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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI SAC DALLAS, CHICAGO
 FROM: SAC, WFO (44-New)
 SUBJECT: JACK LEON RUBY, AKA; LEE HARVEY OSWALD AKA VICTIM,
 DECEASED
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RE BUREAU TELCALL TODAY ADVISING THAT [REDACTED]
 WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT, DALLAS DAILY NEWS, REPORTEDLY HAD
 INFORMATION REFLECTING PASSING OF MONEY EITHER TO SUBJECT
 OR VICTIM IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, TWO WEEKS AGO. [REDACTED] INTER-
 VIEWED STATES HE COVERS JUSTICE DEPARTMENT. AND HEARD RUMOR
 FROM REPORTERS ARRIVING WASHINGTON, D.C. FROM DALLAS, TEXAS,
 THAT A REPORTED PAYOFF HAD BEEN MADE IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,
 TWO WEEKS BEFORE ASSASSINATION. HE STATED IT WAS A "WILD"
 RUMOR, REPORTEDLY EMANATING FROM A REPORTER OF THE CHICAGO
 DAILY NEWS WORKING IN DALLAS, TEXAS. [REDACTED] DISCUSSED THIS
 RUMOR WITH HIS CITY EDITOR BY TELEPHONE LAST EVENING BUT
 UNABLE TO OBTAIN ANY SUBSTANTIATION. RUMOR ALLEGEDLY

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ORIGINATED FROM A POLICE INFORMANT IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. THIS INFORMANT REPORTEDLY PASSED TIP RE PAYOFF TO THE POLICE AND ^{AND POLICE} FEDERAL REPORTER OF THE CHICAGO DAILY NEWS. [REDACTED] STATES HE HAS BEEN CHECKING INTO GAMBLING AND RACKETEERING RAMIFICATIONS OF RUBY AND TELEPHONED MR. GUTMAN /PHONETIC/ OF JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TO DETERMINE IF ANY INDICATION THAT ASSASSINATION COULD POSSIBLY BE RESULT OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S CRACKDOWN ON NATIONAL HOODLUMS. GUTMAN HAD NO SUCH INFORMATION. [REDACTED] ADDED THAT TONY ZOPPI, AMUSEMENT EDITOR OF DALLAS DAILY NEWS WOULD POSSESS MORE BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON RUBY THAN ANYONE ELSE KNOWN TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED THAT SINCE THIS INFORMATION IS STRICTLY RUMOR, HE DESIRED THAT INFORMATION FURNISHED RE HIS CONVERSATION WITH CITY EDITOR, DALLAS DAILY NEWS, NOT BE DIVULGED. [REDACTED]

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