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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, CHICAGO 44-NEW 4 P

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

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RE DALLAS REQUEST TO DEVELOP INFORMATION REGARDING RUBY.

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DAVID BYRON, GENERAL MANAGER, AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS DIVISION, FEDERATED INDUSTRIES, ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS, APPEARED ON TV PROGRAM OF ALEX DRIER THIS AFTERNOON, INDICATING KNOWLEDGE OF RUBY.

BYRON ON INTERVIEW BY FBI STATED AS FOLLOWS.. MET RUBY AS JACK RUBENSTEIN AS NEIGHBORHOOD ACQUAINTANCE IN HUMBOLDT PARK AREA OF CHICAGO AND KNEW CASUALLY ABOUT NINETEEN TWENTY EIGHT TO NINETEEN THIRTY ONE. DID NOT KNOW FAMILY OR RUBENSTEIN-S EMPLOYMENT. BYRON MOVED FROM NEIGHBORHOOD NINETEEN THIRTY ONE AND SPENT NINETEEN THIRTY FOUR TO NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT IN NEW YORK CITY. RETURNED TO CHICAGO

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AND SOMETIME IN PERIOD NINETEEN THIRTY NINE TO NINETEEN FORTY TWO RECALLS READING IN CHICAGO NEWSPAPERS, WHICH HAD ACCOMPANYING PHOTOGRAPHS OF RUBENSTEIN, KNOWN ALSO TO BYRON AS QUOTE "SPARKY" UNQUOTE, THAT RUBENSTEIN HAD BEEN PRESIDENT OF SOME QUOTE "JUNK DEALERS UNION" UNQUOTE IN CHICAGO AND OUTSIDERS WERE TRYING TO QUOTE "MUSCLE HIM OUT" UNQUOTE OF THE UNION. A SHOOTING OCCURRED AND RUBENSTEIN WAS CHARGED WITH KILLING A MAN. HE WAS ARRESTED, CONVICTED AND SENTENCED IN CHICAGO ON THIS CHARGE AND SERVED IN PRISON, LOCATION UNKNOWN, FOR QUOTE "A LITTLE OVER A YEAR" UNQUOTE.

BYRON DID NOT SEE RUBENSTEIN DURING THIS PERIOD IN CHICAGO AND UNDERSTOOD HE LEFT CHICAGO ABOUT NINETEEN FORTY THREE OR NINETEEN FORTY FOUR.

IN ABOUT NINETEEN FORTY SIX WHEN HE INTENDED A BUSINESS TRIP TO DALLAS, SOMEONE, IDENTITY UNRECALLED, IN CHICAGO,
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SUGGESTED HE LOOK UP JACK RUBENSTEIN WHO WAS SAID TO BE AT THE QUOTE "SILVER SPUR" UNQUOTE OR THE QUOTE "GOLDEN SPUR" UNQUOTE LOCATED ON SOUTH ERVAY STREET IN DALLAS. HE DID SO AND BETWEEN NINETEEN FORTY SIX AND ABOUT NINETEEN FIFTY NINE STOPPED INTO THE QUOTE "SILVER SPUR" UNQUOTE ON PERHAPS TEN OCCASIONS. IN NINETEEN FORTY SIX, RUBENSTEIN TOLD BYRON HE HAD CHANGED HIS NAME TO JACK RUBY AND ASKED BYRON NOT TO TELL ANY ONE IN CHICAGO OF HIS WHEREABOUTS AS HE WAS QUOTE TRYING TO LIVE DOWN UNQUOTE HIS CHICAGO BACKGROUND. HE SAID RUBY MENTIONED THAT HIS SISTER, UNNAMED, OWNED THE QUOTE "SILVER SPUR" UNQUOTE, BUT HE NEVER MENTIONED HER NAME AND BYRON MET NEITHER RELATIVES NOR BUSINESS ASSOCIATES OF RUBY IN DALLAS. HE SAID HE HAD NO INFORMATION THAT RUBY WAS INVOLVED WITH HOODLUMS IN EITHER CHICAGO OR DALLAS, OR THAT HE EVER HAD ANY FORM OF SUBVERSIVE SYMPATHIES. HE SAID RUBY HAD NO HOMOSEXUAL TENDENCIES, TO HIS KNOWLEDGE.

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INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE IF RUBY
AS JACK RUBENSTEIN WAS CONVICTED AS STATED IN THE NINETEEN
THIRTY NINE TO NINETEEN FORTY TWO PERIOD IN CHICAGO, AND
FAMILY MEMBERS AND ADDITIONAL ASSOCIATES BEING INTERVIEWED TONIGHT.
SUBSEQUENT TELS WILL BE SUBMITTED

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TO : Mr. Belmont *WBS*

DATE: 11/24/63

FROM : A. Rosen *Rosen*

SUBJECT: JACK LEON RUBY, AKA.
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM
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Assistant Director Courtney A. Evans called at 10:25 p. m., and advised he had just received a call from Deputy Attorney General Katzenbach concerning the whereabouts of Mrs. Oswald. Katzenbach indicated that it was his thinking that if anything should happen to Mrs. Oswald it would create more talk concerning the possibility that this entire matter was foreign inspired. Mr. Evans was told that during the day SAC Shanklin advised that the police had stated that they had taken Mrs. Oswald out of the area shortly after Oswald was shot.

SAC Shanklin of the Dallas Office was contacted again and he advised that now the Secret Service, Dallas, have taken over the mother and the wife of Oswald and have them in some locale, the whereabouts was unknown by the office at this time. In order to be certain, Dallas was going to verify this again with Secret Service and establish the whereabouts of Mrs. Oswald and Oswald's mother.

Immediately after receiving this information from Dallas, Assistant Director Evans was contacted and this information given to him.

- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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At 10:55 p. m. Inspector Malley advised that they had been assured by Secret Service, Dallas, that the mother and wife of Oswald had been taken out of Dallas and the location is unknown to Headquarters Secret Service at this time.

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TO ZEN/WHITE HOUSE ATTN: MR. MCGEORGE BUNDY
ZEN/DEPARTMENT OF STATE ATTN: MR. U. ALEXIS JOHNSON
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Bureau cable to Dept
London 1/27/63*

ON 26 NOVEMBER 1963 A BRITISH JOURNALIST NAMED JOHN WILSON,
AND ALSO KNOWN AS ~~JOHN WILSON HUDSON~~, GAVE INFORMATION TO THE
AMERICAN EMBASSY IN LONDON WHICH INDICATED THAT AN "AMERICAN
GANGSTER TYPE NAMED RUBY" VISITED CUBA AROUND 1959. WILSON
HIMSELF WAS WORKING IN CUBA AT THE TIME AND WAS JAILED BY
CASTRO BEFORE HE WAS DEPORTED.

IN PRISON IN CUBA, WILSON SAYS HE MET AN AMERICAN GANGSTER
GAMBLER NAMED SANTOS WHO COULD NOT RETURN TO THE U.S.A. BECAUSE
THERE WERE SEVERAL INDICTMENTS OUTSTANDING AGAINST HIM
INSTEAD HE PREFERRED TO LIVE IN RELATIVE LUXURY IN A CUBAN PRISON.

