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TO, DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS
FROM, SAC, NEW ORLEANS /44-2064/

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

THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF INFORMATION DEVELOPED
BY NEW ORLEANS OFFICE THIS DATE.

RE JOHN L. FORD. THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED
BY SA JOHN V. HANLON.

RECORDS OF THE CREDIT BUREAU, MONROE, LOUISIANA, LIST A
JOHN L. FORD, AGE TWENTYONE, SEPTEMBER NINETEEN FIFTYNINE,
EMPLOYED BY REDMOND HOUSE MOVERS.

RECORDS OF THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE, MONROE, LOUISIANA,
SHOW THAT JOHN LAUREL FORD, BORN APRIL THREE NINETEEN THIRTY-
NINE, MONROE, LOUISIANA, FBI NUMBER SIX SEVEN SEVEN TWO NINE THREE

WAS ARRESTED BY SHERIFF'S OFFICE JULY EIGHT NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN
FOR IMPROPER MUFFLER AND RESISTING ARREST. FINED TWENTYFIVE
DOLLARS AND COSTS AND ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND COSTS, OR SIXTY DAYS.
AGAIN ARRESTED DECEMBER FIRST SIXTY ON MUFFLER VIOLATION,
FINED TWENTYFIVE DOLLARS AND COSTS.

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RECORDS OF MONROE POLICE DEPARTMENT SHOW JOHN LAURELL FORD ARRESTED MARCH EIGHT FIFTYTHREE ON CHARGE OF [THEFT BY CHECK] WHICH WAS NONL-PROSSED ON MARCH FIFTEEN FIFTYTHREE.

MRS. GLENDA FOSTER, DAUGHTER OF J. H. REDMOND, THREE SEVEN NAUGHT EIGHT JACKSON STREET, MONROE, ADVISED THAT JOHN L. FORD HAD RESUMED HIS EMPLOYMENT WITH HER FATHER ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR SIXTYTHREE AND IS IN ROSEDALE, LOUISIANA, AT THE PRESENT TIME. SHE SAID HE RECENTLY RETURNED TO MONROE, LA., FROM DALLAS, TEXAS, WHERE HE HAD BEEN EMPLOYED AT THE SERVICE STATION.

JOHN LAURELL FORD ADVISED SA EARL R. PETERSEN NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE, INSTANT, AT MARINGOUIN, LA., THAT HE LEFT DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER FOUR, LAST AND RETURNED TO MONROE, LA., HOME OF HIS PARENTS. WHILE IN DALLAS, EMPLOYED BY DUNCAN/S HUMBLE SERVICE STATION, ONE ZERO THREE ZERO NORTH ZANGS. STAYED IN DALLAS ONLY TWO MONTHS. HE NEVER KNOWINGLY MET OR WAS IN COMPANY WITH LEE HARVEY OSWALD OR ANYONE RESEMBLING OSWALD WHO MAY HAVE BEEN USING NAME OTHER THAN NAME OSWALD. FORD SAID HE HAS NEVER MET OR HEARD OF JACK LEON RUBY.

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FORD HAS BEEN EMPLOYED BY JAMES HARRY REDMOND, MONROE, LA. FOR PAST EIGHT YEARS, EXCEPT FOR ABOVE TWO MONTHS IN DALLAS AND TWO MONTHS IN HOUSTON, JULY AND AUGUST, SIXTYTHREE. WHILE IN HOUSTON, EMPLOYED BY SAGE SERVICE, EIGHT FIVE FIVE SEVEN GULF FREEWAY, REEMPLOYED BY REDMOND NOVEMBER TWENTY THREE, LAST AND CAME TO MARIINGOUIN NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR ON HOUSE MOVING PROJECT.

STATED POSSIBLY HEARD OR READ ABOUT FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE DURING SUMMER WHILE IN MONROE. KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT THIS ORGANIZATION NOR HAS HE EVER BEEN CONTACTED BY ANY MEMBERS.

FORD WHITE MALE, BORN APRIL THREE, THIRTY NINE, FIVE FEET ELEVEN ONE HALF INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FORTY THREE POUNDS, DARK BROWN HAIR, HAZEL EYES, BAD TEETH.

RE-- JEANETTE M.

CONFORTO. THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SAS W. J. DANIELSON, JR. AND WILLIAM F. MC DONALD.

RAY SAMUEL, REAL ESTATE OPERATOR, ONE TWO TWO FIVE WASHINGTON AVENUE, NEW ORLEANS, AGENT FOR SIX TWO SEVEN ONE HALF ST. PETERS STREET, NEW ORLEANS, ADVISED NO RECORD IN RECENT YEARS OF HAVING RENTED APARTMENT IN NAME OF JANET OR JEANETTE

M. CONFORTO.

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ALICE GROETSH, SIX TWO SEVEN ONE-HALF ST. PETERS STREET,
ADVISED SHE HAS RESIDED AT THIS ADDRESS SINCE DECEMBER, NINETEEN
SIXTY, AND KNOWS NO ONE BY NAME JANET OR JEANETTE CONFORTO LA
EITHER RESIDING THERE NOW OR HAVING RESIDED THERE.

WILLIAM OWEN LEFITTE, SIX TWO NINE ST. PETERS STREET,
ADVISED HE HAS LIVED AT THIS ADDRESS FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE
YEAR AND DOES NOT KNOW OF ANYONE BY THE NAME CONFORTO HAVING
RESIDED AT SIX TWO SEVEN ONE-HALF ST. PETERS STREET DURING
THIS TIME.

