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TO DIRECTOR, AND SAC, DALLAS
FROM SAC, DETROIT

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, NOV.
TWENTY TWO, LAST.

RE DALLAS TEL TO DETROIT ELEVEN TWENTY SEVEN SIXTY THREE.

RE CURTIS LA VERNE CRAFORD, AKA., LARRY CURTIS LA VERNE
CRAFORD, LOCATED THIS DATE IN RURAL AREA OF NORTHERN MICH.,

ANTERIM COUNTY, CRAFORD BORN THREE TEN FORTY ONE, FARWELL,
MICH., RECIEVED GENERAL DISCHARGE FROM U. S. ARMY IN NINETEEN
FIFTY NINE AND IS A CARNIVAL WORKER BY OCUPATION.

HE MET JACK RUBY DURING TIME OF TEXAS STATE FAIR OCT.,
FIFTEEN THROUGH THE THIRTY ^{FIRST} DNDYVT, SIX THREE AT DALLAS, TEXAS. RUBY HAD
INTERESTS IN SIDE SHOW AND HOW HOLLYWOOD MAKES MOVIES, WITH
DEEK MILES OF HOLLYWOOD. AFTER CLOSING FAIR RUBY EMPLOYED
CRAFORD AS HANDIMAN, BAR TENDER AT CAROUSEL CLUB. ONE DUTY
WAS TO RECORD NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PEOPLE WHO CALLED CLUB
FOR RUBY. EACH NAME WAS WRITTEN IN A NOTEBOOK WHICH WAS
KEPT AT RUBY/S DESK.

CRAFORD LIVED IN ROOM AT CLUB AND ONLY COMPENSATION WAS
ROOM, BOARD, AND SPENDING MONEY. SAID HE WOULD SEE RUBY EACH
DAY DURING EARLY AFTERNOON HOURS AND AT CLOSING TIME. CLAIMED
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RUBY'S CLOSEST ACQUAINTANCES WERE ~~ANDY ARMSTRONG~~, WHO HANDLED CLUB AFFAIRS, ~~BILLIE WILLIS~~, DRUMMER IN BAND AND A BARTENDER ~~MICKEY RYAN~~ WHO WORKS AT A GUN CLUB.

HE SAID ABOUT THREE WEEKS AGO HE WENT WITH RUBY TO AN ELECTRONICS STORE ON ELM STREET IN DALLAS RE PURCHASE OF A P. A. SYSTEM.

ON NOV. SEVENTEENTH, LAST, HE TOLD RUBY HE WAS LEAVING CLUB BUT RUBY PERSUADED HIM TO STAY. SAID RUBY HAD A THIRTY EIGHT CAL. REVOLVER WHICH WAS GIVEN TO HIM BY ~~HOWARD~~ L.N.U. ^{Cafe} EMPLOYEE OF CLUB, RUBY CARRIED GUN IN MONEY BAG IN TRUNK OF CAR. ^{Dallas, Texas}

ON NOV. TWENTY AND TWENTY ONE HE WORKED AS BARTENDER AT THE VEGAS CLUB AND SAW RUBY AT VARIOUS TIMES FROM SEVEN THIRTY PM TO ABOUT FOUR AM. FOLLOWING DAY ON ELEVEN TWENTY RUBY WAS WITH GLORIA L.N.U., W FEMALE, TWENTY TWO, FIVE FEET SIX INCHES, BLOND WHO IS KNOW TO MARGIE A WAITRESS AT THE CLUB.

ON ELEVEN TWENTY TWO FOLLOWING ASSASSINATION, RUBY RETURNED TO CLUB AT ONE THIRTY PM AND CLOSED THE CLUB, ALSO, HE PLACED AN AD IN THE PAPER CLOSING CLUB FOR ENTIRE WEEKEND. RUBY LEFT CLUB AT THREE THIRTY PM EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED AND SAID HE WAS GOING TO HIS SISTERS PLACE. HE INSTRUCTED CRAFTON TO PHONE HIM WHEN HE LEFT CLUB TO EAT AND ALSO TO PHONE UPON HIS RETURN

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ON ELEVEN TWENTY THREE AT FIVE THIRTY AM RUBY AND GEORGE,
WHO IS RUBY'S ROOMMATE PICKED HIM UP AND THEY WENT TO FREEWAY
AND PHOTOGRAPH AND INPEACH EARL WARREN SIGN. THIS WAS LAST
TIME HE SAW RUBY AS AT TWELVE NOON HE PACKED HIS BAG AND
STARTED HITCH-HIKING NORTH. CRAFTORD COULD GIVE NO REASON FOR
HASTY DEPARTURE.

THIS PERSON SAID OSWALD IS UNKNOWN TO HIM AND TO THE BEST
OF HIS KNOWLEDGE OSWALD WAS NOT AT CAROUSEL CLUB DURING HIS TIME
THERE. STATES RUBY NEVER MENTIONED OSWALD/S NAME AND HE HAD NO
KNOWLEDGE THAT RUBY SHOT OSWALD UNTIL ELEVEN TWENTY SIX LAST.

PHOTOS OF CRAFTORD WILL BE TAKEN.

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