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WHILE SANTOS WAS IN PRISON, WILSON SAYS, SANTOS WAS VISITED
FREQUENTLY BY AN AMERICAN GANGSTER TYPE NAMED RUBY. HIS STORY IS
BEING FOLLOWED UP. WILSON SAYS HE HAD ONCE TESTIFIED ABOUT CASTRO
ACTIVITIES BEFORE THE EASTLANT COMMITTEE OF THE U.S. SENATE,
SOMETIME IN 1959 OR 1960.

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November 27, 1963

Dr. Richard H. Grimmett
3737 Moraga Avenue
San Diego 17, California

Dear Dr. Grimmett:

Your letter of November 25th has been received, and I want to thank you for giving me the benefit of your observations and comments.

My staff and I certainly share your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy, and we want to assure you that the full forces of the FBI were immediately deployed to assist the Secret Service and local authorities. In addition, the President has now instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I can assure you that this Bureau will discharge its responsibilities in this regard with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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Nov. 25, 1963

J. Edgar Hoover
F. B. I
Washington, D. C.

Dear sir:

I assume it has been brought to your attention but just in case it hadn't --

While watching closely the slowmotion T. V. of Oswald being lead out of the Dallas jail, I couldnt help noticing how he was looking straight ahead until he got almost opposit Jack Ruby (and the cameraman). He immediately then (Oswald) looked over intensely in the direction of Ruby (& the cameraman). He had an expression of recognition on his face.

I might mention that I mentioned this immediately to my wife - who stated that she also noted this. And today my receptionist independently and without my remarking about it stated that she had noticed the same thing.

I hope this may be of some use to you in solving this case and determining whether or not there was any planned conspiracy that lead to the horrible sequence of events in the last few days.

Sincerely and respectfully

/s/Richard Grimmett

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RICHARD H. GRIMMETT, M. D.
8737 MORAGA AVE.
SAN DIEGO 17, CALIFORNIA
BROADWAY 8-8811

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Nov. 25, 1963

J. Edgar Hoover
F. B. I.
Washington, D.C.

Dear sir:

I assume it has been brought to your attention but just in case it hadn't -

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few days.

Sincerely and respectfully,
Richard A. [unclear]

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December 2, 1963

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Mr. James E. Herby
Route 2, Box 247
Vienna, Virginia 22180

Dear Mr. Herby:

Your letter of November 26th has been received and I want to thank you for giving me the benefit of your observations and comments.

The President has instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I can assure you that this Bureau will discharge its responsibilities in this regard with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles concerning James E. Herby are negative.

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Route 2, Box 247
Vienna, Virginia
November 26, 1963

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Justice Department
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I want to offer a suggestion, which I hope may be of some help to you in connection with your investigation of the circumstances surrounding President Kennedy's assassination.

I assume that, among the large body of evidence you will obtain and evaluate, you will review the television films and video tapes made of events in Dallas las Friday thru Sunday. I suggest that you give particular attention to a CBS kinescope film, which recorded the shooting of Mr. Oswald by Mr. Rubenstein.

This film was televised and re-televised several times—once in slow-motion, a frame-at-a-time. During each of these re-runs, I tried to pay close attention to the eyes and expressions of Oswald and the two detectives who were escorting him through the garage of the Dallas police station. Two observations impressed me, and I shall try to describe them here for you to verify and evaluate.

First, I noted that both detectives continued to look straight ahead in the direction of their intended movement and, apparently, to be unaware of Mr. Rubenstein's dash toward them, until he was directly in front of, and perhaps in physical contact with, Mr. Oswald.

Second, and possibly of more importance, Mr. Oswald's attention appears to become fixed on Mr. Rubenstein for several seconds while Rubenstein is still standing motionless on the sidelines among reporters. During this interval, Mr. Oswald's eyes and his expression give no evidence of fear or fright. But he does seem to evidence definite recognition of and special attention to a familiar face. Another film or video tape taken from a different angle was also televised of this scene—I believe also by CBS. This film seems to confirm that Oswald's attention became fixed on Rubenstein and not simply at something or someone near him.

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After this incident, as I recall, Oswald's eyes returned to the direction in which he was moving and then registered a look of fear only when Rubenstein was upon him.

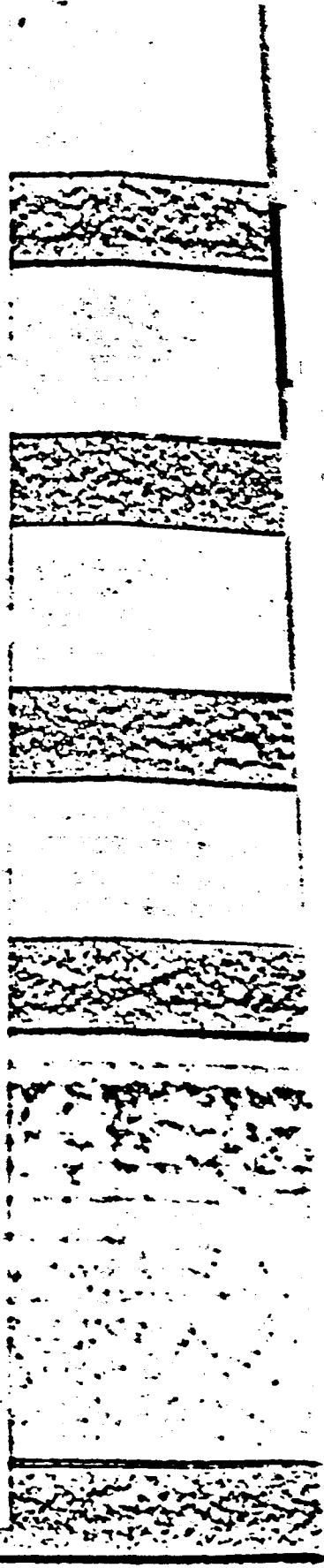
I do not know what, if anything, these two observations may be worth in the investigation. The first observation suggests to me, however, that the two detectives, whose duty it was to guard Mr. Oswald, not only from flight but also from harm, were far from alert to their responsibilities. Their failure in this respect, therefore, contributed directly to the second crime and may have seriously complicated the first. My second observation, if verifiable, strongly suggests the possibility that a prior relationship of some sort existed between Messrs. Oswald and Rubenstein.

I do hope that my suggestion may be of some value to you and that consideration of it, at least, does not add another small but useless burden to the tremendous task you surely face in carrying out this investigation.

I am taking the liberty of sending an informational copy of this letter to the CBS News Division of the Columbia Broadcasting System in Washington, D. C.

Sincerely yours,

James E. Herby
James E. Herby



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TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: November 27, 1963

FROM : C. L. McGowan

SUBJECT: JACK RUBY, AKA.
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM
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At 11:23 a.m., Mr. Malley was called and informed that in order to prepare the memorandum for the President, it is necessary for Dallas to furnish the Bureau as quickly as possible ~~with~~ general summary statements covering the following points.

