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URGENT 11-27-63 1-46 AM CST LJH
TO DIRECTOR, AND SACS, INDIANAPOLIS, CHICAGO, NEW YORK,
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FROM SAC, DALLAS 44-1639 8-P.

JACK L. RUBY, AKA. JACK RUBENSTEIN, JACK LEON RUBY. LEE
HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. O. H. LEE, ALEK JAMES HIDELL - VICTIM, CR.

RE WFO TEL. TO BUREAU AND DALLAS. CHICAGO TEL. TO BUREAU, DALLAS,
LOS ANGELES AND NEW YORK. AND PORTLAND TEL. TO DALLAS AND INDIANAPOLIS
/INTEROFFICE/, ALL THREE TELS DATED NOV. TWENTYFIVE, LAST.

WFO ADVISED IT HAS NO INFO. JACK RUBENSTEIN MENTIONED
IN HCUA REPORTS IS IDENT. WITH SUBJ. WFO FILES REFLECT JACK RUBENSTEIN
WHO WAS ORGANIZER FOR CIO TEXTILE WORKERS UNION IN NEW JERSEY IN
FIFTY-ONE WAS MEMBER OF NATIONAL BOARD OF YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE - 1928
IN TWENTYEIGHT. HCUA REPORTS MENTIONING NAME JACK RUBENSTEIN CONCERNED
HEARINGS ON YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE.

LOS ANGELES OFFICE NOV. TWENTYFOUR, LAST RECEIVED
ANONYMOUS TEL. CALL STATING JACK RUBY, AKA. JACOB RUBENSTEIN,
KILLER OF OSWALD, WAS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH MORRIS ADELMAN.

A ^{FUGITIVE} "NOTORIOUS" CP ORGANIZER IN CHICAGO AREA DURING WORLD WAR TWO
AND ALLEGED ADELMAN WAS LAST IN LOS ANGELES AND THE DALLAS-FORT WORTH
AND SAN ANTONIO AREAS. LOS ANGELES HAD NO IDENTIFIABLE
INFO RE MORRIS ADELMAN.

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PORTLAND TEL. , INTEROFFICE, TO DALLAS, NOV. TWENTYFIVE,
LAST ADVISED GEORGE WILLIAM FEHRENBACH, JEWELRY STORE PROPRIETOR,
MEDFORD, OREGON, THAT DATE VOLUNTARILY CONTACTED PORTLAND AGENTS,
FURNISHING INFO. IN SIGNED STATEMENT, PERTINENT PART QUOTED
AS FOLLOWS.

I WAS BORN MARCH EIGHT, TWENTY SIX, IN MUNCIE, INDIANA.

WHEN I WAS SIXTEEN YEARS OLD, I LEFT SCHOOL AND TOOK JOB WITH SAM
JAFFE AS A JEWELRY APPRENTICE. HIS STORE WAS LOCATED ON WALNUT
STREET BETWEEN JACKSON AND ADAMS STREETS IN MUNCIE, INDIANA. ^{DECEASED} THERE
WAS A GROUP OF MEN IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD WHO TALKED TO ME ^{F.L.A.} ABOUT THE
COMMUNIST PARTY AND ABOUT RUSSIA AND I BELIEVE THAT THEY WERE
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MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY. THEY WERE ~~PHILLIP JASSER~~ OF JASSER-S CLOTHING STORE ON MULBERRY ST., ~~LAWSON JAFFE~~, WHO OWNED LAWSON-S JEWELERS ON WALNUT ST. AND ~~MORTON STANDT~~, WHO OWNED STANDT-S JEWELRY STORE ON JACKSON ST. AND HE ALSO OWNED ROGERS JEWELERS ON WALNUT STREET. } IND

ABOUT SIX MONTHS TO A YEAR AFTER I STARTED WORK FOR SAM JAFFE A GROUP OF PEOPLE CAME DOWN FROM CHICAGO AND I BELIEVE THEY WERE GOING TO HOLD A MEETING IN MUNCIE. THE GROUP I HAVE NAMED WERE GOING TO ATTEND THE MEETING, AND I BELIEVE THE MEETING HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY OR WITH RUSSIA. IT WAS TO BE HELD IN A UNION HALL UPSTAIRS FROM THE STORE WHERE I WORKED OR IN THE JEWISH MEETING HALL. THE SON-IN-LAW OF SAM JAFFE WAS ONE OF THE PEOPLE WHO CAME FROM CHICAGO AND HE BROUGHT WITH HIM A MAN WHO WAS INTRODUCED TO ME AS JACK RUBENSTEIN -PH- LAST NIGHT I SAW THE PICTURE OF JACK RUBY ON TELEVISION AND AT THAT TIME I DID NOT THINK ANYMORE ABOUT IT. TODAY WHILE I WAS AT WORK, IT CAME TO ME SUDDENLY THAT JACK RUBY IS THE SAME PERSON WHO WAS INTRODUCED TO ME IN MUNCIE, INDIANA, AS JACK RUBENSTEIN.

