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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-748)  
RE: JACK LEON RUBY, aka;  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka - VICTIM (DECEASED)  
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HERMAN KNIPPA, 322 Summerset, Lytle, Texas,  
telephonically contacted this office 11/27/63, stating SIDNEY SIMS, allegedly good friend of RUBY, arrived San Antonio area week end of 11/24-25/63, from Dallas, and according to KNIPPA, acting very strange.

*Summerset Apts. - Dallas, Texas. apt. 2284 2D*  
Sheriff CHARLES J. HITZFELDER (MA), Hondo, Texas, advised SA JOSEPH C. WEBB, JR., on 11/29/63, that SIMS was described as an extreme radical and type of person who would take up with person like OSWALD, but has no information of any connection between SIMS and OSWALD.

KNIPPA interviewed 12/2/63 by SA DANIEL HAGENNIS at place of employment, Lackland AFB, Texas. KNIPPA received information from his wife who works with SIDNEY's mother. SIDNEY SIMS works in Dallas "strip joint" and bands. Mrs. SIMS left impression SIDNEY friendly with RUBY's sister and Mrs. RUBY. *h*

Mrs. A. T. SIMS interviewed 12/3/63 by SA HAGENNIS and advised son met RUBY's sister once approximately one year ago. She was booking agent for one of RUBY's club.

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Special Agent in Charge

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She does not know if SIDNEY ever met RUEY. SIDNEY's present address is Lemonwood Apartments, Apartment 3584 H, telephone number LA 6-5013, Dallas, Texas.

Lead left up to discretion of Dallas if SIDNEY should be interviewed.

Letterhead memo and FD-302's follow.