General scope and extent of investigation conducted and what it shows as to (1) motive, (2) conspirators, (3) police involvement, (4) police connections of Ruby, (5) connection between Ruby and the officer killed by Oswald, (6) nature of evidence presented to local grand jury in obtaining an indictment against Ruby, (7) what statements have been made by Ruby to FBI or other persons, (8) general summary statement as to the nature of security provided in the area and the admission of outsiders, (9) results of Police Department investigation, and (10) Ruby's movements from Oswald's arrest until Oswald's death.

It was also requested that information be provided concerning a press report that immediately before shooting Oswald, Ruby was sitting in a green automobile in the basement, got out of the car, jumped over a low railing, and ran through the crowd to get to Oswald.

ACTION

Malley will furnish the above information to the Bureau telephonically as soon as it can be correlated.

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December 2, 1963

Mr. Ed Watson
Southern Club Gas Light Room
250 Central
Hot Springs, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Watson:

Your telegram of November 28th has been received. In response to your inquiry, no bail has been set for Jack Ruby who remains in the custody of Dallas authorities.

Sincerely yours,
L. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles

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Mr. DeLoach	_____
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MR J EDGAR HOOVER

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHDC

WHAT WILL BE RESULT WHEN RUBY SKIPS BAIL AND SKIPS THE U.S.

OF COURSE, YOU KNOW THIS WILL HAPPEN

ED WATSON CARE SOUTHERN CLUB HOT SPRINGS ARK

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TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: 11/29/63

FROM : Mr. McGowan

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. Martindale
- 1 - Mr. Kelly

SUBJECT: JACK RUBY
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS

With reference to the statement furnished by George Robert Phenix, a newsman associated with KRLD-TV in Dallas, that on the morning of November 24, 1963, he was admitted to the basement of the Dallas Police station without identifying himself and that no one had questioned him regarding his identity or his business there, Inspector Malley furnished the following information at 12:55 a. m., November 29, 1963.

Phenix was reinterviewed on November 28, 1963, and he has changed information furnished by him, which was reported correctly as he initially furnished it, so as to alter its significance.

When reinterviewed yesterday, Phenix stated that he actually went to the Dallas Police Department at 9:10 a. m. on the morning of November 24, 1963, approximately two hours and thirty-five minutes before the attempt to move Oswald was made. At that time, no unusual security measures had been established or set up by the Dallas Police Department.

Phenix stated that he went to the Police Department in a television mobile unit which was clearly marked and recognized as such. He was dropped in the basement of the Dallas Police Department by the driver of this unit where he set up his location and equipment across from the elevator.

Although he was not checked for identification on his arrival at the Police Department, after he had set up his equipment, uniformed officers did come through and check people in the area. One officer came up to him, looked he and his equipment over, apparently recognized him as being a local television man and went on without specifically questioning him or asking for his identification.

With reference to his previous statement that to his knowledge no other newsmen were asked their identifications, Phenix when reinterviewed November 28, 1963, stated that he had been extremely busy setting up his equipment and specifically doesn't know whether other newsmen and press representatives were required to show identification or not.

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Memorandum to Mr. Rosen
Re: JACK RUBY
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM

In this connection, Malley stated that the Dallas Office had also interviewed Robert J. Huffaker, 4700 East Side Avenue, Apt. 115, Dallas, Texas, who is also a newsman affiliated with KLRD-TV in Dallas.

Huffaker stated that on November 24, 1963, he went to the Dallas Police Department at approximately 8 a. m. No one checked him as he entered the Police Department but he took an elevator up to the third floor of police headquarters and upon reaching the third floor was immediately challenged and required to show his identification.

Approximately one half hour before the attempt was made to move Oswald, Huffaker went to the basement of police headquarters. Upon arriving in the basement, he was immediately required to produce identification.

Huffaker stated that Sargeant Patrick Dean and Jim Putnam of the Dallas Police Department were checking newsmen in the area for their identifications and he commented that he was particularly impressed with the manner in which they were checking all persons there.

Malley stated that copies of the 302's on the reinterview of Phenix and the interview of Huffaker will be flown into Washington with other material November 29, 1963.

Malley subsequently stated that on the basis of the limited number of interviews conducted to date, no specific information has been developed to show there was any widespread breakdown in the security procedures established by the Dallas Police Department, requiring individuals to identify themselves. It of course is recognized that such procedures apparently broke down insofar as Ruby is concerned, but no substantial investigation has yet been conducted to prove or disprove whether there was any widespread breakdown in the security procedures established by the Dallas Police Department.

ACTION:

None. For information.

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, EL PASO /44-274/ 3 P

JACK LEON RUBY, AKA., ET AL, CR. OO - DALLAS.

BUSINESS ASSOCIATES OF RUBY.

LACY E. BROOKS, MANAGER, RAMADA INN, MIDLAND, TEXAS, IN AN INTERVIEW WITH A LOCAL REPORTED, MIDLAND, TEXAS, INDICATED HE HAD KNOWN JACK RUBY AT DALLAS AT THE TIME HE, BROOKS, WAS FOOD MANAGER AT THE HOLIDAY INN CENTRAL, DALLAS. BROOKS WAS INTERVIEWED NOV. TWENTY-NINE INSTANT BY SA ROY C. DAHL AND ADVISED THAT DURING NINETEEN SIXTY-ONE AND NINETEEN SIXTY-TWO, RUBY FURNISHED STRIPTease DANCERS FOR PARTIES AT THE HOLIDAY INN AND THAT HIS ONLY ASSOCIATION WITH RUBY WAS WHEN RUBY WOULD ADVISE HIM THAT HE WAS FURNISHING ENTERTAINMENT FOR A PARTY. BROOKS SAID HE DID NOT MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ENTERTAINMENT BUT WOULD ADVISE THE GIRLS WHERE PARTY WAS AND WHAT ROOM THEY WERE TO USE FOR A DRESSING ROOM. BROOKS SERVED WITH PRESIDENT KENNEDY IN THE NAVY. STATES HE KNOWS NOTHING CONCERNING THE BACKGROUND OF RUBY, KNOWS NOTHING CONCERNING

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HIS POLITICAL BELIEFS OR CONTACTS AND KNOWS NOTHING OF ANY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN RUBY AND OSWALD. BROOKS SAID HE HAD APPROXIMATELY FOUR CONTACTS WITH RUBY DURING SIXTY-ONE AND SIXTY-TWO AND THAT THIS IS THE ONLY ASSOCIATION HE HAD WITH HIM. BROOKS SAID THAT STATEMENT MADE BY HIM TO REPORTER THAT RUBY KNEW MORE POLICEMEN BY THEIR FIRST NAMES THAN DID THE MAYOR WAS PURELY HEARSAY ON THE PART OF BROOKS. BROOKS SAID HE COULD NOT FIGURE OUT WHY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IN DALLAS WOULD LET A MAN LIKE RUBY, WHO HAD HIS REPUTATION, INTO AREA WHERE THEY WERE MOVING OSWALD.

CROSSING OF MEXICAN BORDER.