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AS I REMEMBER IT, JACK RUBENSTEIN CAME TO MUNCIE, INDIANA TWICE WITH THE SON-IN-LAW OF SAM JAFFE BEFORE I WENT IN THE NAVY. BOTH TIMES THEY WERE THERE TO ATTEND A MEETING WITH THE GROUP THAT TALKED TO ME ABOUT THE COMMUNIST PARTY. I RECALL THAT JACK RUBENSTEIN WAS IN SHOW BUSINESS IN CHICAGO AS HE SHOWED ME A FEW CARD TRICKS AND READING FROM A FOLDED PAPER SOMETHING I HAD WRITTEN. HE ALSO BROUGHT WITH HIM A VERY TALL BLOND GIRL WHO WAS IN SHOW BUSINESS.

I WENT IN THE NAVY ON SIX FOURTEEN FORTY FOUR AND WAS DISCHARGED ON SIX TWENTY ONE FORTY SIX. I THEN WENT BACK TO MY JOB WITH SAM JAFFE.

SHORTLY AFTER MY FIRST BOY WAS BORN IN JUNE, ONE NINE FORTY SEVEN, THERE WAS ANOTHER MEETING HELD AND JACK RUBENSTEIN CAME AGAIN FROM CHICAGO WITH THE SON IN LAW OF SAM JAFFE. THIS MEETING WAS HELD IN THE UNION HALL ABOVE THE JAFFE STORE. THE NEXT MORNING AFTER THE MEETING I WAS SENT UP TO THE UNION HALL TO GET A CHAIR THAT HAD BEEN TAKEN UP THERE FROM THE STORE. UP IN THE HALL, I SAW A LIST OF NAMES ON A TABLE. THERE WERE TWO TYPEWRITTEN PAGES OF NAMES. THE FIRST NAMES AS I REMEMBER THEM WERE ^{OHIO} LAWSON JAFFE, PHILLIP JASSER, HERBERT PAZOL, MORTON PAZOL, MORTON STANDT AND JACK RUBENSTEIN. I TOOK THIS LIST OF NAMES TO MERVIN COLLINS, AN UNCLE TO MY WIFE, WHO WAS ON THE MUNCIE POLICE DEPT. HE SAID HE WOULD ~~TURN~~ THE LIST OVER TO THE FBI.

TONIGHT I HAVE BEEN SHOWN THE PICTURE OF JACK RUBY IN THE OREGON JOURNAL ELEVEN TWENTY FIVE SIXTY THREE AND THIS IS A VERY GOOD LIKENESS OF THE PERSON WHO WAS INTRODUCED TO ME AS JACK

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RUBENSTEIN. HE APPEARS OLDER AND THE HAIRLINE IS A LITTLE HIGHER. I HAVE ALSO BEEN SHOWN THE PICTURE OF JACK RUBY ON PAGE TWELVE OF THE OREGONIAN ELEVEN TWENTY FIVE SIXTY THREE AND THIS PICTURE DOES NOT LOOK LIKE JACK RUBENSTEIN. I HAVE ALSO BEEN SHOWN THE PICTURE OF JACK RUBY IN THE SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER, PAGE D. ELEVEN TWENTY FIVE SIXTY THREE, AND THIS PICTURE LOOKS LIKE JACK RUBENSTEIN, EXCEPT THE HAIRLINE IS HIGHER AND RUBY APPEARS HEAVIER.

AFTER THE MEETING WHEN I GOT THE LIST, I NEVER SAW JACK RUBENSTEIN AGAIN.

I NEVER SAW ANY MEMBERSHIP CARDS OF THE PEOPLE WHO TALKED TO ME ABOUT THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THEY DID NOT DIRECTLY SAY THEY WERE MEMBERS, BUT THEY TOLD ME I SHOULD JOIN THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND "GET ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE FENCE BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE."

THE LAST TIME I SAW JACK RUBINSTEIN, I WOULD DESCRIBE HIM AS FOLLOWS.. THIRTY TO THIRTY FIVE YEARS OF AGE, ABOUT FIVE TEN TO SIX, ONE SIX FIVE TO ONE SEVEN FIVE LBS. , NO SCARS OR MARKS OR ANYTHING UNUSUAL I CAN REMEMBER BUT HE ALMOST ALWAYS WORE A HAT.

