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URGENT 12-1-63 6-40 PM RAM
 TO DIRECTOR 44-24016 AND SAC, DALLAS 44-1639
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JACK L. RUBY, AKA., LEE HARVEY OSWALD DASH VICTIM DASH
 DECEASED, CR.

RE BU CALL NOVEMBER THIRTY ADVISING BUREAU DESIRES ALL
 NEWS PERSONS PRESENT AT DALLAS PD NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST
 INTERVIEWED.

OLIVER OAKES, FIVE FIVE ONE FOUR MONROE STREET, MORTON
 GROVE, ILLINOIS, INTERVIEWED ELEVEN FIFTEEN A. M. TWELVE ONE
 BY SAS EUGENE J. MC KINNEY AND DUNCAN J. EVEREETE AT HIS RESIDENCE.
 OAKES ADVISED AS FOLLOWS. HE IS EMPLOYED BY UPI NEWS FILMS TEXAS
 AS A SOUND ENGINEER. HE, PAUL SISCO AND ISADORE BLECKMAN, AS
 UPI TEAM, WENT TO DALLAS FRIDAY NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO VIA PLANE ARR-
 IVING DALLAS IN EVENING OF THAT DAY.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO ^{and twenty three} HE ENTERED AND LEFT
 DALLAS PD BUILDING SEVERAL TIMES AND ON OCCASION HAD HIS
 PRESS PASS INSPECTED BY UNIFORMED POLICEMAN BUT ADDED QUOTE
 THEY GOT TO KNOW US, UNQUOTE. INITIALS QUOTE UPI UNQUOTE ARE
 ON ALL NEWSGEAR CARRIED BY OAKES AND HE SOMETIMES ENTERED
 BUILDING WITHOUT SHOWING PRESS CARD WITH POLICE OFFICERS ASSUMING

~~GORR FIRST LINE OF LAST PARA SHLD READ~~ ⁴⁴⁻²⁴⁰¹⁶⁻¹²⁵
~~ON NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO AND TWENTY THREE HE ENTERED AND LEFT ETC.~~

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HE WAS A NEWS PERSON BASED ON IDENTIFICATION ON NEWSGEAR. HE ARRIVED AT DALLAS PD NINE THIRTY AM, ON ELEVEN TWENTY FOUR AND ENTERED BASEMENT OF PD VIA MAIN STREET RAMP. IT HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED BY CHIEF OF POLICE THAT IF NEWSMEN ARRIVED AT PD BY TEN AM, THAT DAY THAT WOULD BE EARLY ENOUGH TO COVER OSWALD/S TRANSFER TO COUNTY JAIL. HE WAS CARRYING SEVERAL PIECES OF EQUIPMENT AND SUITCASES CONTAINING PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT, ALL BEARING INITIALS UPI AND CANNOT RECALL WHETHER OR NOT HE HAD TO SHOW PRESS PASS OR NOT. HE BELIEVES HE WAS POSSIBLY PERMITTED TO ENTER BY YOUNG NEATLY DRESSED UNIFORMED OFFICER BASED ON UPI IDENTIFICATION ON EQUIPMENT. OAKES LEFT PD TEN FORTY AM THAT DAY TO COVER NEWS CONFERENCE BEING HELD BY WIFE OF GOVERNOR CONNALLY AT PARKLAND HOSPITAL. HE WAS ADVISED OF OSWALD/S SHOOTING WHILE AT HOSPITAL AND WAITED AT THE HOSPITAL A WHILE IN ATTEMPT TO COVER OSWALD/S ARRIVAL AT HOSPITAL BUT WAS INSTRUCTED BY SISCO TO RETURN TO PD AND DID NOT SHOOT ANY FILM OF OSWALD AT HOSPITAL. UPON RETURN TO PD, HE ENTERED VIA MAIN STREET RAMP TO BASEMENT AND HAD TO EXHIBIT PRESS PASS TO UNIFORMED OFFICER TO GAIN ENTRANCE. A SECOND
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OFFICER APPROACHED AND ALSO DEMANDED TO SEE PRESS PASS, NOT TAKING WORD OF FIRST OFFICER THAT HE WAS A NEWSMAN.

OAKES STATED HE BELIEVED DALLAS PD MAINTAINED STRICT SECURITY MEASURES AND THAT ANY TIME HE WAS PERMITTED ENTRANCE WITHOUT EXHIBITING PRESS PASS IT OCCURRED WHEN HIS NEWS EQUIPMENT WAS CLEARLY MARKED QUOTE UPI UNQUOTE. OAKES HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS IN BASEMENT OF PD OR PERSONS PRESENT WHO DID NOT HAVE PROPER IDENTIFICATION, OTHER THAN FACT THAT PAUL SISCO OF UPI TEAM COMMENTED DURING PRESS CONFERENCE WITH CHIEF OF POLICE ON ELEVEN TWENTY SIX THAT JACK RUBY WAS PRESENT AT OSWALD/S PRESS CONFERENCE ONE AM, ELEVEN TWENTY THREE.

IT IS NOTED SISCO PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED CONCERNING THIS AND STATED THAT HE COULD NOT DEFINITELY SAY IT WAS RUBY BUT FELT IN RETROSPECT IT MUST HAVE BEEN HIM. SISCO RECONTACTED TWELVE ONE BY SA MC KINNEY AND ADVISED THAT HE DOES NOT RECALL DEFINITELY REFERRING TO THIS INDIVIDUAL AS RUBY BUT IF HE DID, IT WAS BASED ON ASSUMPTION OF ALL NEWSMEN PRESENT AT ELEVEN TWENTY THREE PRESS CONFERENCE THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS, IN FACT, JACK RUBY, AND HE IS ALSO OF STRONG OPINION THAT IT WAS RUBY. OAKES HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANYONE

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CONSPIRING TO KILL OSWALD OR ANY POLICE OFFICERS OR OTHER OFFICIALS PERMITTING UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS TO BE PRESENT IN PD DURING THIS TIME. THE ONLY TIME OAKES RECALLS SEEING RUBY IS AFTER THE SHOOTING OF OSWALD WHEN HE WAS IN POLICE CUSTODY ON THIRD FLOOR OF DALLAS PD. HOWEVER, HE UNDERSTANDS FROM OTHER NEWSMEN THAT RUBY WAS PASSING OUT TICKETS FOR FREE DRINKS AT HIS NITE CLUB TO NEWSMEN PRESENT. OAKES DID NOT SEE RUBY DO THIS NOR DID HE RECEIVE A FREE TICKET AND KNOWS OF NO ONE RECEIVING ONE.

ONLY FILMS SHOT BY OAKES WAS OF MRS. CONNELLY AND THIS WAS GIVEN TO SISCO, WHICH WAS FORWARDED TO NEW YORK.

NO REQUEST IS BEING MADE OF NEW YORK TO OBTAIN FILM SINCE OAKES/ FILM WAS GIVEN TO SISCO AND NEW YORK HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN REQUESTED TO OBTAIN THIS FILM. REPORT OF INTERVIEWS OF THREE UPI MEN BEING SUBMITTED TODAY. EXTRA COPIES OF THREE ZERO TWO/S WILL BE SUBMITTED TO DALLAS BY AIRTEL.

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