U. S. CONSULATE, JUAREZ, MEXICO, HAS ADVISED IT HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED BY U. S. EMBASSY, MEXICO CITY, TO CHECK MEXICAN IMMIGRATION RECORDS, JUAREZ, RE ENTRY OF OSWALD OR RUBY INTO MEXICO AND THAT SUCH CHECKS WERE MADE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

POSSIBLE CONNECTION WITH JAMES HOFFA.

ON THIS DATE, MRS. HAROLD SUMMERS, ODESSA, TEXAS, ADVISED SA WILLIAM B. ANDERS THAT SHE WAS PRESENT AT THE CABANA MOTEL ON APPROXIMATELY SEPTEMBER FOUR LAST AT WHICH TIME SHE OVERHEARD

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A CONVERSATION BETWEEN A GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS, ONE OF WHOM RESEMBLED RUBY, REGARDING A POSSIBLE MEETING WHICH WAS TO BE HELD BY THE MEMBERS OF THE GROUP. AT THIS TIME SHE THOUGHT THE MEETING WAS CONCERNING MR. JAMES HOFFA AS SHE UNDERSTOOD HOFFA OWNED THE CABANA MOTEL. MRS. SUMMERS HAD NO ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION RE THIS MATTER AND INDICATED SHE WAS NOT ACQUAINTED WITH THE SUBJECT OR HAD EVER HAD ANY CONTACT WITH HIM.

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TO DIRECTOR -9- 44-24016 AND SAC DALLAS 44-1639

FROM SAC NEW YORK 44-974

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

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
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REDTEL TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST.

INTERVIEW WITH W. THOMAS PETTIT, NBC NEWS, WAS SET OUT IN NEW YORK TELEPHONE TO BUREAU, DECEMBER ONE LAST.

MIKE PAPPAS, RADIO STATION WNEW AND WILLIAM EDWARD LORD, ABC-TV INTERVIEWED DECEMBER TWO AT NYC.

PAPPAS ENTERED BASEMENT OF DALLAS MUNICIPAL BUILDING ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST, BY PUBLIC STAIRWAY. LORD ENTERED BY PUBLIC ELEVATOR, NEITHER COULD RECALL BEING QUESTIONED OR ASKED FOR IDENTIFICATION. NEITHER KNEW OF ANY UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS BEING ALLOWED IN BASEMENT AND NEITHER KNEW OF ANY INDICATION THAT ANYONE HAD CONSPIRED WITH RUBY TO PERMIT THE KILLING OF OSWALD.

LORD DID NOT TALK WITH RUBY AT ANY TIME. PAPPAS RECALLS THAT ON NIGHT OF NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, HE ATTENDED CONFERENCE HELD BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY HENRY WADE IN BASEMENT OF MUNICIPAL BUILDING AT WHICH TIME OSWALD WAS BROUGHT BEFORE THE NEWSMEN. JUST AFTER CLOSE OF CONFERENCE AND WHILE STILL IN BASEMENT OF MUNICIPAL BLDG., RUBY CAME UP TO PAPPAS AND GAVE HIM BUSINESS CARD OF THE CAROUSEL CLUB. PAPPAS UNABLE TO RECALL IF RUBY HAD BEEN PRESENT WITH NEWSMEN DURING CONFERENCE WITH WADE. AT ABOUT THIS SAME TIME, PAPPAS WAS HOLDING ONTO TELEPHONE AND ATTEMPTING TO GET WADE-S ATTENTION. RUBY OBSERVED THIS AND TOLD WADE THAT PAPPAS WANTED TO SPEAK TO HIM. THERE WAS NO APPARENT RECOGNITION BETWEEN WADE AND RUBY, AND PAPPAS HAS NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THEY ARE ACQUAINTED.

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NEITHER PAPPAS NOR LORD KNOW OF ANY RELATIONSHIP OR PRIOR ACQUAINTANCE BETWEEN RUBY AND OSWALD.

ALSO PRESENT IN THE BASEMENT ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, WERE JIM DAVIDSON AND WARREN FERGUSON, BOTH EMPLOYEES OF ABC, WHO ARE BELIEVED TO NOW BE AT WFAA TV, DALLAS, TEXAS. DAVIDSON RESIDES FOUR SEVEN ZERO EIGHT WEDGEWOOD, BELLAIRE, TEXAS, AND FERGUSON RESIDES FIVE FOUR ZERO SIX WINDSWEPT , HOUSTON, TEXAS.

DALLAS INTERVIEW DAVIDSON AND FERGUSON AT WFAA TV, DALLAS.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /44-24016/ & SAC, DALLAS /44-1639/
FROM SAC, NEWARK /44-443/

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

PAREN DECEASED END PAREN. CR.

RE CINCINNATI TEL ELEVEN TWENTYNINE LAST.

RE. BACKGROUND OF JACK RUBY.

ON DECEMBER TWO NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, LEO BLUMIN, OWNER,
K & B SALES, FOUR EIGHT NINE STATE ST., PERTH AMBOY, NJ,

ADVISED SAS PHILLIP S. STEWART AND PETER J. BARNES, JR. THAT

WHILE IN CINCINNATI, OHIO, ON ELEVEN TWENTYFIVE SIXTYTHREE, HE
WAS WATCHING TELEVISION WITH ALBERT M. COOPER, A BUSINESS ASSO-

CIATE IN THAT CITY. UPON VIEWING PICTURES OF JACK RUBY ON
THE TELEVISION SCREEN, BLUMIN STATED HE REMARKED TO COOPER THAT

RUBY RESEMBLED A JACK RUBENSTEIN WHOM HE HAD KNOWN IN WARSAW,

POLAND. BLUMIN EXPLAINED THAT HE KNEW THIS JACK RUBENSTEIN

DURING THE PERIOD NINETEEN EIGHTEEN DASH NINETEEN TWENTYTHREE

WHEN RUBENSTEIN WAS ATTENDING SCHOOL AND RECALLED THAT HE WAS

ABOUT TWELVE YEARS OLD IN NINETEEN THIRTYTWO. BLUMIN LEFT WARSAW

IN NINETEEN TWENTYTHREE, RETURNING IN NINETEEN THIRTYSIX DASH

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THIRTYSEVEN AND REMEMBERED HEARING STORIES THAT JACK RUBENSTEIN WAS A HIGH RANKING OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL BRIGADES FIGHTING IN SPAIN. BLUMIN STATED THAT THIS RUBENSTEIN AND JACK RUBY HAD SIMILAR FACIAL STRUCTURE, HOWEVER, IF HE HAD DEFINITELY FELT THAT THEY WERE IDENTICAL, HE WOULD HAVE PERSONALLY CONTACTED THE FBI IN CINCINNATI.

NO FD THREE ZERO TWOS WILL BE SUBMITTED.

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JACK L. RUBY, AKA. / LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. DASH VICTIM, CR.
RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO NEW ORLEANS AND DALLAS,
DECEMBER ONE, SIXTYTHREE, ELEVEN THIRTEEN P. M.

