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TO DIRECTOR, AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, CHICAGO /44-645/

JACK LEON RUBY, AKA., LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA DASH VICTIM.

CIVIL RIGHTS.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE, SOLLIE ZIV,
CO DASH OWNER, OF ZIV-S THEATRE TICKET SALES, ONE FIVE NINE
NORTH DEARBORN, ADVISED SAS RICHARD BARRY SMITH AND SANFORD A.
MOEN THAT HE WAS A CASUAL ACQUAINTANCE OF RUBY-S DURING THE
NINETEEN THIRTIES AND EARLY NINETEEN FORTIES. ZIV SAID HE
BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH RUBY WHEN HE PAREN ZIV ENPAREN HAD A
TICKET SALES OFFICE AT ONE ONE ONE NORTH CLARK.

ZIV SAID RUBY RAN AROUND WITH A CROWD WHO NEVER HAD ANY
MONEY BUT WERE ALWAYS TRYING TO QUOTE MAKE A BUCK ENQUOTE BY
SCALPING TICKETS OR PEDDLING CHEAP WATCHES OR JEWELRY. ZIV
DESCRIBED RUBY AS A QUOTE SMALL TIMER UNQUOTE WHO NEVER HAD
ANYTHING. HE SAID RUBY WAS A QUOTE LONE WOLF UNQUOTE AND HAD
A QUICK TEMPER. ON ONE OCCASION IN NINETEEN FORTY SIX, HE HIT
ZIV-S BROTHER, LEO ZIV, WITHOUT PROVOCATION.

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RUBY REPORTEDLY LIVED ON CHICAGO-S WEST SIDE NEAR MORGAN AND ROOSEVELT IN THE NINETEEN THIRTIES AND ATTENDED SMYTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL, THIRTEENTH AND BLUE ISLAND.

HE ALLEGEDLY WAS A GAMBLER BUT HIS PRIMARY INCOME WAS FROM TICKET SCALPING AT FOOTBALL AND BASEBALL GAMES. RUBY WAS NEVER IN ANY DIFFICULTY WHILE IN CHICAGO SO FAR AS ZIV KNEW. HE SAID RUBY WORRIED ABOUT HIS DRESS AND TRIED TO BE IMMACULATE AT ALL TIMES.

ZIV SAID HE NEVER HEARD ANY RUMORS THAT RUBY WAS FORCED TO LEAVE CHICAGO. HE SAID HE DOUBTED WHETHER RUBY WAS THE TYPE THAT ASSOCIATED WITH CHICAGO-S UNDERWORLD. RUBY NEVER DISCUSSED POLITICS WITH ZIV NOR DID HE APPEAR INTERESTED IN IT.

ZIV EMPHASIZED THAT HIS RELATIONSHIP WAS MOST CASUAL AND HE HAS NO INFORMATION REGARDING RUBY-S FAMILY, CLOSE ASSOCIATES OR OTHER EMPLOYMENT ASIDE FROM THAT PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED.

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HE SAID HE HAS NOT SEEN RUBY SINCE THE MIDDLE NINETEEN
FORTIES BUT HEARD HE HAD GONE TO DALLAS TO WORK FOR HIS SISTER
IN A NIGHT CLUB.

ZIV EXPRESSED SURPRISE THAT RUBY WAS INVOLVED IN ANY
SHOOTING AS HE QUOTE IS NOT THE TYPE UNQUOTE.

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