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U R G E N T 11-25-63 4-50 PM PM SES  
TO DIRECTOR AND SACS, CHICAGO, DALLAS, AND LAS VEGAS  
FROM SAC, MILWAUKEE /44-173/ 4 PGS

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

RE CHICAGO TEL TO BUREAU , LAS VEGAS, LOS ANGELES AND  
MILWAUKEE, AND BUREAU TEL TO ALL OFFICES, BOTH OF INSTANT DATE.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED AT MILWAUKEE,  
WIS. BY SA RICHARD C. THOMPSON.

ON NOV. TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYTHREE, BOYD GORTON, BUREAU OF  
IDENTIFICATION, MILWAUKEE PD, STATED THAT HE COULD LOCATE NO  
ARREST RECORD FOR SUBJECT UNDER HIS TRUE NAME OR KNOWN ALIASES.  
GORTON ALSO ADVISED THAT JOSEPH MARVIN KRASNO, BORN OCT. TWENTY,  
EIGHTEEN NINETYNINE OR NINETEEN HUNDRED, HAD BEEN ARRESTED  
TWELVE TIMES BETWEEN NINETEEN TWENTYONE AND FIFTYONE AND THAT  
SEVEN OF THESE ARRESTS WERE AS KEEPER OR INMATE OF A GAMBLING  
HOUSE. HOWEVER, NONE OF THE RECORDS REFLECTED THE NAMES OF  
HIS ASSOCIATES AND ALL OF THE REPORTS MADE OUT BY ARRESTING  
OFFICERS PRIOR TO NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE HAVE BEEN DESTROYED.

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RECORDS MADE AVAILABLE BY GORTON DISCLOSED KRASNO ARRESTED AS  
FOLLOWS- MARCH TWENTYFIVE, TWENTYONE, FOR RECEIVING STOLEN  
PROPERTY, SENTENCE SUSPENDED. OCTOBER SIXTEEN, TWENTYFIVE, FOR  
BILL POSTING, SENTENCE SUSPENDED. NOV. TWELVE, TWENTYSEVEN,  
AS KEEPER OF A DISORDERLY HOUSE, FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.  
AUG. ELEVEN, TWENTYEIGHT, AS KEEPER OF A GAMBLING HOUSE, FINED  
ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS. NOV. THIRTEEN, TWENTYEIGHT, AS INMATE OF  
A GAMBLING HOUSE, FINED FIVE DOLLARS. FEB. TWENTYSIX, TWENTY-  
NINE, AS INMATE OF A GAMBLING HOUSE, FINED FIVE DOLLARS. AUG.  
FIVE, TWENTYNINE, AS KEEPER OF A GAMBLING HOUSE, FINE ONE  
HUNDRED DOLLARS. FEB. NINETEEN, THIRTYONE, FOR DISORDERLY  
CONDUCT, FINED FIVE DOLLARS. JUNE EIGHTEEN, THIRTYTWO, AS  
KEEPER OF A GAMBLING HOUSE, FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS. JUNE  
TWENTYONE, THIRTHTHREE, AS INMATE OF A GAMBLING HOUSE, FINED  
FIVE DOLLARS. JULY TWENTYNINE, THIRTYTWO, AS KEEPER OF A  
GAMBLING HOUSE, NOT GUILTY. NOV. SEVENTEEN, FIFTYONE, STOP  
AND GO VIOLATION, FINED SEVEN DOLLARS SIXTY CENTS.  
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ON NOV. TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYTHREE, EMIL ZORTZ, DEPUTY SHERIFF, AND LT. PATRICK LYNCH, MILWAUKEE COUNTY SO, STATED THAT THEY COULD LOCATE NO ARREST RECORD FOR SUBJECT UNDER HIS TRUE NAME OR KNOWN ALIASES.

ON NOV. TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYTHREE, JOSEPH M. KRASNO, PROPRIETOR OF THE HIGHLAND HOUSE, A BAR AND RESTAURANT, STATED THAT HE HAD READ NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS AND HAD SEEN A NEWSPAPER PICTURE OF THE SUBJECT BUT DID NOT RECALL HIM. KRASNO ALSO SAID THAT HE HAD NO RECOLLECTION OF EVER BEING ARRESTED WITH SUBJECT. HE SAID THAT HIS LAST CONVICTION RELATIVE TO GAMBLING OCCURRED IN NINETEEN THIRTYTHREE - VERIFIED THROUGH RECORDS- BUT HE DID NOT RECALL SUBJECT BEING ARRESTED WITH HIM AT THAT TIME OR AT ANY OTHER TIME.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF CHICAGO, DALLAS AND LAS VEGAS, JOSEPH KRASNO AND LOU SIMON WERE NOTORIOUS GAMBLERS IN MILWAUKEE UNTIL ABOUT FIFTEEN YEARS AGO. SIMON IS ALLEGED TO HAVE GONE TO LAS VEGAS BUT KRASNO REMAINED IN MILWAUKEE.

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GAMBLING INFORMANTS CONTACTED UP TO THE PRESENT HAVE  
FURNISHED NO INFORMATION OF VALUE, BUT CONTACTS ARE CONTINUING.

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