NEWS MEDIA INTERVIEW

MR. STEVEN L. ALEXANDER, NEWS CAMERA MAN, KTAL TV, ADVISED
SA JAMES A. WOOTEN ON DECEMBER TWO, SIXTYTHREE, THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION---

ALEXANDER WAS IN DALLAS, TEXAS, AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF
NBC FROM THREE THIRTY P. M., NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE,
TO SIX TEN P. M., NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYTHREE. HE DID
NOT INTERVIEW JACK RUBY. HE HAS NO INFORMATION RUBY WAS EVER
ACQUAINTED WITH OR HAD ANY RELATIONSHIP WITH OSWALD. *HE HEARD*
A RUMOR GOING AROUND AMONG REPRESENTATIVES OF NEWS MEDIA IN
THE BASEMENT OF THE CITY HALL, DALLAS, ON THE AFTERNOON OF

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NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYTHREE. THIS RUMOR WAS THAT RUBY/S ROOMMATE, BARTENDER, OR AN ENTERTAINER AT RUBY/S NIGHT CLUB, HAD SAID OSWALD HAD VISITED RUBY AT RUBY/S CLUB A DAY OR TWO PRIOR TO NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE. HE CAN NOT FURNISH THE NAME OF ANY NEWSMEN OR PHOTOGRAPHERS WHO REPEATED THIS RUMOR AND DID NOT CHECK INTO THE TRUTH OF THE RUMOR. HE HAS NO INFORMATION THAT ANY POLICE OFFICER CONSPIRED WITH RUBY TO WILFULLY PERMIT OSWALD TO BE SHOT.

ALEXANDER ENTERED THE BASEMENT OF THE CITY HALL IN DALLAS AT SEVEN THIRTY A. M., ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYTHREE, HAVING BEEN ADVISED THE PREVIOUS EVENING BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE, DALLAS, THAT OSWALD WOULD BE MOVED AT TEN A. M. ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYTHREE. ALEXANDER WAS THE FIRST REPRESENTATIVE OF NEWS MEDIA TO ARRIVE THERE AND HE FOUND BUSINESS GOING ON AS USUAL IN THE BASEMENT. SEVERAL PERSONS WERE AT THE BAIL OUT DESK IN THE BASEMENT WHERE THEY WERE OBTAINING THE RELEASE OF INMATES. FROM SEVEN THIRTY A. M. TO ELEVEN THIRTY A. M., ALEXANDER MOVED ABOUT FREELY INTO ANY AREA OF THE BASEMENT AND WAS NOT AT ANY TIME ASKED FOR ANY IDENTIFICATION. HE WAS

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CARRYING A CAMERA DURING THIS TIME BUT WAS NOT WEARING ANY TYPE OF PRESS IDENTIFICATION. HE OBSERVED MANY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NEWS MEDIA IN THE BASEMENT. SOME WORE PRESS CARDS ON COAT LAPELS BUT MOST DID NOT. HE DID NOT OBSERVE POLICE OFFICERS CHECK ON THE IDENTITY OF ANY PERSON IN THE BASEMENT. IT IS HIS OPINION ANY PERSON WITH A CAMERA COULD ENTER THE BASEMENT WITHOUT QUESTION. HE DOUBTS THE POLICE WOULD HAVE CHECKED THE IDENTITY OF ANYONE UNLESS THE POLICE RECOGNIZED THE PERSON AS OBVIOUSLY NOT A REPRESENTATIVE OF NEWS MEDIA.

ALEXANDER FURNISHED THE NAMES OF THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTATIVES OF NEWS MEDIA WHOM HE KNOWS WERE IN THE BASEMENT AT THE TIME OSWALD WAS SHOT---

JACK BEERS, PHOTOGRAPHER, DALLAS MORNING NEWS, DALLAS, TEXAS.

CAMERA CREW OF WEAP TV, FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

JAMES K. DAVIDSON, AIE STUDIOS, TWO FIVE ONE ZERO TANGLEY, HOUSTON, TEXAS, WHO WAS WORKING FOR AEC.

✓ GENE BARNES, NBC CAMERA MAN, BURBANK, CALIFORNIA.

CAMERA CREW OF KSLD TV, DALLAS, TEXAS.

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✓ TON PETTIT, NBC, BURBANK, CALIFORNIA. TEYU

ALEXANDER ADVISED THAT ONE OR TWO HOURS AFTER THE SHOOTING OF OSWALD, HE OVERHEARD ONE OF RUBY/S FOUR ATTORNEYS TALKING TO REPORTERS. THIS ATTORNEY, WHO ALEXANDER DESCRIBED AS ONE OF THE THREE NORMAL SIZED ATTORNEYS AND NOT THE SHORT ATTORNEY, TOLD REPORTERS THAT AT THE TIME HE ENTERED THE THIRD FLOOR OF CITY HALL THERE SEEMED TO BE A GREAT DEAL OF EXCITEMENT IN THE BUILDING. ALEXANDER UNDERSTOOD THE ATTORNEY TO SAY SOMEONE HAD CALLED HIM AND SAID TO GET TO THE JAIL TO BAIL RUBY OUT. ALEXANDER THOUGHT THE ATTORNEY MAY HAVE INDICATED HE ARRIVED AT THE BUILDING ALMOST IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SHOOTING WHICH MIGHT MEAN THAT HE RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL TO BAIL RUBY OUT BEFORE THE SHOOTING OCCURRED.

FD THREE ZERO TWOS FOLLOW.

DALLAS, AT DALLAS, TEXAS, WILL IF PERSONS NAMED BY ALEXANDER AS BEING PRESENT AT THE TIME OF THE SHOOTING HAVE NOT ALREADY BEEN INTERVIEWED, SET FORTH LEADS TO HAVE THEM INTERVIEWED.

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WILL CONSIDER INTERVIEW OF RUBY/S ATTORNEY AS TO WHETHER
ONE OF THESE ATTORNEYS RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL ABOUT BAILING
RUBY OUT OF JAIL PRIOR TO THE TIME RUBY SHOT OSWALD.

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TO DIRECTOR

SAC DALLAS AND SAN ANTONIO

FROM SAC, HOUSTON 44-939

JACK LEON RUBY, AKA, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. /DECEASED/

DASH VICTIM CR OO DASH DALLAS

ANONYMOUS PHONE CALL RECEIVED HOUSTON OFFICE NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE INSTANT RECOMMENDING LILLIAN MC CARDELL EE INTERVIEWED. SAS CLIFTON BROWNING, JR. AND FRANK M. IVEY INTERVIEWED MISS LILLIAN MC CARDELL, FOUR TWO ZERO ONE CAROLINE, SUITE ONE, HOUSTON, TEXAS, INSTANT DATE. SHE ADVISED SHE HAS KNOWN JACK RUBY PROFESSIONALLY ABOUT TWO YEARS SINCE SHE IS A THEATRICAL BOOKING AGENT AND HAS BOOKED ABOUT THREE EXOTIC DANCERS, ONE SINGER AND TWO MALE MASTERS OF CEREMONY TO RUBY AT THE CARROUSEL CLUB IN DALLAS. SHE STATES RUBY NEVER IMPRESSED HER AS BEING POLITICALLY MINDED OR HIGHLY PATRIOTIC BUT RATHER HIGHLY EMOTIONAL, QUOTE A SHOW-OFF AND WAS OUT TO MAKE A FAST BUCK. ABOUT TWO OR THREE YEARS AGO RUBY HAD OPERATED A PRIVATE CLUB IN DALLAS AT THE SAME LOCATION AS WHERE CARROUSEL CLUB IS NOW, BUT IT DID NOT DO WELL AND HE DECIDED TO OPEN THE CARROUSEL CLUB AND REQUESTED

