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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS
FROM SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY 44-430 5P

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JACK LEON RUBY, AKA JACK RUBENSTEIN/ LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA
ALEK J. HIDELL, O. H. LEE - VICTIM - DECEASED. CIVIL RIGHTS.
OO DALLAS.

REBUTEL ABOVE CAPTION ELEVEN THIRTYFIVE A.M. INSTANT.

RE INFORMATION ALLEGEDLY DEVELOPED THAT AN ATTORNEY, ONE
HUBERT GIBSON, OKLAHOMA CITY, REPORTEDLY HAS VOLUNTERED TO
REPRESENT RUBY AT DALLAS FREE OF CHARGE

Handwritten notes: 25 NOV 1963, OKLAHOMA CITY

GIBSON IS PRACTICING ATTORNEY IN OKLAHOMA CITY IN CRIMINAL
LAW FIELD, IS OF GOOD REPUTATION, AND IN GOOD STANDING WITH THE
OKLAHOMA BAR AND AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION. HE IS DESCRIBED AS
BEING OF FAIR ABILITY WITH A GOOD REPUTATION.

WILSON MC CULLY, OKLAHOMA BAR ASSOCIATION, ADVISED SA PAUL R.
ROWLANDS NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYTHREE. RECORDS OF THE OKLAHOMA
BAR ASSOCIATION SHOW GIBSON'S NAME TO BE ARTHUR HUBERT GIBSON,
KNOWN BY NICKNAME OF "HOOT". HE WAS BORN JULY EIGHT, NINETEEN
FOURTEEN AT GROVE, OKLAHOMA, ATTENDED PUBLIC SCHOOLS THERE, WAS

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PRESIDENT OF JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CLASS, GROVE, ATTENDED NORTHEAST OKLAHOMA JUNIOR COLLEGE, MIAMI, OKLAHOMA, NINETEEN THIRTY-TWO TO THIRTYTHREE, AND ATTENDED UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA THEREAFTER. HE RECEIVED HIS A.B. DEGREE IN NINETEEN THIRTYSIX AND HIS LL.B. DEGREE IN NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT. WHILE ATTENDING THE UNIVERSITY HE WAS A MEMBER OF FRATERNITY PI KAPPA ALPHA AND WAS DESCRIBED BY ACQUAINTANCES WHO ATTENDED LAW SCHOOL WITH HIM AS HAVING MARRIED SHORTLY AFTER HIS GRADUATION FROM UNIVERSITY BUT HIS MARRIAGE ENDED IN DIVORCE WITHIN A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME AND HE HAS REMAINED A BACHELOR SINCE.

HE WAS ADMITTED TO THE PRACTICE OF LAW IN OKLAHOMA ON SEPTEMBER THIRTEEN, NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT AS RESULT OF A BAR EXAMINATION. HE HAS SERVED AS AN ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY FOR OKLAHOMA COUNTY, ABOUT EIGHT YEARS AGO, AND ACCORDING TO INDIVIDUALS WITH WHOM HE IS PRESENTLY ACQUAINTED, HE HAS BEEN MENTIONED PROMINENTLY AS A POSSIBLE CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY FOR OKLAHOMA COUNTY AT THE TIME OF THE NEXT ELECTION FOR THIS POST.

IT IS NOTED THAT CURRENT DIRECTORIES RECORD THAT ONE HUBERT GIBSON IS AN ATTORNEY IN THE CRAVENS BUILDING, OKLAHOMA CITY, TELEPHONE C E TWO DASH TWO FOUR ONE NINE, AND HIS RESIDENCE IS

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LISTED AS TWO FIVE ONE SIX NORTHWEST THIRTYFIFTH STREET, TELEPHONE
W I TWO DASH FIVE FOUR FOUR NINE, OKLAHOMA CITY. THE OKLAHOMA BAR
ASSOCIATION RECORDS RECORD HE HAS OCCUPIED AN OFFICE IN THE CRAVENS
BUILDING SINCE NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN. HE IS PRESENTLY LISTED AS
BEING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ONE MORRIS FLYNN, WAS PREVIOUSLY A
PARTNER OF HOWARD K. BERRY, ATTORNEY. OKLAHOMA BAR ASSOCIATION
RECORDS REFLECT NO PERTINENT DEROGATORY INFORMATION CONCERNING
FLYNN OR BERRY. ACCORDING TO INDIVIDUALS ACQUAINTED WITH THESE
ATTORNEYS ALL ARE ENGAGED IN THE PRACTICE OF LAW, DEFENDING IN
CRIMINAL TYPE CASES.

LT. N. B. COOPER, DETECTIVE, STOLEN GOODS DIVISION, OKLAHOMA
CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED SA ROWLANDS HE WAS PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED
WITH GIBSON. LT. COOPER RECALLS IN NINETEEN FIFTYNINE GIBSON DEFENDED
THREE INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE CHARGED WITH BURGLARY SECOND DEGREE
BY THE OKLAHOMA CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT. THESE INDIVIDUALS WERE
IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED]
AND [REDACTED] ALL OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS. COOPER
SAID THERE WAS NO SIGNIFICANCE TO THESE PARTICULAR CASES EXCEPT
THEY WERE EXAMPLES OF SPECIFIC CASES DEFENDED BY GIBSON. HE IS
THUS KNOWN AS A CRIMINAL ATTORNEY.
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ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE SIXTYTHREE, GIBSON ADVISED SA CHARLES F. BULLARD, A PERSONAL ACQUAINTANCE, THAT ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYTHREE THERE WERE A NUMBER OF PEOPLE DISCUSSING THE DISGRACEFUL ACTIONS TAKEN AGAINST OFFICIALS OF THIS COUNTRY, PARTICULARLY, THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY. THE DISCUSSION CONCERNED THE KILLING BY JACK RUBY OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD. A NUMBER OF THE PEOPLE DISCUSSING THIS MATTER IMPLIED THAT RUBY SHOULD BE GIVEN SWIFT JUSTICE WITHOUT DUE CONSIDERATION OF LAW, TO WHICH GIBSON OBJECTED, STATING THAT THIS WAS THE THING WRONG ABOUT THE ASSASSINATION, AND THE SECOND KILLING THAT WE HAD TO STOP, AND MADE THE STATEMENT "EVERYBODY DESERVES TO BE REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL." HIS CONCERN WAS RE PEOPLE TAKING THE LAW IN THEIR OWN HANDS. HE ADMITTEDLY SAID THAT HE PROBABLY "SHOT OFF HIS FACE" ON THIS VERY POINT, STATING IN EFFECT THAT ANYBODY CHARGED WITH A CRIME DESERVES COUNSEL, EVEN IF THE COURT HAS TO APPOINT COUNSEL, IN WHICH CASE THE ATTORNEY GETS NO FEE. GIBSON STATED THAT HE WAS ABSOUTELY NO INTENTION WHATSOEVER OF DEFENDING RUBY, AND IN FACT THIS WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE SINCE HE DOES NOT HAVE AUTHORITY TO PRACTICE LAW IN THE STATE OF TEXAS BECAUSE HE HAS NOT BEEN ADMITTED TO THE BAR OF THAT STATE.

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INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED KNOW OF NO ASSOCIATION WHICH GIBSON
HAS WITH ANY TYPE OF SUBVERSIVE GROUP OR ANY OTHER GROUP WHICH
WOULD BE CONSIDERED UNAMERICAN.

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DALLAS TO BE ADVISED SEPARATELY

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