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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS 44-1639/

FROM SAC, CHICAGO /66-645/ 8-P

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JACK L. RUBY, AKA., LEE HARVEY OSWALD DASH VICTIM
DECEASED, CR.

AN ANONYMOUS FEMALE TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED
THE CHICAGO OFFICE FIVE THIRTY PM, DECEMBER THREE, LAST
AND ADVISED AS FOLLOWS..

HER HUSBAND, WHO HAD A POSITION IN THE FAMILY
COURT OF COOK COUNTY PAREN FCCC UNPAREN, HAD TOLD HER THAT
JACK RUBY HAD AN EXTENSIVE RECORD WITH THE COURT IN THAT
RUBY AND HIS BROTHERS HAD BEEN SETTLED WITH WITH A FOSTER
FAMILY OR A FOUNDLING HOME BY THE COURT. THE SOURCE ADVISED
SHE WAS REPORTING THE FOREGOING INFORMATION WITHOUT HER
HUSBAND-S KNOWLEDGE.

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[EDWARD J. NERAD], CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER,
FCCC, TWO TWO FOUR SIX WEST ROOSEVELT ROAD, CHICAGO, WAS
CONTACTED YESTERDAY BY SA HERBERT F. BRIICK. [NERAD] ADVISED
THAT THE FILES OF HIS OFFICE WOULD CONTAIN CERTAIN LIMITED
INFORMATION REGARDING AN INDIVIDUAL HE BELIEVED IDENTICAL
WITH SUBJECT RUBY BUT THAT BEFORE HE COULD RELEASE THE

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INFORMATION, HE FELT THAT HE MUST FIRST OBTAIN PERMISSION FROM FCCC PRESIDING JUDGE [ALFRED J. CILLELLA] [NERAD] THEN STATED THAT ALMOST SIMULTANEOUS WITH SA BRIICK-S INITIAL CONTACT WITH THE OFFICE, HE HAD LEARNED THAT THE QUOTE CHICAGO SUN TIMES UNQUOTE NEWSPAPER HAD APPARENTLY RECEIVED INFORMATION SIMILAR TO THAT OBTAINED BY THIS BUREAU CONCERNING RUBY-S CONNECTION WITH THE FCCC.

[NERAD] DECLINED TO IDENTIFY THE REPORTER OR THE EMPLOYEE OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COOK COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT AT THE FCCC WHO WAS INVOLVED BUT STATED AS FOLLOWS..

A CLERICAL EMPLOYEE OF THE CLERK OF THE COOK COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT AT THE FCCC HAD REVIEWED THE MASTER FILE CARD IN [NERAD-S] OFFICE YESTERDAY ON THE INDIVIDUAL [NERAD] BELIEVES IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT RUBY, AND HAD MADE THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO A REPORTER OF THE SUN TIMES.

[NERAD] STATED THAT LITTLE SPECIFIC INFORMATION COULD BE OBTAINED FROM THE CARD BUT THAT IT WOULD INDICATE THE CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET CASE NUMBER, THE CHILD-S NAME, DATE OF BIRTH, THE NAMES OF HIS PARENTS, AND NATURE OF THE

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PROCEEDINGS AND POSSIBLY THE DISPOSITIONS INVOLVED.
[NERAD] STATED THAT THE DETAILED BACKGROUND INFORMATION DEVELOPED BY PROBATION OFFICERS ON HIS STAFF CONCERNING CHILDREN-S APPEARANCES BEFORE THE FCCC WOULD BE CONTAINED IN THE QUOTE SOCIAL FILES UNQUOTE WHICH ARE DESTROYED PERIODICALLY AND WHICH IN RUBY-S CASE WOULD HAVE BEEN DESTROYED YEARS AGO.

[NERAD] STATED THAT THE OFFICIAL QUOTE LEGAL UNQUOTE RECORDS OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE FCCC ARE MAINTAINED BY THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY AND THAT LEGAL RECORDS CONCERNING RUBY AND ANY MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY WOULD HAVE BEEN REDUCED TO MICRO FILM WHICH ARE LOCATED AT THE COOK COUNTY COURT HOUSE, CHICAGO, ILL.