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HER TO SUPPLY THIRTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO FINANCE THIS VENTURE. SHE STATED THE BUSINESS WAS WORTH LESS THAN THIS AND SHE REFUSED BECAUSE SHE WAS A BOOKING AGENT. MISS MC CARDELL STATES THAT BEATRICE ~~X~~ARNELL /STAGE NAME ~~X~~NAJADA/ HAS INFORMED HER THAT ABOUT A YEAR AGO RUBY SLAPPED HER IN THE CARROUSEL CLUB WHERE SHE WAS EMPLOYED. NAJADA WENT TO THE DALLAS PD TO REPORT THE ASSAULT AND WAS THERE TOLD TO FORGET IT. SHE THEN WENT TO JIM ~~X~~DOLAN, UNION REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE AMERICAN GUILD OF VARIETY ARTISTS, FIVE TEN INTERURBAN BUILDING, DALLAS AND WAS REPORTEDLY TOLD BY DOLAN TO FORGET THE INCIDENT BECAUSE RUBY HAD TOO MUCH ON THE DALLAS PD FOR SUCH A TRIVIAL CHARGE. MISS MC CARDELL ALSO STATED THAT CHUCK ~~X~~MITCHELL, A SINGER UNDER THIS STAGE NAME PRESENTLY LOCATED IN A CLUB AT THE VILLA CAPRI MOTOR HOTEL, AUSTIN, TEXAS SHOULD BE ACQUAINTED WITH JACK RUBY. THE LOCATION OF NAJADA IN HOUSTON AREA PRESENTLY UNKNOWN BY MISS MC CARDELL BUT SHE IS ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE HER FOR INTERVIEW

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BY THE FBI.

SAN ANTONIO AT AUSTIN, INTERVIEW CHUCK MITCHELL.

DALLAS AT DALLAS, INTERVIEW JIM DOLAN WHO CAN
POSSIBLY BE REACHED THROUGH TOM PALMER, CURRENT REPRESENTATIVE
FOR AGVA FIVE TEN INTERURBIN BUILDING.

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JACK LEON RUBY, AKA / LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA DASH VICTIM
DASH DECEASED, CIVIL RIGHTS, OO DALLAS.

ANONYMOUS CALL RECEIVED BY TULSA RESIDENT AGENCY ELEVEN FORTY FIVE AM DATE FROM INDIVIDUAL SPEAKING WITH UNKNOWN FOREIGN ACCENT. OTHER VOICES SPEAKING IN UNIDENTIFIED FOREIGN TONGUE HEARD IN BACKGROUND, COULD BE ITALIAN OR RUSSIAN. CALLER STATED FOUR INDIVIDUALS LEAVING TULSA IMMEDIATELY FOR DALLAS, TEXAS, TO QUOTE KILL THAT KIKE SOB UNQUOTE.

DALLAS TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED ELEVEN FIFTY FOUR AM. SAC DALLAS ADVISED HIS OFFICE WOULD IMMEDIATELY ADVISE SECRET SERVICE, DALLAS PD AND SO. TULSA PD AND SO ALERTED.
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FROM SAC, JACKSONVILLE 2 P

JACK LEON RUBY, AKA, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA DASH VICTIM
DASH DECEASED, CIVIL RIGHTS, OO DALLAS.

RE BUTEL ALL SACS NOV. TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYTHREE AND AT TEL TO
DIRECTOR, AND SACS DALLAS AND JACKSONVILLE.

REF AT TEL INDICATED ONE RUBIN WHO IS BELIEVED TO HAVE
OPERATED IN DAYTONA BEACH DURING LATE NINETEEN FORTIES MAY HAVE
BEEN IDENTICAL WITH JACK RUBY AND THAT RUBIN WAS KNOWN TO MATTY

TRACY, A GAMBLER THEN LIVING IN DAYTONA BEACH. TRACY NOW RESIDING AND
OPERATING OUT OF WEST PALM BEACH, FLA.

TOM JOHNSON FORMER CHIEF OF POLICE DAYTONA BEACH PRESENTLY
TRAVELING IN MEXICO. JAMES T. KINCHEN, FORMER CHIEF DEPUTY SHERIFF
UNDER ALEX LITTLEFIELD IS DECEASED.

RUBIN NOT KNOWN TO JOHNNY WHALEN, M. T. BROWNING, OR FORMER
SHERIFF OF VOLUSIA CO. ALEX LITTLEFIELD. RUBIN NOT KNOWN TO PRESENT
POLICE OFFICIALS IN DAYTONA BEACH AND NOT KNOWN TO CONSTABLE F. R. GALBREATH, NA, OR GENE PETRONE, NA, BOTH FORMER DEPUTIES.

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UNDER LITTLEFIELD AND RESIDENTS OF VOLUSIA CO. FOR PAST FORTY YEARS.

FLA PITT COLE, FORMER VOLUSIA CO. GAMBLER UNAVAILABLE.

MIAMI AT WEST PALM BEACH LOCATE AND INTERVIEW TRACY RE IDENTITY OF RUBIN AND DETERMINE IF RUEIN COULD BE IDENTICAL WITH JACK RUBY.

EXCEPT FOR ABOVE INFORMATION, ALL JACKSONVILLE GAMBLING INFORMANTS CONTACTED THIS DATE, NONE KNOW, OR KNOW OF, RUBY.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, CHICAGO /44-645/ 7-P

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

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MAISHI BAER, OPERATOR, H AND H RESTAURANT, LA SALLE STREET,

PAREN A KNOWN HANGOUT FOR CHICAGO, BOOKMAKERS,

GAMBLERS, QUOTE JUICE UNQUOTE MEN AND PETTY HOODLUMS END PAREN,

ADVISED SAS JAMES A. ABBOTT AND CHARLES L. BROWN, JR., THAT HE

KNEW RUBY ABOUT SEVENTEEN YEARS AGO WHEN THEY WERE QUOTE HUSTLERS

UNQUOTE IN THE MAXWELL STREET MARKET AREA. HE STATED HE HAS

NOT SEEN RUBY SINCE THAT TIME AND REFUSED TO COMMENT FURTHER

STATING THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW ANYTHING AND DOES NOT WANT TO QUOTE

GET INVOLVED UNQUOTE. BAER TRIED TO REACH HIS ATTORNEY BEFORE

TALKING WITH AGENTS, WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS, AND BECAME INCENSED

TO THINK THAT THE FBI WOULD COME TO HIM CONCERNING RUBY.

