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TO DIRECTOR
FROM SAC, SAN DIEGO 3P

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS,
NOVEMBER TWO TWO, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE. AFO. 7713 Via case name
AT NINE THIRTY PM INSTANT HAL COLLINS TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED

SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT AND STATED THAT HE DESIRED TO MAKE
A STATEMENT CONCERNING JACK RUBY. SDPD RELAYED INFORMATION THIS
OFFICE AND COLLINS WAS TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED AT HOME OF HIS
SISTER-IN-LAW, LA JOLLA, CALIFORNIA. COLLINS IDENTIFIED HIMSELF
AS BEING THE BROTHER OF MRS. ROBERT CLARK, SISTER-IN-LAW OF
JUSTICE TOM CLARK. COLLINS HAD INDICATED TO SDPD THAT HE WAS
FROM DALLAS, TEXAS AND MENTIONED NAMES OF HIS GOOD FRIENDS JOHN
F. KENNEDY AND LYNDON B. JOHNSON.

COLLINS ADVISED THIS OFFICE THAT HE DESIRED TO MAKE A
STATEMENT TONIGHT CONCERNING JACK RUBY. HE STATED THAT HE HAS
BEEN A CLOSE PERSONAL FRIEND OF RUBY/S FOR MANY YEARS. HE
DESCRIBED HIM AS QUOTE A HERO WORSHIPPER IN LOVE WITH A HERO
JOHN F. KENNEDY, GOOD GUY, ALWAYS A GENTLEMAN, SINCERE,
INTELLECTUAL, AND THE SHOOTING WAS HIS OWN IDEA UNQUOTE.

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COLLINS STATED IN HIS OPINION RUBY SHOT OSWALD ON IMPULSE BECAUSE OF HIS PERSONAL ANIMOSITY OVER THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. HE STATED THAT IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT RUBY QUOTE WAITED UNTIL ALL EVIDENCE AGAINST OSWALD WAS IN BEFORE MAKING HIS MOVE UNQUOTE.

COLLINS STATED HE WAS BOTH SURPRISED AND STARTLED OVER RUBY/S ACTION IN THIS MATTER.

COLLINS ADVISED THAT HE RESIDES AT TWO SEVEN ONE THREE VIA CASA LOMA, SAN CLEMENTE, CALIFORNIA.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU AT THE BEGINNING OF THE INTERVIEW COLLINS STATED THAT HE WANTED TO MAKE A PUBLIC STATEMENT IMMEDIATELY CONCERNING THE SHOOTING OF OSWALD. HE WAS ADVISED THAT ANYTHING HE STATED TO THE BUREAU WAS NOT A PUBLIC STATEMENT. HE SAID HE CONSIDERED THE ABOVE INFORMATION TO BE PERTINENT AND HE WANTED IT KNOWN THAT HE MADE SUCH A STATEMENT CONCERNING RUBY. HE WAS ASK IF HE HAD ANY FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THE SHOOTING OF OSWALD AND HE REPLIED THAT HE DID NOT.

FOR FURTHER INFO COLLINS APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN DRINKING AND BACKGROUND NOISE DURING TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WOULD INDICATE THAT HE WAS ATTENDING SOME SORT OF PARTY. AT ONE POINT
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DURING THE CONVERSATION COLLINS DISCOVERED THAT HIS WIFE, MARION COLLINS, WAS ON THE TELEPHONE EXTENSION WHEN SHE CORRECTED HIM ON A STATEMENT HE WAS MAKING AND COLLINS BECAME VERY UPSET WITH HIS WIFE AND TOLD HER QUOTE MARION GET THE HELL OFF THE LINE UNQUOTE.

IN VIEW OF COLLINS STATEMENT THAT HE HAS NO FURTHER INFORMATION TO FURNISH AND SINCE HE APPEARED THROUGH CONVERSATION TO BE ATTEMPTING TO GIVE A TESTIMONIAL FOR RUBY AND IN VIEW OF INDICATION HE HAD BEEN DRINKING NO ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO REINTERVIEW HIM UACB.

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