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TO DIRECTOR

SAC, DALLAS 44-1639

FROM SAC, HOUSTON 44-939 2P

JACK L. RUBY, AKA, ETAL, CR.

RE DALLAS TELETYPE TO HOUSTON, DECEMBER FOUR, SIXTYTHREE,  
AS TO PERSONS PRESENT IN BASEMENT OF POLICE BUILDING WHEN  
OSWALD SHOT.

WILLIAM RAILEY, MGR., UPI, HOUSTON, ADVISED SA EDWARD G.  
STORK, DECEMBER FIVE INSTANT, THAT NOT PRESENT WHEN OSWALD SHOT.  
SAID MAINTAINED COVERAGE, DALLAS PD BASEMENT, FROM MIDNIGHT TO SIX  
AM, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, ON PREMISE THAT PD WOULD MOVE OSWALD TO  
COUNTY JAIL PRIOR TO ANNOUNCED TIME. HOWEVER, AT SIX AM, WAS  
RELIEVED BY FRANK JOHNSON, PHOTOGRAPHER, UPI, AUSTIN, TEXAS,  
AND THEN RETURNED TO HOTEL TO SLEEP. RAILEY AWOKE AT NOON,  
NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, AT WHICH TIME LEARNED OSWALD WAS DEAD.  
STATED THEN RETURNED TO PD BASEMENT, AROUND ONE PM, AND GAINED  
ENTRANCE TO PD BASEMENT, VIA RAMP, ONLY AFTER PRODUCING PRESS  
CARD, AND BEING THOROUGHLY CHECKED BY PD OFFICERS.

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RAILEY SAID SECURITY MEASURES OF DALLAS WERE AS QUOTE  
TIGHT ENDQUOTE, AS HE EVER ENCOUNTERED, AND ONLY PERSONS WHO  
DISPLAYED AUTHORIZED PRESS CARDS WERE PERMITTED ENTRANCE TO  
THIRD FLOOR OR BASEMENT OF PD.

RAILEY SAID DOES NOT KNOW RUBY AND COULD NOT RECALL SEEING  
HIM AT PD AT ANY TIME. SAID HAS NOT INTERVIEWED RUBY AND HAS  
NO KNOWLEDGE OF POSSIBLE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN RUBY AND OSWALD  
OR RUBY AND DALLAS PD.

RAILEY ADVISED ONLY PERSONS HE KNEW AT PD DURING NOVEMBER  
TWENTYTWO, TWENTYTHREE AND TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYTHREE, WERE FRANK  
JOHNSON, PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED, JACK BEERS, DALLAS MORNING NEWS,  
AND BOB JACKSON, DALLAS TIMES HERALD.

DALLAS, IF NOT ALREADY ACCOMPLISHED, INTERVIEW BEERS AND  
JACKSON, IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS OF BUREAU, REGARDING  
INTERVIEWES WITH NEWSMEN.

FD THREE ZERO TWO FOLLOWS.

END AND ACK

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