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URGENT 11-26-63 11-17 PM PEO  
TO DIRECTOR AND SACS, DALLAS AND MIAMI  
FROM SAC, CHICAGO 44-645 4P

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

RE BACKGROUND BEN KAY, ASSOCIATE OF THE RUBENSTEIN FAMILY.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, BEN KAY, A  
FORMER CHICAGO POLICEMAN AND PRESIDENT OF THE ROGERS PARK <sup>Ford</sup> AGENCY, ~~WAS~~  
*WAS CONTACTED BY SAs ROBERT L. WALONE AND*  
AUGUST C. KEMPF. KAY ADVISED THAT HE KNEW JACK PAREN

SPARKY ENPAREN RUBY CASUALLY IN THE LATE NINETEEN THIRTY/S  
AS A PERSON IN HIS NEIGHBORHOOD. RUBY WAS <sup>known</sup> KNOWN BY KAY TO  
FREQUENT THE LAWNDALE POOL ROOM AND OTHER NEIGHBORHOOD  
HANGOUTS IN THE VICINITY OF ROOSEVELT ROAD AND LAWNDALE  
AVENUE. KAY HAS NOT SEEN RUBY NOR HAD ANY PERSONAL CONTACT  
WITH HIM SINCE RUBY LEFT CHICAGO IN APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN  
FORTY SEVEN, BUT HE HAS HAD CONTACT WITH THE CHICAGO MEMBERS  
OF THE RUBENSTEIN FAMILY.

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HAROLD KAMINSKY, A BROTHER IN LAW OF JACK RUBY, IS EMPLOYED BY KAY AS AN AUDITOR ON A ONE DAY A MONTH BASIS. OTHER MEMBERS OF THE RUBENSTEIN FAMILY HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED AS AUTOMOBILE PURCHASERS.

IN THE LATE NINETEEN THIRTY/S, RUBY WAS KNOWN TO KAY AS A SCALPER-AND A HUSTLER WHO WAS ALWAYS LOOKING TO QUOTE MAKE A BUCK UNQUOTE. KAY DID NOT KNOW RUBY TO BE A MEMBER OF ANY QUOTE HATE UNQUOTE GROUP, SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION OR A MEMBER OF THE CHICAGO HOODLUM ELEMENT. KAY STATED THAT TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE, RUBY WAS QUOTE NOT CONNECTED UNQUOTE.

PRIOR TO DEPARTING THE CHICAGO AREA, JACK RUBY WAS IN BUSINESS WITH EARL RUBENSTEIN, HIS BROTHER. JACK AND EARL HAD A FALLING OUT OVER BUSINESS MATTERS RESULTING IN JACK/S DIVORCING HIMSELF FROM THE BUSINESS AND LEAVING THE CHICAGO AREA. JACK RUBY PRESUMABLY TRAVELED TO THE WEST COAST AND

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REMAINED THERE. KAY HAS NOT HAD ANY PERSONAL CONTACT WITH JACK RUBY SINCE HIS DEPARTURE BUT HAS BEEN ADVISED CONCERNING HIM BY MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY.

ACCORDING TO KAY, EARL RUBENSTEIN WAS CONFINED TO THE HINES VETERANS HOSPITAL, CHICAGO, FOR A ONE WEEK PERIOD APPROXIMATELY A YEAR AGO. HE WAS HOSPITALIZED DUE TO A SUICIDE THREAT. JACK RUBY/S SISTER, MRS. KAMINSKY, MADE A TRIP TO DALLAS, TEXAS AND ON RETURNING TO CHICAGO, REMARKED TO KAY ABOUT THE PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT AFFORDED HER BY THE DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT. SHE MENTIONED THAT DUE TO HER RELATIONSHIP WITH JACK RUBY, SHE WAS MET AT THE PLANE BY THE DALLAS POLICE AND GIVEN THE QUOTE VIP TREATMENT UNQUOTE BY THEM THROUGHOUT HER STAY IN DALLAS.

KAY STATED THAT LOU GRAVERMAN, A FORMER CHICAGO CAR DEALER AND TIRE DEALER, WAS A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF JACK RUBY. GRAVERMAN, ACCORDING TO KAY, HAD HOODLUM TIES AND CAN

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FURNISH DETAILS OF JACK RUBY/S CONNECTION WITH THE SCRAP  
IRON AND JUNK HANDLERS UNION WITH WHICH RUBY WAS ASSOCIATED  
IN THE CHICAGO AREA. GRAVERMAN IS NOW IN THE MIAMI,  
FLORIDA AREA AND IS IN THE AUTOMOBILE BUSINESS. KAY COULD  
NOT STATE WHETHER THIS WAS A NEW OR USED CAR AUTOMOBILE  
BUSINESS.

THE MIAMI DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO LOCATE AND  
PENETRATIVELY INTERVIEW LOU GRAVERMAN CONCERNING HIS  
KNOWLEDGE OF JACK RUBY.

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~~FORMER CHICAGO POLICEMAN AND PRESIDENT OF THE ROGERS PARK  
FORD AGENCY, WAS CONTACTED BY SAS ROBERT L. MALONE AND  
IT XX IS THAT WHAT U WANT -- NEXT LINE STARTS NOW  
AUGUST~~

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