ELI SCHULMAN PAREN PROTECT IDENTITY END PAREN, OWNER OF ELI-S

STAGEDOOR, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, ADVISED SAS JOSEPH G. SHEA AND

WILLIAM A. MEINCKE, ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FIFTH, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE

THAT HE HAS KNOWN RUBY FOR MANY YEARS. HE STATED RUBY, WHEN IN

CHICAGO, WAS A SMALL TIME SALESMAN AND TICKET SCALPER. HE SAID

THAT RUBY HAD NEVER ENGAGED IN ANY MAJOR GAMBLING VENTURES NOR WAS

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HE A BOOKMAKER. IN NINETEEN FORTY SIX, RUBY WAS ASSOCIATED WITH A NOVELTY FIRM CALLED RUBY PRODUCTS.

SCHULMAN RECALLED THAT RUBY HAD A SISTER, NAME UNKNOWN, IN DALLAS, WHO WAS OPERATING A TAVERN IN THAT CITY. IN ABOUT NINETEEN FORTY SIX, RUBY LEFT CHICAGO TO ASSIST HIS SISTER IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THIS TAVERN.

SCHULMAN INDICATED THAT HE HAS HAD INFREQUENT CONTACTS WITH THE SUBJECT SINCE NINETEEN FORTY SIX BUT IS AWARE THAT RUBY HAD MANY CLOSE FRIENDS AMONG THE DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL. HE RECALLS RUBY MAKING TRIPS TO HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS, WITH THE DALLAS CHIEF OF POLICE BUT INDICATED THAT HE DID NOT RECALL WHEN THESE TRIPS WERE MADE AND WOULD NOT KNOW IF THE TRIPS WERE WITH THE PRESENT CHIEF OF POLICE. ACCORDING TO SCHULMAN, RUBY HAD A HOT TEMPER AND WAS VERY QUICK TO ENGAGE IN FIGHTS. HE STATED THAT RUBY HAD ABSOLUTELY NO CONNECTIONS WITH THE CRIMINAL ELEMENT IN CHICAGO. HE RECALLED THAT TWO OF RUBY-S CLOSEST FRIENDS WERE HERSHEY AND SEFTKE SHER. THESE BROTHERS OPERATE A WHOLESALE MEAT BUSINESS IN THE CHICAGO FULTON MARKET AREA.

AL WILSTEIN, OPERATOR OF STOP DASH LIGHT LOUNGE, FOUR SEVEN

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4759 WEST ROOSEVELT RD, CHICAGO, ILL

FIVE NINE WEST ROOSEVELT ROAD, CICERO, ILLINOIS, WAS CONTACTED BY SA LENARD A. WOLF ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE NINETEEN SIXTY THREE. MILSTEIN ADVISED THAT HE HAD NEVER MET JACK RUBENSTEIN BUT THAT HE HAD HEARD OF HIM. HE SAID THAT HE BELIEVES RUBENSTEIN AROUND NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT TO NINETEEN FIFTY HAD OPERATED THE CLUB ROUGE, A STRIPEASE JOINT ON MADISON OR RANDOLPH BETWEEN DEARBORN AND CLARK STREETS. HE SAID THAT THIS CLUB IS STILL IN EXISTENCE. HE SAID THAT HE BELIEVED RUBENSTEIN HAD ALSO OPERATED ANOTHER TAVERN IN CHICAGO AT THE SAME TIME. MILSTEIN WAS ASKED IF HE KNEW IF THE RUBENSTEIN WHO OPERATED THE CLUB LA ROUGE WAS THE SAME MAN WHO HAD BEEN ARRESTED FOR THE SHOOTING OF LEE OSWALD. MILSTEIN SAID THAT THE NAME WAS THE SAME AND HE ASSUMED THEY WERE THE SAME INDIVIDUALS.

SPERO PALADINO AND ALEX MAKAROPLOS, OPERATORS OF CLUB ROUGE, FIVE SIX WEST RANDOLPH, WERE INTERVIEWED BY SAS GEORGE H. PERKINS AND LENARD A. WOLF ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FIFTH, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE. BOTH ADVISED THAT IT WAS HARRY RUBENSTEIN WHO HAD FORMERLY OPERATED THIS CLUB AS WELL AS THE BRASS RAIL AND HOLLYWOOD CLUBS. THEY STATED THAT HARRY RUBENSTEIN IS NOT, AS FAR AS THEY HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DETERMINE, RELATED TO JACK RUBENSTEIN.

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ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FIFTH, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE JOHN BINTZ,
COUNTERMAN, NEW LAWDALE RESTAURANT, THREE SEVEN ONE FOUR WEST
ROOSEVELT ROAD, ADVISED SAS RICHARD M. KIRBY AND LOUIS S. CRAIG
THAT HE HAS WORKED HERE FOR OVER THIRTY YEARS STARTING IN THE
YEAR PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT WAS ELECTED. DURING THE
NINETEEN THIRTIES, HE KNEW JACK RUBY AS A YOUNG MAN EVERYONE
CALLED QUOTE SPARKY UNQUOTE, AS A CUSTOMER AT THE RESTAURANT.
HE STATED HE KNEW QUOTE SPARKY UNQUOTE ONLY AS A CUSTOMER AND RECALLS
HE ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE IN THE EARLY PART OF WORLD WAR TWO
RETURNING TO CHICAGO FOR A SHORT TIME FOLLOWING THE WAR. HE DOES
NOT RECALL EXACTLY WHEN QUOTE SPARKY UNQUOTE LEFT CHICAGO FOLLOWING
HIS RETURN FROM THE SERVICE OR THE REASON WHY HE LEFT. IT
HAPPENED THAT HE JUST DID NOT SEE HIM IN THE RESTAURANT ANY MORE.
HE DID NOT KNOW QUOTE SPARKY-S UNQUOTE HOME ADDRESS IN CHICAGO BUT
RECALLS HE WORKED AS A TICKET SCALPER AND QUOTE HUSTLING UNQUOTE
ANYTHING FOR MONEY.

DURING MR. BINTZ-S ACQUAINTANCE WITH QUOTE SPARKY UNQUOTE,
HE NEVER KNEW HIM TO HAVE A VIOLENT TEMPER OR TO CAUSE TROUBLE
OF ANY KIND WHEN IN THE RESTAURANT. MR. BINTZ CONCLUDED THIS
WAS ALL THE INFORMATION HE COULD FURNISH REGARDING QUOTE SPARKY
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UNQUOTE. HE COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY OTHER MEMBERS OF RUBY-S FAMILY OR ANY CONNECTIONS HE MAY HAVE HAD IN DALLAS.

