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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (44-173) (P)

SUBJECT: JACK LEON RUBY, aka.;  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM (Deceased)  
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The following investigation was conducted by SA EDWARD F. FARRINGTON on 12/3/63:

At Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Mrs. MARGARITA REYES, 713A South 6th Street, Milwaukee, advised that she was born 52 years ago at San Diego, Texas, and has lived at her current address approximately four years. She stated that although she has lived in the United States practically all of her life, she has considerable difficulty speaking the English language, and that she has had only an 8th grade education.

Mrs. REYES advised that she has worked in the Cafe Michoacan, 604 West National Avenue, working there two months until recently when she was forced to quit due to having severely cut her hand.

Mrs. REYES advised that approximately one week before the ANTHONY J. BIERNAT abduction and killing she had observed three or more men come into the alley behind her house with a maroon automobile at approximately 2 PM in the afternoon; that they put this automobile into a garage which faces toward her residence from across the alley. She stated she believed that one of the

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men was taking the lining off the left inside part of the trunk or otherwise repairing it. She related that she did not know the make, year or model of this car.

When Mrs. REYES referred to the BIERNAT murder at different times during her story she referred to it as having occurred six months ago, a year and a half ago and two years ago. For general information, ANTHONY J. BIERNAT, a juke box operator, was abducted and slain January 7, 1963, at Kenosha, Wisconsin, and was believed to have been killed by hoodlums of the Wisconsin area.

Mrs. REYES stated that after seeing pictures of LEE OSWALD and JACK RUBY in the paper in connection with the recent assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY and the killing of LEE OSWALD at Dallas, Texas, she believed that the men she had seen in the alley approximately a week or so before the BIERNAT murder were in her opinion possibly OSWALD and RUBY.

Mrs. REYES stated that the following are the descriptions of the men she saw put the maroon car into the garage in the alley:

No. 1 man

A dark-complected male who stood on the left side of the maroon automobile and to her appeared not very tall but very thin. She stated that his body resembled that of OSWALD based on the picture she saw of OSWALD on the TV. She estimated his age as 25 - 27 and his height as 5'3" to 5'4".

No. 2 Man

She stated this man was heavy and merely walked around observing the activity of the other men. This individual she believed resembled JACK RUBY. She estimated his height as 5'2", his age as 50 - 51 and his weight as 225 pounds.

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No. 3 Man

This man appeared to be working on the lining in the trunk and had hair and face which she said resembled that of OSWALD. She described him as possibly having light blond hair, 5'11" and approximately 30 or 31 years of age.

The fourth male individual she stated she could not recall or give a description.

Mrs. REYES stated that approximately one week after the BIERNAT slaying at Kenosha, Wisconsin, she again saw No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 men at about 4 PM in the afternoon; that they came into the alley in a hurry and parked the maroon car in the garage and departed in another old automobile, which might possibly have been a Chevrolet. Mrs. REYES stated she could not identify the year or model, but that it was so old that it had a running board on either side and that it was either a dirty green or blue. Mrs. REYES stated she did not get the license.

Mrs. REYES advised that she has seen No. 2 and No. 3 Men on more recent occasions, but not individuals No. 1 and No. 4. She recalled that the last time she saw the men who looked like OSWALD and RUBY was on September 14, 1963, at approximately 4 PM in the afternoon, at which time they appeared to have trouble getting the maroon car into their garage. She stated she has not seen these individuals since that date. Mrs. REYES stated that she was fairly certain of this date due to the fact that her hours at the restaurant had been changed on or about this time.

Mrs. REYES stated that at the time of President KENNEDY's assassination and OSWALD's slaying at Dallas, Texas, she had watched TV as much as she possibly could, both during the day and evening hours to "keep up" with what was happening. She admitted she was very "upset" about the whole affair.

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While pointing to the door of the garage where the men reportedly had parked their maroon automobile, Mrs. REYES called attention to some chalk scrawling on the garage door which was approximately six inches in diameter and which was in the general form of a circle or was oblong. Mrs. REYES stated that this would be the figure of a head and that in the aperture where the mouth would be she could perceive the face of a clock. According to Mrs. REYES, the hands of the clock read twenty minutes to eleven and she stated that she believed that this was probably a signal or code for the men who had parked the maroon automobile.

Investigating Agent observed the chalk scrawling, but could see no resemblance to the figure of a head of a man, nor did there appear to be the face of a clock amid the various chalk lines. Further, it appeared the lines appeared to have no particular pattern and only by imagination could one figure be said to bear the resemblance to anything and this was some similarity to the letter "J."

Mrs. REYES stated that she has been going to the Milwaukee County Hospital for some time and that upon visits to the hospital she is given a prescription of pills periodically. She stated that when she takes these pills they make her "feel happy."

Inasmuch as there is no indication that OSWALD or RUBY were in this area at that time, no other investigation is being conducted by Milwaukee unless desired.

No inserts or FD-302's are being forwarded.

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