[NERAD] AND SA BRICK CONTACTED FCCC PRESIDING JUDGE [ALFRED J. CILLELLA] IN HIS CHAMBERS, TWO TWO FOUR SIX WEST ROOSEVELT ROAD, YESTERDAY. JUDGE [CILLELLA] ADVISED THAT AFTER BEING APPRISED OF RECEIPT OF THE INFORMATION RELATION TO RUBY AND THE FCCC AND WHILE ILLINOIS STATUTES MAKE IT ILLEGAL TO DISCLOSE INFORMATION CONCERNING CHILDREN WHO HAVE APPEARED BEFORE THE FCCC,

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HE FELT THAT THE RUBY DASH OSWALD CASE WAS OF SUCH IMPORT TO THE NATIONAL INTEREST THAT HE WOULD AUTHORIZE FULL DISCLOSURE TO FEDERAL AUTHORITIES ONLY OF ANY INFORMATION CONTAINED IN FCCC RECORDS CONCERNING RUBY AND ANY NEAR RELATIVE OF HIS WHO MAY HAVE ALSO APPEARED BEFORE THE COURT. JUDGE [CILLELLA] STATED THAT HE WOULD ONLY AUTHORIZE THIS DISCLOSURE ON THE CONDITIONS THAT IT IS USED ONLY BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN ITS INVESTIGATION OF RUBY AND THAT IT IS NOT DISCLOSED TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO ASSIST IN THEIR PROSECUTION OF RUBY, OR THAT IT IS RELEASED FOR THE PUBLIC. JUDGE [CILLELLA] ADVISED THAT HE WOULD NOT OBJECT, HOWEVER, TO THE USE OF THE FCCC INFORMATION IN ANY POSSIBLE FEDERAL PROSECUTION OF RUBY, BUT THAT HE COULD NOT ENVISION THAT HAPPENING. HE INSTRUCTED [NERAD] TO PROVIDE THIS BUREAU WITH ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING RUBY AND HIS RELATIVES WHICH WAS AVAILABLE TO HIM.

[NERAD] THEN MADE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW FCCC MASTER FILE CARDS TO SA BRIICK. THE CARDS BEAR THE FOLLOWING FCCC DOCKET CASE NUMBER, RESPECTIVELY..

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NINE ZERO THREE FOUR TWO PAREN LAST TWO
DIGITS ILLEGIBLE AND UNCERTAIN UNPAREN.

NINE ZERO THREE FOUR ZERO

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[NERAD] STATED THAT CASE NUMBER NINE ZERO THREE
FOUR TWO RELATED TO THE INDIVIDUAL HE BELIEVES IDENTICAL
WITH SUBJECT RUBY.

FCCC MASTER FILE CARD CASE NUMBER NINE ZERO
THREE FOUR TWO REFLECTED THAT JACOB RUBENSTEIN, DOB ¹¹¹
APRIL TWENTY ONE, ELEVEN, FIRST APPEARED BEFORE FCCC
PREDECESSOR, THE JUVENILE COURT, ON JULY TEN, TWENTY
THREE, ON DEPENDENCY HEARING. HIS FATHER WAS INDICATED
AS JOSEPH, RESIDING AT ONE TWO FIVE ZERO SOUTH MORGAN,
HIS MOTHER AS FANNY, RESIDING AT THREE SIX FOUR SEVEN
ROOSEVELT ROAD, BOTH CHICAGO. AT THE TIME OF THE FIRST
APPEARANCE, THE CHILD-S FATHER WAS ORDERED TO PAY SUPPORT
AND THE BOY WAS COMMITTED TO THE JEWISH HOME FINDING
SOCIETY.