ROY LOVE, PROPRIETOR OF THE NEW LAUNDALE RESTAURANT, ADVISED SAS CRAIG AND KIRBY ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FIFTH, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE, THAT HE HAS ONLY BEEN RUNNING THE RESTAURANT FOR ABOUT FIVE YEARS AND IS NOT ACQUAINTED WITH RUBY. HE STATED THAT AL HARRIS WAS THE FORMER OWNER OF THE RESTAURANT FOR A PERIOD OF ABOUT TWENTY TO TWENTY FIVE YEARS BEFORE HE, LOVE, BOUGHT HIM OUT. HE STATED THAT TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE HARRIS NOW RESIDES IN MIAMI, FLORIDA, AND THAT HE IS RETIRED RECEIVING A PENSION FORM SOCIAL SECURITY. LOVE STATED THAT HE HEARD FROM AN UNRECALLED INDIVIDUAL THAT RUBY HAD STOPPED BY THE NEW LAUNDALE RESTAURANT APPROXIMATELY THREE YEARS AGO, BUT HE COULD FURNISH NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS. HE COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY OTHER MEMBERS OF RUBY-S FAMILY OR ANY CONNECTIONS HE MAY HAVE HAD IN DALLAS.

JACK PHILLIPS, PROPRIETOR OF A STANDARD OIL STATION, THREE EIGHT ONE EIGHT ROOSEVELT ROAD, ADVISED SAS CRAIG AND KIRBY THAT HE RECALLED JACK RUBY AS LIVING IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD IN THE LATE THIRTIES OR EARLY FORTIES AND BELIEVED THAT RUBY LIVED IN THE SIX

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HUNDRED BLOCK ON SOUTH INDEPENDENCE BOULEVARD, CHICAGO. HE STATED THAT RUBY WAS KNOWN AS QUOTE SPARKY UNQUOTE AND HIS NAME AT THAT TIME WAS RUBENSTEIN. PHILLIPS WAS ALSO ACQUAINTED WITH RUBY-S BROTHER, EARL RUBENSTEIN, WHO OCCASIONALLY STOPPED IN AT THE GAS STATION. HE DESCRIBED JACK RUBY AS BEING A QUOTE HUSTLER UNQUOTE AND A QUOTE SCALPER UNQUOTE AND COULD FURNISH NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE MANNER IN WHICH RUBY MADE HIS LIVING. HE COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY OTHE MEMBERS OF RUBY-S FAMILY OR ANY CONNECTIONS HE MAY HAVE HAD IN DALLAS.

HENRY BECKER, PHARMACIST, DREXLER DRUGSTORE, THREE NINE FIVE NINE WEST ROOSEVELT ROAD, CHICAGO, ADVISED SAS CRAIG AND KIRBY THAT HE HAS BEEN EMPLOYED AT THE DRUGSTORE ^{ILL} FOR ONLY NINE YEARS AND DID NOT KNOW JACK RUBY. HE ADVISED THAT THE OWNER OF THIS DRUGSTORE, SAMUEL DREXLER, HAS ^{ILL} OWNED THIS STORE FOR OVER TWENTY YEARS AND MIGHT BE ABLE TO FURNISH SOME INFORMATIONN CONCERNING RUBY.

SAMUEL DREXLER WAS CONTACTED AT HIS OFFICE TWO EIGHT FIVE ONE SOUTH PARKWAY, CHICAGO, AND ADVISED SAS CRAIG AND KIRBY THAT HE HAD RECENTLY NOTECED A PICTURE OF JACK RUBY IN THE NEWSPAPER AND RECOGNIZED HIM AS BEING FAMILIAR TO AN INDIVIDUAL

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HE HAD SEEN IN HIS DRUGSTORE MANY OCCASIONS SEVERAL YEARS AGO. HE
COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION CONCERNING RUBY-S ACTIVITIES OR HIS
RELATIVES. DREXLER OFFERED THE SUGGESTION THAT ONE MAISHI BAER,
WHO IS THE PROPRIETOR OF THE QUOTE H AND H RESTAURANT UNQUOTE ON
LA SALLE STREET NEAR LAKE IN CHICAGO IS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO POSSIBLY
IN ACQUAINTED WITH RUBY SINCE HE WAS FAMILIAR WITH MOST OF THE
ROUGHER ELEMENT ON THE WEST SIDE. DREXLER COULD FURNISH NO
INFORMATION CONCERNING OTHER MEMBERS OF RUBY-S FAMILY.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SACS DALLAS

SAN FRANCISCO

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

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

CIVIL RIGHTS.

SAN FRANCISCO REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW SAM

GORDON, REPORTED OWNER OF SAM-S HAUFBRAU RESTAURANTS IN

SACRAMENTO AND SAN FRANCISCO, REGARDING HIS ASSOCIATION WITH

JACK RUBY. GORDON ALLEGEDLY A CLOSE ACQUAINTANCE OF RUBY-S

IN CHICAGO DURING THE NINETEEN THIRTIES AND FORTIES. GORDON

SHOULD BE QUERIED REGARDING THE FOLLOWING.. THE IDENTITY OF

ANY OF RUBY-S ASSOCIATES, WHETHER RUBY FORCED OUT OF CHICAGO

BY HOODLUMS, ANY KNOWN ASSOCIATES OF RUBY OR OF HIS SISTER,

EVA GRANT, WHO ARE ON THE DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT, ANY

INFORMATION THAT EVA WAS EVER ASSOCIATED WITH THE CAPONE GANG

IN CHICAGO DURING THE NINETEEN THIRTIES, AS WELL AS ALL

BACKGROUND INFORMATION REGARDING RUBY. GORDON REPORTEDLY

IDENTICAL WITH INDIVIDUAL WHO GAINED PROMINENCE BY PURCHASING

SIXTYFIRST HOME RUN BASEBALL HIT BY ROGER MARIS FOR SEVERAL

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THOUSAND DOLLARS. GORDON ALLEGEDLY IS WEALTHY AND MIGHT BE WILLING TO ACT AS BONDSMAN FOR RUBY.

SAN FRANCISCO REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY ADVISE DIRECTOR, DALLAS AND CHICAGO RESULTS OF ABOVE INTERVIEW.

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URGENT 11-27-63 7-20 PM EST TEK
TO DIRECTOR

SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, CLEVELAND //44-265/

JACK LEON RUBY, AKA SEMI LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA DASH
VICTIM DASH DECEASED, CIVIL RIGHTS.

RE BALTIMORE TEL TO BUREAU AND CLEVELAND, NOV. TWENTYSEVEN
INSTANT.

RE INFO FURNISHED BY DALE DAWN, BALTIMORE. MD.

[REDACTED] WAS CONTACTED ON NOV.
TWENTYFIVE LAST NEGATIVELY RE SUBJECT AND RECONTACTED BY
SA JOHN J. BARRETT THIS DATE ON BASIS OF RE TEL. SOURCE, WHOSE
IDENTITY MUST BE CONCEALED, [REDACTED]

SOURCE STATED DOES NOT KNOW ONE RUBY PAREN LNU END PAREN FROM
TEXAS. ADVISED HAS DISCUSSED SUBJECT-S KILLING OF OSWALD WITH
SOURCES GIRL FRIEND, TAFFY TWIST, A FORMER STRIPPER WHO RESIDES

AT THE COLONY HOTEL AND SOURCE KNOWS THAT TAFFY HAS NO INFO
CONCERNING SUBJECT NOR RUBY PAREN LNU END PAREN REPORTEDLY

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