIOUS ILLNESSES OR INJURIES. HE REITERATED THAT HIS BROTHER, JACK, HAD NEVER BEEN CONNECTED IN ANY WAY WITH A TAVERN OR NIGHT CLUB IN THE CHICAGO AREA, AND THAT HIS ONLY CONNECTION IN THIS FIELD HAD COME ABOUT FOLLOWING JACK/S MOVE TO DALLAS, TEXAS. HE SAID THAT HE HIMSELF HAD AT ONE TIME BEEN ENGAGED IN THE TAVERN BUSINESS FOR ABOUT TWO MONTHS IN ABOUT NINETEEN FIFTY, WHEN HE TOOK OVER A SMALL NEIGHBORHOOD TAVERN AT MADISON AND CALIFORNIA IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. HE SAID THAT HE TOOK THIS BUSINESS OVER FROM AN INDIVIDUAL NAMED BERNIE FELD, WHOSE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS ARE COMPLETELY UNKNOWN TO HIM. HE SAID HE CLOSED THIS BUSINESS AFTER QUOTE A COUPLE OF MONTHS UNQUOTE AS HE COULD NOT QUOTE MAKE A GO OF IT UNQUOTE. RECORDS OF ELGIN STATE AND VETERANS HOSPITALS WILL BE CHECKED.

RE ALLEDGED COMMUNIIST ACTIVITIES OF EARL RUBY.

MR. EARL RUBY WAS SPECIFICALLY ASKED REGARDING HIS RESIDENCE IN NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT IN NINETEEN FORTY. HE STATED THAT HE HAD NEVER BEEN IN NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT IN HIS LIFE, AND THAT AT ABOUT THAT PERIOD HE WAS ENGAGED IN THE DRY CLEANING BUSINESS

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ON CICERO AVENUE IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO INDICES NEGATIVE ON ~~BERNIE FELD~~

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