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URGENT 11-30-63 2-01 PM CST EEA

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, DALLAS /44-1639/ 2-P

JACK L. RUBY, AKA / LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA DASH VICTIM.

CR, OO - DALLAS.

HOUSTON DIVISION ADVISED LAST EVENING JACK HEARD, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS /TDC/, HUNSTVILLE, TEXAS, AND ELI RUSHING, WARDEN, EASTHAM PRISON FARM, WELDON, ADVISED AS FOLLOWS---

CONVICT JAMES E. FLOYD, TDC NO. ONE SEVEN TWO FIVE FIVE FIVE INCARCERATED EASTHAM PRISON FARM, ADVISED WARDEN RUSHING THAT DATE HE WAS ACQUAINTED WITH JACK RUBY AND IN JAN., SIXTYTHREE, WHILE FLOYD WAS FLEEING FROM LAW, HE CONTACTED RUBY AND CLAIMS RUBY OFFERED HIM FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO KILL GOVERNOR CONNALLY. FLOYD CLAIMS RUBY GAVE HIM ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS DOWN PAYMENT. CLAIMS LATER WHEN FLOYD REFUSED TO GO ALONG WITH DEAL RUBY SHOT HIM IN THE HEEL.

TDC RECORDS REFLECT FLOYD, WHILE IN US ARMY, WAS HELD UNDER OBSERVATION [REDACTED] HOWEVER WARDEN RUSHING STATES FLOYD APPEARS INTELLIGENT AND MENTALLY STABLE. WARDEN MADE A TAPE RECORDING OF FLOYD/S STATEMENTS AS ABOVE.

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FLOYD INTERVIEWED SIX AND ONE HALF HOURS LAST NIGHT BY BUREAU AGENT AND MAINTAINED SAME STORY. FLOYD WILLING TO TAKE POLYGRAPH TEST. AUTHORIZED POLYGRAPH TEST BEING GIVEN THIS DATE. ALL PRECAUTIONS BEING TAKEN TO AVOID ANY PUBLICITY, HOWEVER IN VIEW OF FACT TDC IS FULLY AWARE OF FLOYD/S STORY, SOME PUBLICITY MAY RESULT.

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3-06 PM OK FBI WA RL

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