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ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, TWENTY FOUR, THE ABOVE ORDER WAS VACATED AND THE PETITION DISMISSED. THE PROCEEDING WAS CONTINUED ON FOUR SUCCESSIVE DATES.. DECEMBER EIGHT, TWENTY FOUR., DECEMBER FIFTEEN, TWENTY FOUR., JANUARY THIRTEEN, TWENTY FIVE., AND JANUARY TWENTY SEVEN, TWENTY FIVE.

ON APRIL EIGHT, TWENTY FIVE, THE PROCEEDING WAS CONTINUED QUOTE GENERALLY UNQUOTE PAREN NERAD ADVISED THAT THIS MEANT THE CASE WAS PENDING INACTIVE BUT THAT IT COULD BE REACTIVATED AT A FUTURE DATE IF THE COURT SO DESIRED ENPAREN.

THE ONLY OTHER NOTATIONS ON THE CARD WERE QUOTE SEE EVA UNQUOTE AND THE NUMBER EIGHT THREE THREE EIGHT THREE AND THE SURNAME OF THE PROBABLE CASE OFFICER BLUMENTHAL. [NERAD] ADVISED THAT BLUMENTHAL IS UNKNOWN TO HIS OFFICE.

FCCC MASTER FILE CARD CASE NUMBER NINE ZERO THREE FOUR ZERO WAS FOR SAM RUBENSTEIN, DOB DECEMBER TWENTY EIGHT, TWELVE. THIS CARD BORE IDENTICAL NOTATIONS IN EVERY
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TO THAT FOR JACOB RUBENSTEIN, CASE NUMBER NINE ZERO THREE FOUR TWO.

MASTER FILE CARD CASE NUMBER SIX ZERO ZERO ONE ONE WAS FOR HYMAN RUBENSTEIN, DOB DECEMBER TWENTY EIGHT, NINETEEN ZERO ONE. THIS CARD BORE THE NOTATIONS ALSO SEE EVA, NUMBER EIGHT THREE THREE EIGHT THREE. THERE WERE ONLY TWO JUVENILE COURT APPEARANCES INDICATED ON THIS CARD. THE FIRST WAS FOR MAY ONE, SIXTEEN, IN WHICH ROBIN WAS APPOINTED PROBATION OR PAROLE OFFICER AND ON FEBRUARY TWENTY, EIGHTEEN, AT WHICH TIME THE CHILD WAS RELEASED FROM PAROLE.

MASTER FILE CARD CASE NUMBER EIGHT THREE THREE EIGHT THREE WAS FOR EVA RUBENSTEIN, DOB MARCH FIFTEEN, NINETEEN ZERO NINE. THIS CARD BORE THE FOLLOWING INDICATED COURT APPEARANCES.. SEPTEMBER TWENTY SIX, TWENTY ONE., CONTINUED TO OCTOBER SIX., OCTOBER SIX, TWENTY ONE, L.J. ROBIN, APPOINTED AS GUARD TO PLACE. FATHER TO PAY THREE DOLLARS PER WEEK., SEPTEMBER THIRTY, TWENTY TWO, BLUMENTHAL., APRIL TWENTY THREE, TWENTY SIX, RELEASED FROM PROBATION.

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[NERAD] ADVISED HE WOULD HAVE THE COOK COUNTY
CERCUIT COURT MICRO FILM RECORDS RELATING TO THE ABOVE
RECORDS PULLED AND MADE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW BY AN AGENT
OF THE BUREAU, DECEMBER FIVE, INSTANT. HE ALSO ADVISED THAT
HE WOULD MAKE A MEMBER OF HIS STAFF AVAILABLE TO INTERPRETE
THE RECORDS IF NECESSARY.

[NERAD] EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT HE DOUBTED
THAT LITTLE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WOULD BE OBTAINED
OTHER THAN POSSIBLY THE NAME OF SOME SOCIAL SERVICE
AGENCIES WHO MIGHT HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE RUBY
FAMILY AND WHO STILL MIGHT HAVE CASE FILES ON THEM.

CHICAGO WILL KEEP BUREAU AND DALLAS ADVISED OF
THESE DEVELOPMENTS.

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