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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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ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE, DON GLASS,
OWNER OF DANIEL IMPORTS, RANDOLPH AND STATE STREETS, CHICAGO,
FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO SAS RICHARD BARRY SMITH AND
SANFORD A. MOEN..

GLASS SAID THAT HE KNEW A SPARKY RUBENSTEIN OR RUBY DURING
THE NINETEEN THIRTIES AND PART OF THE NINE TEEN FORTIES. HE SAID
THIS RELATIONSHIP WAS CASUAL AND DEVELOPED WHEN RUBENSTEIN USED TO
DROP INTO A NOVELTY STORE WHICH GLASS OPERATED ON STATE STREET.
HE SAID RUBY WAS QUICK TEMPERED AND WOULD FIGHT IF INSULTED.
RUBY WAS A KNOWN TICKET SCALPER AND PRIMARILY MADE HIS LIVING BY
THIS MEANS. ON OCCASION, RUBY WOULD PEDDLE CHEAP COSTUME JEWELRY.
GLASS SAID THAT HE WAS EXTREMELY SURPRISED WHEN RUBENSTEIN WAS
NAMED AS OSWALD-S KILLER.

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GLASS DESCRIBED RUBY AS A QUOTE CHARACTER UNQUOTE AND CERTAINLY NOT THE TYPE OF PERSON WHO WOULD EVER USE FIREARMS. HE SAID RUBY WAS A QUOTE LONE WOLF UNQUOTE AND FANCIED HIMSELF AS A QUOTE LADY-S MAN UNQUOTE. GLASS KNEW OF NO CLOSE ASSOCIATES RUBY MIGHT HAVE HAD IN CHICAGO AND KNOW OF NO CRIMINAL ELEMENT WITH WHOM RUBY MIGHT ASSOCIATE. GLASS SAID RUBY NEVER DISCUSSED POLITICS OR BELONGED TO ANY ORGANIZATIONS AS FAR AS GLASS KNEW. GLASS SAID RUBY HATED THE NAME SPARKY AND WOULD FIGHT IF CALLED. IT.

GLASS SAID HE HAD NO INFORMATION REGARDING RUBY-S PAST RESIDENCE, EMPLOYMENTS, OR FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS, EXCEPT FOR THE AFOREMENTIONED ITEMS. HE SAID RUBY LIVED SOMEWHERE ON CHICAGO-S WEST SIDE AND FREQUENTED A RESTAURANT CALLED LAWDALE, LOCATED NEAR ROOSEVELT AND INDEPENDENCE STREETS. RUBY WAS ALSO SEEN AT THE GLASS HAT BAR IN THE HOTEL CONGRESS.

GLASS SAID THAT A GOOD FRIEND OF RUBY-S DURING THE NINETEEN THIRTIES WAS ~~SAM GORDON~~, OWNER OF A CHAIN OF RESTAURANTS IN
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SACRAMENTO AND SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, CALLED QUOTE SAM-S
HAUFBRAU UNQUOTE. GORDON IS REPORTEDLY IDENTICAL WITH THE
PERSON WHO PAID FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE BASEBALL WHICH
ROGER MARIS HIT FOR HIS SIXTYFIRST HOME RUN. GLASS SAID THAT
GORDON IS VERY WEALTHY. GLASS SAID THAT HE RECALLED GORDON-S
NAME WHEN SOMEONE REMARKED THAT A WEALTHY CALIFORNIAN WAS
GOING TO GET RUBY OUT ON BOND. GLASS STATED THAT THIS PARTICULAR
RUMOR REPORTEDLY ORIGINATED FROM A RADIO NEWSCAST MADE ON
NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE. HE SAID IF THIS
RUMOR WERE TRUE, GORDON WOULD BE THE LOGICAL PERSON BECAUSE OF HIS
CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH RUBY IN THE PAST.

GLASS STATED THAT HE HAS NO INFORMATION REGARDING RUBY-S
ACTIVITIES AFTER HE LEFT CHICAGO IN NINETEEN FORTY SIX.

SEPARATE TEL SENT TO SAN FRANCISCO TO INTERVIEW GORDON.

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