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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, CHARLOTTE /44-826/

JACK LEON RUBY, AKA. LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA DASH VICTIM.  
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RE CHICAGO TELETYPE NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX LAST.

RE BACKGROUND OF JOE KELLMAN.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN INSTANT JOE KELLMAN, TWO SEVEN  
THREE THREE WEST JARLATH ST., CHICAGO, ILL., ADVISED SA RUFUS  
H. POWELL HE WAS IN DURHAM, N. C., UNDERGOING TESTS AT DUKE  
HOSPITAL.

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ABOUT NINETEEN FORTYTHREE HE MET JACK RUBENSTEIN THROUGH  
HIS BROTHER, MORRIE KELLMAN AND A COUSIN ARTY WEINER, AKA ARTY  
WAYNE, IN CHICAGO, ILL. ALL TOGETHER HE SAW RUBENSTEIN FIVE  
OR SIX TIMES SOCIALLY. HE REMEMBERED RUBENSTEIN AS A HEALTH  
FADIST, AND KELLMAN EXERCISED WITH HIM ONCE AT POSTL-S GYM  
IN DOWNTOWN CHICAGO. KELLMAN WAS NOT CERTAIN BUT SAID HE THOUGHT  
RUBENSTEIN WORKED AS A JEWELER AT A PLACE KELLMAN COULD NOT  
REMEMBER.

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KELLMAN NEVER KNEW HIM TO BE CONNECTED WITH A NIGHT CLUB PROFESSION AND REMEMBERED HIM AS SUCH A MILD MANNERED PERSON THAT THE IDEA OF HIS CONNECTION AT THAT TIME WITH ANY CHICAGO MOBSTER OR CAPONE GROUP APPEARED PREPOSTEROUS.

KELLMAN SAID HE NEVER KNEW RUBENSTEIN-S SISTER EVA GRANT OR OTHER RELATIVES NOR HAD HE HEARD ANYTHING AT ALL FROM RUBENSTEIN OR OTHER SOURCES. KELLMAN WAS NOT AWARE THAT RUBENSTEIN HAD LEFT CHICAGO UNTIL HE RECOGNIZED A FULL VIEW PHOTOGRAPH OF RUBENSTEIN WHEN HE WAS IDENTIFIED AS OSWALD-S ASSAILANT. HE NEVER HEARD ANYTHING TO INDICATE RUBENSTEIN HAD POSSIBLY BEEN CONNECTED WITH HOODLUM ELEMENTS. KELLMAN KNEW OF NO GROUPS, ORGANIZATIONS, OR ASSOCIATES OF RUBENSTEINS AND SAID HE NEVER HEARD OF OSWALD UNTIL THE PRESIDENT-S ASSASSINATION.

KELLMAN ADVISED RUBENSTEIN HAD APPEARED TO HIM TO BE A QUIET, WELL MANNERED, ALMOST EFFEMINATE TYPE OF MAN WHO LISPED. THE IDEA THAT HE COULD BECOME A STRONG ARMED BOUNCER AND AN AFFILIATE OF GANGSTERS WAS TOTALLY AT ODDS WITH THE IMPRESSION KELLMAN SAID HE FORMED OF RUBENSTEIN TWENTY YEARS AGO.

KELLMAN OFFERED ANY ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE HE MIGHT PROVIDE THIS INVESTIGATION. AM COPY TO CHICAGO, FD THREE ZERO TWO-S FOLLOW FOR DALLAS.

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