JEROME CONFORTO, WELL KNOWN NIGHTCLUB AND BAR OPERATOR, J.A.
NEW ORLEANS, ADVISED HE KNEW A JANET, WHOSE LAST NAME WAS NOT
CONFORTO, BUT WHO MAY HAVE USED THIS NAME IN THE PAST BUT HE
SAID HE HAD NOT SEEN HER SINCE NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT AND KNCWS
NOTHING ABOUT A NINETEEN SIXTY THREE CADILLAC CONVERTIBLE
REGISTERED TO A JANET H. CONFORTO, SIX TWO SEVEN ONE-HALF
ST. PETERS STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

TELEPHONE CALLS BY SA W. J. DANIELSON, JR. TO EMILY
CONFORTO, SIXTEEN FORTY NORTH DORGENOIS, KATHERINE CONFORTO,
TWO TWO THREE NINE ORLEANS STREET, BOTH NEW ORLEANS, AND
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LENA CONFORTO, SIX NINE THREE TWOST. CLAUDE, ARABI, LA.,
IN EFFORT TO LOCATE JANET CONFORTO, NEGATIVE. THESE ARE THE
ONLY CONFORTOS LISTED IN THE NEW ORLEANS TELEPHONE DIRECTORY.

A CHECK WITH THE LOUISIANA STATE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR
VEHICLES, BATON ROUGE, LA., BY SA MICHAEL BARON ON NINETEEN
SIXTY THREE LA. LICENSE NINE FOUR ONE DASH NINE EIGHT FIVE
REFLECTED THIS IS REGISTERED TO A NINETEEN SIXTY THREE
CADILLAC CONVERTIBLE, VIN SIX THREE F ONE TWO NINE ZERO
ONE EIGHT, REGISTERED TO JANET M. CONFORTO, SIX TWO SEVEN
ONE-HALF ST. PETERS, NEW ORLEANS, LA. CAR PURCHASED FROM
PONTCHARTRAIN MOTOR COMPANY, SEVEN ZERO ONE BARONNE ST.,
NEW ORLEANS. THE NAME GMAC WAS NOTED ON REGISTRATION BUT NOT
SURE IF CHATTEL MORTGAGE HELD BY THIS COMPANY. INVESTIGATION
CONTINUING.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SAS JOHN T.
REYNOLDS AND WAYNE L. BOURQUE.

MR. ARNESTO RODRIGUEZ, PRESIDENT MODERN LANGUAGE INSTITUTE,
ONE TWO NAUGHT EIGHT ST. CHARLES, NEW ORLEANS, ADVISED THAT
HE RECALLS ON THE LAST WEEK IN JULY, OR FIRST WEEK IN AUGUST, A

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PERSON BELIEVED TO BE LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AFTER OBSERVING PHOTO OF OSWALD, APPEARED AT THE NEW LOCATION OF THE MODERN LANGUAGE INSTITUTE, ONE TWO NAUGHT EIGHT ST. CHARLES, AS PAINTING AND SIMILAR WORK WAS BEING DONE PRIOR TO THE INSTITUTE/S MOVING FROM ONE TWO NAUGHT NINE ST. CHARLES. HE ASKED QUESTIONS FOR A VERY SHORT TIME CONCERNING COURSES OFFERED, HOW LONG THEY TOOK, AND HOW MUCH THEY COST. HE NOTICED RODRIGUEZ/ ACCENT AND ASKED IF HE WERE CUBAN. RODRIGUEZ TOLD THIS PERSON THAT HE, RODRIGUEZ, HAD BEEN IN THIS COUNTRY TWENTY YEARS. THIS PERSON ASKED IF THERE WERE MANY CUBANS IN NEW ORLEANS THAT HE WAS INTERESTED IN CUBANS IN NEW ORLEANS. NOTHING FURTHER RECALLED CONCERNING CONVERSATION. THIS PERSON, BELIEVED TO BE OSWALD, WAS ALONE. RODRIGUEZ DOES NOT KNOW OF ANY FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE IN NEW ORLEANS, AND HAS NO KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING A. J. HIDELL, O. H. LEE, OR JACK RUBY.

ADMINISTRATIVE--

ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE, SIXTY TWO, ALEXANDER RORKE, JR., A NEWSPAPERMAN, WAS GUEST SPEAKER BEFORE THE LYCEUM-TULANE ASSOCIATION, NEW ORLEANS, AT WHICH TIME RORKE MADE DEROGATORY REMARKS CONCERNING FIDEL CASTRO. DURING

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QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD HAROLD GORDON ALDERMAN, A TULANE UNIVERSITY GRADUATE STUDENT, THEN RESIDING SIX THREE TWO FOUR DE LORD, NEW ORLEANS, TOOK RORKE TO TASK AND DEFENDED CASTRO. ALDERMAN WAS WEARING A BUTTON IN COAT LAPEL CONTAINING WORKS QUOTE HANDS OFF CUBA UNQUOTE. WASH

ALDERMAN, BUFILE ONE HUNDRED DASH ONE NAUGHT THREE FOUR EIGHT THREE, WAS ALLEGEDLY IN A PICKET LINE NOVEMBER SIXTEEN SIXTYONE IN SEATTLE SPONSORED BY STUDENT COUNCIL, FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE.

ALDERMAN/S WHEREABOUTS WILL BE DETERMINED AND ALDERMAN WILL BE INTERVIEWED FOR KNOWLEDGE OF OSWALD, RUBY AND HIDELL.

SOURCES ACQUAINTED WITH SOME PHASES OF CUBAN ACTIVITIES IN THE NEW ORLEANS AREA ADVISED NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE, SIXTY THREE THEY HAVE NO INFORMATION RE LEE HARVEY OSWALD, JACK LEON RUBY OR O. H. LEE.

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