WHEN THE SON IN LAW OF SAM JAFFE AND JACK RUBENSTEIN TRAVELED FROM CHICAGO TO ATTEND THE MEETINGS, I THINK THEY CAME BY AUTO BUT I DO NOT REMEMBER SEEING IT.

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FEHRENBA^HCH FURTHER ADVISED THAT SAM JAFFE DIED IN ONE NINE FIVE NINE OR SIXTY AT MIAMI BEACH, FLA., BUT WAS BURIED IN CHICAGO, WHERE HIS WIDOW BELIEVED STILL LIVES. HE HAD TWO DAUGHTERS, CHARLOTTE AND ANOTHER, NAME UNKNOWN, WHO WAS MARRIED TO ABOVE SON IN LAW IN MUNCIE, WHERE PAZOLS ON^NCE OPERATED JEWELRY STORE AT JACKSON AND WALNUT STREETS. FEHRENBA^HCH BELIEVED LAWSON JAFFE SOLD STORE IN MUNCIE AND WENT TO DAYTON, OHIO, ABOUT TEN YEARS AGO, AND THAT JASSER IS DECEASED.

DALLAS FILES CONTAIN NO DATA CONCERNING ANY JACK RUBENSTEIN OR JACOB R^WEBENSTEIN FROM WHICH DETERMINATION COULD BE MADE IF ABOVE INDIVIDUALS ARE IDENT. WITH SUBJECT INST. CASE.

RECIPIENT OFFICES REVIEW FILES, CONDUCT ANY NEEDED INVESTIGATION TO DEVELOP DATA TO DETERMINE IF JACK RUBENSTEIN, ALLEGED SON IN LAW OF SAM JAFFE, DECEASED OR JACOB R^WEBENSTEIN, IS IDENT. WITH INST. SUBJECT.

CHICAGO IF UNABLE TO RESOLVE ABOVE FROM ITS FILES, LOCATE AND INTERVIEW WIDOW OF SAM JAFFE FOR ABOVE PURPOSE. IF NECESSARY SET FORTH LEADS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW OTHER RELATIVES OF SAM JAFFE FOR THAT PURPOSE

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INDIANAPOLIS, AT MUNCIE, INDIANA, REFER TO PORTLAND TEL. TO DALLAS AND INDIANAPOLIS NOV. TWENTY-FIVE LAST AND CONDUCT SUFFICIENT INVESTIGATION TO ESTABLISH WHETHER JACK RUBENSTEIN, KNOWN TO FEHRENBACH IS IDENTICAL WITH INST SUBJ.

CINCINNATI, AT DAYTON, OHIO, ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW LAWSON JAFFE WHO ALLEGELY WENT TO DAYTON, ABOUT TEN YEARS AGO. INTERVIEW FOR ABOVE STATED PURPOSE.

NEWARK, REVIEW ITS FILES FOR ADDITIONAL DATA CONCERNING JACK RUBENSTEIN, CIO TEXTILE WORKERS UNION ORGANIZER FOR ABOVE STATED PURPOSE.

NEW YORK REFER TO REFERENCED CHICAGO TEL. AND CHECK FILES FOR AVAILABLE PERTINENT DATA ON PERSON NAMES HERE-IN IN EFFORT TO OBTAIN DATA WHICH WILL ASSIST IN DETERMINING IF ABOVE - MENTIONED JACK OR JACOB RUBENSTEIN ARE IDENT. WITH SUBJ. DALLAS INDICES INDICATE NEW YORK OFFICE SUBMITTED REPORT OF SA EUGENE B. CALDER, JR., DATED APR. TWENTY FOUR, FORTYFIVE, CAPTIONED [REDACTED] ESPIONAGE - X". THAT INDIVIDUAL APPARENTLY IDENT. WITH FORMER [REDACTED]

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NEW YORK CITY REPORT OF SA GALE FRANK LINDSEY, JULY SEVEN,
FORTY-THREE CAPTIONED NATIONAL COUNCIL OF AMERICAN SOVIET
FRIENDSHIP, IS - R., ON PAGES ELEVEN, TWENTY-TWO AND TWENTY-THREE
MENTION NAMES PHILIP JAFFE AND P. J. JAFFE. UNKNOWN TO DALLAS
IF PHILIP JAFFE IS ANY RELATIVE OF SAM JAFFEE.

ALL OFFICES BE ALERT FOR INFO. THAT WOULD ESTABLISH
ANY PAST ASSOCIATION BETWEEN LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND SUBJ.
INST. CASE.

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