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TO DIRECTOR, AND SAC DALLAS  
FROM SAC, SPRINGFIELD /44-383/

JACK LEON RUBY, AKA - LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA DASH VICTIM  
DECEASED. CR. OO DASH DALLAS.

MORAL CHARACTER AND PATRIOTISM OF RUBY AS RELATED BY CASUAL  
ACQUAINTANCE JACK K. KELLEY, PEKIN, ILLINOIS.

As per 1/1909

AS RESULT LOCAL NEWSPAPER STORY, PEORIA, ILLINOIS, JACK  
KEISTER KELLEY, AGE FIFTY FOUR, PEKIN, ILLINOIS, FORMER NIGHT  
CLUB COMIC AND ENTERTAINER IN CHICAGO, PEORIA, AND THROUGHOUT  
THE NATION, USING STAGE NAME M.T. HEAD RELATES HE WAS A CASUAL  
ACQUAINTANCE OF RUBY IN CHICAGO. KELLEY RELATED RUBY NEVER EXHIBITED  
ANY PARTICULAR PATRIOTIC FEELINGS, NEVER EXHIBITED ANY UN-AMERICAN  
SYMPATHY, WAS NOT BELIEVED CONNECTED WITH ANY ORGANIZED CRIME.  
HE KNEW RUBY AS A BOUNCER IN VARIOUS INDEPENDENTLY OWNED NIGHT  
CLUBS IN CHICAGO NINETEEN FORTY THREE DASH FORTY EIGHT. RUBY  
NEVER HAD ANY MALE FRIENDS OR ASSOCIATES, BUT ALWAYS HAD A GIRL  
FRIEND, BUT NEVER A STEADY ONE. KELLEY FIRST KNEW SPARKY RUBY

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AS BOUNCER NINETEEN FORTY THREE AT FAMOUS DOOR, BROADWAY AND DIVERSEY, CHICAGO, OWNED BY PAT MC CLAREN, WHO MAY NOW BE DECEASED, AND MANAGED BY SAMMY HAAS, NOW BELIEVED DECEASED. DURING THIS TIME, KELLEY ASKED PERSONS WHO APPARENTLY KNEW RUBY WHY RUBY OFTEN BUT NOT ALWAYS WORE A HEARING AID AND RECEIVED REPLIES TO THE EFFECT RUBY-S HEARING NOT IMPAIRED BYT RUBY WAS EVADING WORLD WAR TWO DRAFT. KELLEY NEXT KNEW OF RUBY AT CLUB ALOHA ON WEST MADISON BEHIND WESTERN, CHICAGO, NINETEEN FORTY FOUR OR NINETEEN FORTY FIVE. CLUB OPERATED BY JOHNNY MEROLA. KELLEY NOT SURE IF RUBY EMPLOYED THERE OR JUST HUNG OUT THERE. KELLEY RECALLS SEEING RUBY FORTY FIVE OR FORTY SIX IN GAIETY CLUB, NORTHWEST SIDE, CHICAGO, NEAR ELEVATED TRACKS WHERE RUBY WAS SELLING COMBINATION TICKETS ON A RACE NAMED STARS AND STRIPES AT A CHICAGO HORSE RACE TRACK. KELLEY CANNOT RECALL NAME OWNER OR MANAGER GAIETY CLUB. ABOUT NINETEEN FORTY SIX, HE SAW RUBY IN ARGYLE LOUNGE, EPSTEIN-S PLACE, UNDER ELEVATED TRACKS, CHICAGO, WHERE HE RUBY WAS HANGING OUT OR EMPLOYED AS BOUNCER. KELLEY RELATED EPSTEIN SHOT ABOUT FOUR OR FIVE YEARS AGO. ABOUT NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT, KELLEY WORKED TWO WEEKS AS BOUNCER IN SMALL NIGHT CLUB IN CALMET HEIGHTS, END PAGE TWO

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ILLINOIS, NAME OF CLUB OR OWNER HE CANNOT RECALL, BUT WAS BOUGHT AT THE TIME BY MAN FROM HAMMOND AND WHO FORMERLY OR AT THE TIME OWNED THE ZIG ZAG TAVERN IN CALUMET CITY, ILLINOIS. THIS CLUB CLOSED AFTER TEN WEEKS OF OPERATION BY HAMMOND MAN. KELLEY DID NOT SEE OR HEAR OF RUBY AGAIN UNTIL HE HAPPENED TO STOP IN THE CAROUSEL CLUB IN DALLAS ABOUT NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT OR NINETEEN FIFTY NINE. KELLEY WAS SEEKING EMPLOYMENT AT THE TIME, HAD BEEN IN LOS ANGELES, LAS VEGAS, AND OTHER LOCATIONS AND STOPPED IN THE DALLAS CLUB TO TALK TO SHOW PEOPLE AND HAPPENED TO RUN INTO RUBY THERE. HE DID NOT KNOW RUBY OWNED OR MANAGED THE CLUB. KELLEY HAS NOT SEEN OR HEARD OF RUBY SINCE UNTIL INSTANT MATTER. HE RECALLS RUBY USUALLY QUIET, WITHOUT MALE ASSOCIATES OR CLOSE FRIENDS, BUT HAD QUOTE FLARE UP TEMPER UNQUOTE WHEN OVERLY EXCITED. KELLEY KNOWS OF NO CLOSE ASSOCIATES OF RUBY AND DATA OF HIS RECENT ACTIVITIES OR ASSOCIATES. KELLEY DOES NOT BELIEVE RUBY WOULD KILL OSWALD OUT OF SHEER PATRIOTISM, BUT MIGHT FOR PUBLICITY OR MIGHT DUE TO HIS TYPE OF TEMPER WHEN OVERLY EXCITED.

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KELLEY SAW RUBY ONCE IN PEORIA, ILLINOIS, WHEN RUBY PASSED  
THROUGH. CRIMINAL RECORDS, PEORIA, NEGATIVE RE RUBY.

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