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TO DIRECTOR /ATTENTION CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION/, SAC-S DALLAS, DETROIT,
MIAMI, SAN ANTONIO AND LOS ANGELES.

FROM SAC, KNOXVILLE 44-383 6P

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

RE DETROIT TEL TO DIRECTOR, KNOXVILLE AND DALLAS
ONE ZERO SEVEN A. M., DEC. THREE, SIXTYTHREE.

INFO RE SUBJECT BEING IN ISLAMORADA, FLORIDA
JUNE, FIFTYEIGHT.

FOR INFORMATION MIAMI, LOS ANGELES, AND SAN
ANTONIO, REF TEL REPORTED INFORMATION FROM MRS. MARY
THOMPSON, SISTER OF JAMES E. WOODARD, AKA JIMMIE, AND
HER DAUGHTER DELORES THOMPSON, KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN,
WHO BOTH ADVISED THEY VISITED WOODARD AND HIS THEN
WIFE MARY LOU, AT ISLAMORADA, FLORIDA, IN JUNE, FIFTY
EIGHT. WHILE THERE THEY MET JACK AND ISABEL PAREN
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LNU END PAREN, WHO LIVED IN A SMALL MOTEL. BOTH STATE TELEVISION AND NEWSPAPER PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUBJECT RESEMBLE JACK PAREN LNU END PAREN.

THEY STATED JACK PAREN LNU END PAREN WAS ORIGINALLY FROM CHICAGO BUT RAN A DRINKING PLACE IN DALLAS, TEXAS. WOODARD REPORTEDLY A MEMBER OF DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR SHORT TIME IN FIFTYFOUR AND SUPPOSEDLY KNEW JACK IN DALLAS. MARY LOU WOODARD TOLD MARY THOMPSON JACK-S REAL NAME WAS LEON AND THAT HE AND ISABEL WERE NOT MARRIED AND THAT THEY HAD BEEN IN ISLAMORADA, FLORIDA A SHORT TIME ONLY. SHE SAID THAT JACK HAD A TRUNK FULL OF GUNS AND INFERRED HE WAS GOING TO SELL THEM TO THE CUBANS.

DELORES THOMPSON STATED JACK AND ISABEL APPEARED TO BE IN HIDING AND THAT JIMMIE WOODARD SAID JACK HAD A LOT OF GUNS BUT THAT WOODARD WAS DRUNK AT THE TIME. DELORES COULD NOT RECALL JACK-S LAST NAME BUT SAID

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IT WAS NOT RUBY.

REF TEL SET OUT LEAD FOR KNOXVILLE TO LOCATE WOODARD THROUGH HIS SISTER MRS. CUBERT VOILES, KNOXVILLE, AND TO INTERVIEW WOODARD RE IDENTITY OF JACK PAREN LNU ENT PAREN AND TO DETERMINE IF JACK IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT.

KNOXVILLE FILES REFLECT WOODARD, FBI NUMBER TWO FIVE FIVE THREE ONE SEVEN A IS SUBJECT OF MIAMI FILE FIVE TWO DASH ONE NINE FOUR FOUR AND HAS IN PAST BEEN

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WHEN INTERVIEWED AT KNOXVILLE, SEPT. TWENTYSEVEN AND THIRTY, SIXTYTHREE, WOODARD STATED HE HAD IN THE
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PAST PARTICIPATED IN THE CUBAN INVASION PRIOR TO THE CASTRO REGIME, THAT HE HAD PARTICIPATED IN THE BAY OF PIGS INVASION AND HAD FURNISHED AMMUNITION AND DYNAMITE TO BOTH CASTRO AND CUBAN EXILE FORCES. WOODARD-S STATEMENTS AT TIME WERE RAMBLING AND WERE NOT ALWAYS COHERENT.

WOODARD AGAIN INTERVIEWED KNOXVILLE, OCTOBER EIGHT, LAST RE THREE ONE FIVE ZERO POUNDS OF ATLAS DYNAMITE ABANDONED AT HIS RESIDENCE SOUTH DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, WHICH DYNAMITE WAS STOLEN FROM CHASTINE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, TERRYTOWN, FLORIDA. WOODARD CLAIMED ABOVE AMOUNT OF DYNAMITE STORED AT HIS RESIDENCE BY CUBANS TO BE USED BY CUBAN EXILE FORCES AGAINST CASTRO REGIME.

MRS. VOILES, SISTER OF WOODARD, INTERVIEWED TODAY BY SA JACK K. MURPHREE AND STATES WOODARD, WIFE BONNIE AND BABY CAME TO KNOXVILLE IN AUGUST, SIXTYTHREE. STATES WOODARD LAST RESIDED FIVE THREE ZERO TWO MARGUERITA, END PAGE FOUR

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KNOXVILLE AND LAST SEEN BY HER ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO AND BELIEVED TO HAVE LEFT KNOXVILLE ABOUT NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE, LAST, IN GREEN FIFTYFIVE MERCURY, FOUR DOOR SEDAN, WITH FLORIDA LICENSE. MRS. VOILES AND OTHER RELATIVES NOT AWARE WHEREABOUTS FORMER WIFE, MARY LOU.

OTHER EFFORTS TO LOCATE WOODARD, INCLUDING CONTACTS WITH ADDITIONAL RELATIVES, NEIGHBORS, LANDLORD, LOCAL UTILITIES BOARD, AND U. S. POST OFFICE, ALL NON PRODUCTIVE.

DETROIT. MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH MARY THOMPSON AND DELORES THOMPSON, KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN, AND INTERVIEW BROTHER CARL WOODARD, ROUTE ONE, QUINCY, MICHIGAN IN EFFORT TO LOCATE JAMES WOODARD.

LOS ANGELES. AT POMONA, CALIFORNIA. INTERVIEW BROTHER PAUL A. WOODARD, SEVEN THREE TWO ALTURA COURT.

SAN ANTONIO AT ZAPATA, TEXAS. WILL INTERVIEW LEONARD SHIVES, FATHER-IN-LAW OF WOODARD AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES. SEE YOUR FILE FIVE TWO DASH FOUR FIVE SEVEN NINE.

MIAMI. WILL CONTACT [REDACTED] AND

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LOCAL AUTHORITIES HOLDING BAD CHECKS WARRANTS FOR WOODARD.

ALL OFFICES.

IF JAMES WOODARD LOCATED WILL INTERVIEW

HIM RELATIVE TO IDENTITY OF JACK PAREN LNU END PAREN
AND DETERMINE IF JACK IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT.

KNOXVILLE NOT SUBMITTING FD DASH THREE ZERO TWOS
OR INSERTS RE INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE JAMES WOODARD.

INVESTIGATION KNOXVILLE CONTINUING.

OTHER OFFICES BEING ADVISED SEPARATELY.

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