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URGENT 12-12-63 2-07 PM CST MH
 TO DIRECTOR 44-24016
 FROM SAC, DALLAS 44-1639 3P

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Martin
W. J. Dale
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JACK L. RUBY, AKA/ LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, DECD, VIC, CR.
 OO DALLAS

RE BUREAU TEL TO DALLAS FOUR SEVENTEEN PM, DEC ELEVEN,
 INSTRUCTING IMMEDIATE INTERVIEWS BE CONDUCTED WITH JACK RENFRO/
 AND JAMES KERR, REPORTEDLY BOTH ASSOCIATED WITH WCAP-TV, FT.
 WORTH.

FOR INFO BUREAU, JAMES KERR, BUREAU CHIEF, WCAP-TV
 NEWS, WITH OFFICES DALLAS, INTERVIEWED BY DALLAS DEC FOUR LAST,
 RESULTS SUCH INTERVIEW INCORPORATED IN REPORT SA MANNING C.
 CLEMENTS, DALLAS, DEC ELEVEN, PAGE FOUR THIRTYNINE, EN ROUTE.
 BUREAU. THIS INTERVIEW WITH KERR PREDICATED ON ALLEGATION
 RECEIVED FROM ONE W. THOMAS PETIT, NBC NEWS CORRESPONDENT,
 LOS ANGELES, CALIF, TO EFFECT KERR AND ONE CHARLES MURPHY
 REPORTEDLY OBSERVED RUBY IN OFFICE DALLAS COUNTY DA HENRY WADE,
 AFTERNOON NOV TWENTYTWO LAST SUBSEQUENT TO ASSASSINATION.

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IN INTERVIEW, KERR STATED NOV TWENTYFOUR LAST AT TIME OF SHOOTING OF OSWALD HE WAS STATIONED AT DALLAS COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANTICIPATING NEWS COVERAGE OF OSWALDS TRANSFER FROM DALLAS CITY JAIL TO COUNTY JAIL, AND, THEREFORE, WAS NOT WITNESS DALLAS PD BASEMENT TO SHOOTING OF OSWALD BY RUBY.

DISCLAIMED KNOWLEDGE ANY UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS PERMITTED TO ENTER BASEMENT AREA AND HAD NO INFO THAT ANY PERSONS, INCLUDING POLICE OFFICERS, CONSPIRED WITH RUBY AND/OR WILFULLY PERMITTED KILLING OF OSWALD.

KERR SAID RUBY NOT KNOWN PERSONALLY TO HIM AND HAD NO RECOLLECTION SEEING RUBY DURING PERIOD NOV TWENTYTWO THROUGH TWENTYFOUR LAST, SPECIFICALLY DISCLAIMING KNOWLEDGE RUBY APPEARED DALLAS COUNTY DA-S OFFICE, NOV TWENTYTWO LAST SUBSEQUENT TO SHOOTING. STATED DID NOT KNOW OSWALD AND DID NOT KNOW OF ANY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN RUBY AND OSWALD.

NO RECORD, DALLAS, OF ANY PRIOR INTERVIEW WITH JACK RENFRO. RENFRO HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS CAMERAMAN FOR KTVT-TV, CHANNEL ELEVEN, FT WORTH, TEX, WHO RESIDES AND ASSIGNED DALLAS, TEX, FOR THIS STATION.

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BOTH RENFRO AND KERR BEING INTERVIEWED TODAY RE CURRENT ALLEGATION, AND SUMMARY TELETYPE OR RESULTS WILL BE FURNISHED BUREAU THIS DATE.

BUREAU NOTE THIS ALLEGATION IS SIMILAR IN NATURE TO PREVIOUS ALLEGATION TO EFFECT RUBY GAINED ACCESS TO PD BASEMENT BY ASSISTING TWO WBAP-TV CAMERAMEN PUSH TV CAMERA MOUNTED ON TRI-POD INTO BASEMENT AREA. THIS ALLEGATION RESOLVED BY DALLAS AS UNFOUNDED THROUGH IDENTIFICATION OF THREE PERSONS IN QUESTION AS EMPLOYEES OF WBAP-TV, NAMELY, DAVID A. TIMMONS, JOHN H. TANKERSLEY, AND JAMES TURNER. FOR DETAILS, BUREAU REFER TO REPORT SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS, DALLAS, NOV THIRTY LAST, SPECIFICALLY PAGES ONE THIRTYEIGHT THRU ONE FORTYONE.

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