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JACK LEON RUBY, AKA.; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. - VICTIM -
DECEASED, CIVIL RIGHTS, OO: DALLAS. *Rec'd 2/7/1943*
RE BUREAU TEL ALL SACS, NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE, INSTANT.

ROBERT KIRKWOOD, ONE TWO SEVEN SEVEN BRYDEN ROAD,
COLUMBUS, OHIO, WAS INTERVIEWED NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE, INSTANT,
AT HIS REQUEST BY SA THOMAS H. BRESSON. KIRKWOOD PATIENT, GRANT-S
HOSPITAL, COLUMBUS, FURNISHED INFO TO COLUMBUS PD HE FORMERLY
KNEW JACK RUBY. KIRKWOOD EXPLAINED HE LEFT HOME ST. LOUIS,
MISSOURI, IN NINETEEN FIFTYNINE, HITCHHIKED TO VENICE, TEXAS,
TO VISIT GIRL. KIRKWOOD ARRIVED IN DALLAS SEVERAL DAYS LATER
WITHOUT FUNDS AND STAYED AT YECA WHERE HE MET JACK RUBY IN THE
WEIGHT-LIFTING ROOM. RUBY LEARNED KIRKWOOD WAS WITHOUT FUNDS

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AND GAVE HIM A JOB AS CLEANING MAN AT THE VEGAS CLUB, DALLAS, AND FURNISHED HIM ROOM AT HIS RESIDENCE. KIRKWOOD STATED THERE WERE THREE BEDROOMS AT THIS RESIDENCE, LOCATION NOT RECALLED, RUBY SLEEPING IN ONE BEDROOM, KIRKWOOD ANOTHER AND AN UNIDENTIFIED MAN IN THE THIRD ROOM. KIRKWOOD STATED HE NEVER MET THIRD INDIVIDUAL AND COULD NOT RECALL HIS NAME.

KIRKWOOD DID NOT KNOW ANY ASSOCIATES OF RUBY, OTHER THAN EMPLOYEES WHOSE NAMES HE COULD NOT RECALL WHO WORKED AT THE VEGAS CLUB. HE DESCRIBED RUBY AS A NICE PERSON WITH A VERY HOT TEMPER. HE NEVER HEARD RUBY ENGAGE IN POLITICAL DISCUSSION AND DESCRIBED HIM AS A LOYAL AMERICAN. KIRKWOOD STATED HE DID NOT KNOW OSWALD OR ANY OF RUBY'S ASSOCIATES.

KIRKWOOD ADVISED HE CANNOT READ OR WRITE AND STATED ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, LAST, HE WAS INTERVIEWED BY A COLUMBUS, OHIO TELEVISION STATION CONCERNING HIS ACQUAINTANCE WITH RUBY.

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Kirkwood
FOR INFO ~~IS~~ IS WM, BORN FEBRUARY SEVEN, NINETEEN FORTY-
THREE, ROCHESTER, PENNSYLVANIA, OCCUPATION - ELECTRIC MOTOR
MECHANIC, AND MARRIED WITH TWO CHILDREN. HE CLAIMS NO ARRESTS
EXCEPT FOR DRUNK AND PETTY THEFT WHILE A YOUTH.
CINCINNATI INFORMANTS BEING CONTACTED WITH NEGATIVE
RESULTS TO DATE.