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URGENT 10493-15 PM JA  
TO DIRECTOR, AND SAC, DALLAS  
FROM SAC, LAS VEGAS 44-48 4 P

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

REBUTELS TO ALL SACS DATED NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE AND TWENTYSIX,  
LAST.

ACQUAINTANCES-

THE FOLLOWING INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, ON  
NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX, LAST, BY SAS FRANCIS J. SCHMIDT AND JOSEPH A.  
MURRAY-

ROBERT DONALD LAWRENCE, TWO THREE SEVEN LANA STREET, APARTMENT  
ONE A, ADVISED HE HAS NOT SEEN RUBY SINCE HE DEPARTED DALLAS, TEXAS,  
APPROXIMATELY SIX OR SEVEN YEARS AGO. HE WAS ACQUAINTED WITH RUBY  
IN DALLAS, WHEN THE LATTER OWNED AND OPERATED THE VEGAS CLUB IN  
THAT CITY. HE ALSO RECALLS RUBY AT ONE TIME WAS THE OWNER OF THE  
PROFESSIONAL CLUB IN DALLAS. LAWENC STATED HE KNEW RUBY WELL AND  
DESCRIBED HIM AS A QUOTE HOT HEAD UNQUOTE WITH A QUOTE SHORT FUSE  
UNQUOTE. HE FURTHER STATED HE HAS NO INFORMATION THAT RUBY

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HAS BEEN IN THE LAS VEGAS AREA RECENTLY AND ADDED THAT HE HAS NEVER SEEN RUBY IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA.

LAWRENCE STATED RUBY AT ONE TIME OPERATED A BEER AND WINE ESTABLISHMENT IN DALLAS, AND THAT RUBY WAS ALWAYS FRIENDLY WITH THE POLICE IN DALLAS. HE MENTIONED THAT RUBY WAS A VERY EXCITABLE PERSON AND USED TO BECOME HEATED IN THE MIDST OF POKER GAMES WHEN THINGS DID NOT GO HIS WAY. RUBY, ACCORDING TO LAWRENCE, ALSO SPOKE LIKE A HIGH PRESSURE SALESMAN WHEN IN CONVERSATION WITH OTHERS.

LAWRENCE STATED THAT HE KNEW THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE FRIENDS AND ASSOCIATES OF RUBY IN THE DALLAS, TEXAS AREA-- JOHNNY ROSS, LIQUOR STORE OWNER. QUOTE CHICKEN LOUIE UNQUOTE, A WELL KNOWN HOOD WHO IS NOW DECEASED. R. D. MATTHEWS, A STRONGARM MAN. CHARLEY TISH, PRESENTLY IN LAS VEGAS, NVADA. UBE AND BARNEY WEINSTEIN, BROTHERS, WHO OPERATED THE COLONIAL CLUB AND THEATER LOUNGE IN DALLAS, TEXAS.

LAWRENCE ADVISED THAT HE HAD NEVER HEARD OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD UNTIL HIS NAME APPEARED IN THE NEWSPAPERS.

CHARLES TISH, TWO THREE ONE LANA STREET, APARTMENT TWO A, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, ADVISED HE HAD RESIDED AND WORKED IN DALLAS, TEXAS,

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FROM NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT TO NINETEEN SIXTY ONE, AND WHILE IN DALLAS, HE MANAGED THE BAR AT THE ADOLPHUS HOTEL ALONG WITH OTHER JOBS IN THE RESTAURANT AND NIGHTCLUB FIELD.

HE STATED THAT RUBY OPERATED THE OLD SILVER SPUR CLUB IN DALLAS, IN NINETEEN FORTYFOUR - FIFTYFIVE, AND THAT HE WAS WELL ACQUAINTED WITH RUBY AT THAT TIME. HE STATED HE LAST SAW RUBY TWO AND ONE HALF YEARS AGO IN DALLAS, AT THE GAS LIGHT OR THE CAROUSEL CLUB OPERATED BY RUBY AT THAT TIME. HE MENTIONED THAT RUBY AT THIS TIME HAD THREE QUOTE BELLY DANCERS UNQUOTE EMPLOYED AT ONE OF THESE CLUBS. HE RECALLS THAT RUBY WAS USUALLY ON A HEALTH KICK AND FREQUENTED YMCA WHERE HE WORKED OUT. RUBY HAD A REPUTATION AS A QUOTE TOUGH GUY UNQUOTE. HE ALSO ADVISED THAT RUBY WAS PRONE TO DROPPING THE NAMES OF POLICE OFFICERS AS ACQUAINTANCES DURING CONVERSATIONS.

HE BELIEVED RUBY ACTED IN THIS MANNER IN AN EFFORT TO IMPRESS HIS LISTENERS AND TISH WAS OF THE OPINION THAT RUBY CONSTANTLY WANTED TO BE NOTICED BY OTHERS AND AS A RESULT HE FELT THAT RUBY BELIEVED HE COULD MAKE HIS GREATEST IMPRESSION ON PEOPLE BY KILLING SUCH A WELL KNOWN PERSON AS OSWALD. HE SAID THAT RUBY NEVER SHOWED

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ANY INTEREST IN POLITICS. TISH FURTHER STATED THAT OSWALD WAS UNKNOWN TO HIM.

TISH HAS NO INFORMATION THAT RUBY HAD BEEN IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA SINCE HE, TISH, HAS BEEN HERE. IT IS TISH-S OPINION THAT IF RUBY HAD VISITED LAS VEGAS, HE WOULD CERTAINLY HAVE CONTACTED HIM, TISH.

TISH STATED THAT RUBY AT ONE TIME WAS A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF RALPH PAUL AND CHRIS SEMOS IN THE DALLAS AREA. HE ALSO STATED THAT RUBY WAS A GOOD FRIEND OF A FORMER SHOW GIRL AT THE TROPICANA HOTEL IN LAS VEGAS. TISH GAVE HER NAME AS EITHER LEE SHARON OR SHARON LEE, AND SAID SHE AT ONE TIME WORKED FOR RUBY IN THE DALLS, TEXAS AREA.

JOHN JOHNSON, TROPICANA HOTEL, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, ADVISED SA ALLEN W. HANSEN ON NOVEMBER TWENTY SEVEN, INSTANT, THAT SHARON LEE HAS IN THE PAST WORKED AT THIS HOTEL AS A SHOW GIRL. HOTEL RECORDS REVEAL SHARON LEE ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO RETURNED TO DALLAS, TEXAS. SHARON LEE IS A STAGE NAME. HER TRUE NAME IS SHARON LEE WILSON.

LAS VEGAS EFFORTS CONTINUING THIS MATTER.

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