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TO: Director, FBI (44-24016) and

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FROM: SAC, Dallas (44-1639)(P)

JACK LEON RUBY, Aka.;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka (DECEASED) - VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS

(OO: Dallas)

Re Bureau teletype to Dallas, 12/10/63 and Bureau telephone authority on same date, for Dallas to promulgate instructions to all offices.

Bureau has advised, "It can be anticipated that great public interest in this matter will continue for years to come resulting in recurring speculation and allegations as to why RUBY killed OSWALD, how RUBY gained access to the basement, whether there was any connection between RUBY and OSWALD, whether any person conspired with RUBY to kill OSWALD, and whether any person having color of law wilfully permitted OSWALD to be killed.

"All necessary investigation must be conducted to resolve each of these points as completely as possible. This will include interviews with all persons known to have been present when OSWALD was killed and interviews with all of RUBY's known associates such as the persons whose names were found on RUBY's person and in his car on November 24, 1963, as well as checking out his long distance telephone calls, bank accounts, and every other source of information concerning RUBY's activities.

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Special Agent in Charge

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"You have previously been advised of the importance of establishing as much information as possible concerning RUBY's movements on November 22, 23, and 24, 1963.

"ALL SUCH INVESTIGATION IS TO BE CONDUCTED ON A TOP PRIORITY BASIS."

Auxiliary offices will be sent leads by teletype and results of investigation are to be sent to Dallas in appropriate FD-302's or inserts. (25 copies) within 3 days. Auxiliary offices should not furnish Bureau copies of FD-302's and inserts. This does not relieve an auxiliary office of advising the Bureau and Dallas immediately of highly significant information. Do not assemble FD-302's and inserts.

The Dallas Division is attempting to categorize information for assistance in assembling reports under the following headings:

I. MURDER OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD

This category is essentially complete, deals with time, place, cause of death, booking procedures, tracing of gun, prosecutive action, and RUBY's own statements.

II. SECURITY AFFORDED LEE HARVEY OSWALD BY DALLAS, TEXAS, POLICE DEPARTMENT

This category, essentially completed, includes eye witness accounts of police officers having responsibility, of news media representatives, RUBY's association with Dallas

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police officers, his own version of how he managed to evade security precautions, allegations of active assistance or conspiracy with RUBY by police or others, failure of officers to execute individual responsibilities.

III. PERSONAL HISTORY, ACTIVITIES, ASSOCIATIONS AND ARREST RECORD OF JACK LEON RUBY

Subdivisions include vital statistic information, interviews with RUBY re background, interviews with relatives, friends, employees, associates and acquaintances; military service; business affiliation; neighborhood investigation; travel of RUBY outside Dallas; movements during period 11/22-24/63; union activities; and subversive affiliations.

IV. RESULTS OF SEARCHES OF THE PERSON, AUTOMOBILE, AND RESIDENCE OF RUBY.

This heading is of little consequence to auxiliary offices since results of interviews with persons whose names, telephone numbers, etc., were found in his possession should be categorized under one of the subdivisions of item III above, normally.

V. ALLEGATIONS OF ASSOCIATION BETWEEN RUBY AND OSWALD

This section would include only positive allegations that RUBY and OSWALD knew each other, have been together, communicated, etc., or investigation to disprove previous allegations of such.

In submitting FD-302's and inserts, all offices are requested to staple a 3x5 card to each FD-302 or insert showing the principal category and subdivision to which the material relates. This would include the word "administrative" if the information should logically go in that section of a report. Such 3x5 cards should include a brief synopsis of the information included. (Administrative pages should include the words, "COVER PAGE," at the bottom).

All offices are requested to immediately review results of interviews heretofore conducted in their respective divisions for names of individuals mentioned as relatives, friends, associates, etc., and proceed promptly to interview those not heretofore interviewed. All interviews, unless

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common sense indicates such is not logical, should include the specific questions as to any subversive affiliations of RUBY; any association between RUBY and OSWALD; any knowledge of a conspiracy on the part of any other person with RUBY to kill OSWALD; knowledge of close connections between RUBY and Dallas police officers; and knowledge of travel of RUBY, both in the United States and foreign countries. Wherever possible, dates, places and means by which information can be verified should be established.

With reference to FD-302's and inserts being prepared by auxiliary offices, it is requested holes be punched in same in order that they will be ready for immediate assembling after review by the Dallas Office.