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DL 44-1639

AT HOUSTON, TEXAS

The following investigation was conducted by SA
ROBERT E. WIATT:

On November 28, 1963, JACK HEARD, Assistant Director,
Texas Department of Corrections, Huntsville, and ELI RUSHING,
Warden, Eastham Prison Farm, Weldon, Texas, advised as
follows:

Convict JAMES E. FLOYD, Texas Department of Corrections
(TDC) Number 172555, incarcerated Eastham Prison Farm, advised
Warden RUSHING, this date, that he was acquainted with JACK
RUBY and in January of 1963, while FLOYD was fleeing from
the law, he contacted RUBY and claims RUBY offered him
\$5,000 to kill Governor CONNALLY. FLOYD claims RUBY gave
him \$1,000.00 down payment. Claims that later when FLOYD
refused to go along with the deal RUBY shot him in the heel.

TDC records reflect that FLOYD, while in the U. S.
Army, was held under observation as possibly psycho; however,
Warden RUSHING states FLOYD appears intelligent and mentally
stable. Warden RUSHING made a tape recording of FLOYD's
statements as above.

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