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URGENT 12-14-63 6-30 PM CST HEP

TO DIRECTOR /44-24016 AND SAC DALLAS /44-1639/

FROM SAC BIRMINGHAM /44-1110/

JACK LEON RUBY, AKA/ LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA /DECEASED/  
DASH VICTIM. CR. OO DALLAS.

RE DALLAS TELETYPE TO CLEVELAND, NEWARK, AND BIRMINGHAM,  
DECEMBER THIRTEEN, SIXTYTHREE.

PAUL R. JONES, ONE ONE TWO ZERO, <sup>TEXAS</sup> GRAYLYNN DRIVE, VESTAVIA HILLS,  
ALABAMA, INTERVIEWED THIS DATE BY SAS RALPH N. BUTLER AND J. RICHARD  
MILLER. JONES STATED HE FIRST MET JACK RUBY AT CONGRESS HOTEL,  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, ABOUT EARLY FALL OF NINETEEN FORTYSIX, AS BEST  
HE COULD RECALL. STATED RUBY WAS RESIDING AT CONGRESS HOTEL AND  
REASON FOR HIS BEING IN CHICAGO WAS TO DISCUSS SLOT MACHINE AND  
POLICIES BUSINESS WITH PAUL <sup>ILL</sup> MARRIOLLA AND JIMMIE <sup>ILL</sup> WEINBERG, BOTH NOW  
DECEASED. JONES WAS WALKING IN COMPANY OF TWO AFOREMENTIONED MEN IN  
CONGRESS HOTEL AND RAN INTO JACK RUBY. JACK RUBY/S SISTER, EVA <sup>U.S.A.</sup> GRANT,  
HAD ARRANGED THE MEETING BETWEEN THE AFOREMENTIONED INDIVIDUALS.

RUBY SOMETIME LATER MOVED TO DALLAS, TEXAS. JONES STATED HE HAD NO

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DIRECT BUSINESS DEALINGS WITH RUBY, HOWEVER HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH RUBY ON A FRIENDLY BASIS ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS AND CONSIDERED HIM TO BE AN QUOTE "ACQUAINTANCE" UNQUOTE, RATHER THAN A FRIEND. HE DESCRIBED RUBY AS BEING A PHYSICAL FITNESS BUG, A DAPPER DRESSER, AND A LADIES MAN. HE STATED RUBY IN HIS ESTIMATION WAS CAPABLE OF DOING ANYTHING TO ACCOMPLISH WHAT HE SET OUT TO DO, INCLUDING SHOOTING OSWALD OR THE PRESIDENT. STATED HE WAS ALSO ACQUAINTED WITH HYMIE RUBENSTEIN, <sup>A.S.A.</sup> BROTHER OF JACK RUBY. STATED JACK RUBY MUST HAVE BEEN PAYING OFF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IN DALLAS, TEXAS, OTHERWISE HE COULD NOT HAVE OPERATED THE BUSINESSES AND BEEN PERMITTED TO PUT ON THE QUOTE "RAW SHOWS" UNQUOTE THAT HE DID. SAID HE BASED THIS ON HIS OWN ACTIVITIES IN HAVING HAD TO PAY OFF IN ORDER TO OPERATE IN DALLAS.

JONES STATED HE SAW RUBY ABOUT TEN DAYS PRIOR TO THE ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT IN DALLAS, TEXAS. SAW RUBY AT RUBY/S CLUB, /CARROUSEL/, AND ASKED RUBY HOW HE WAS GETTING ALONG. RUBY SAID HE WAS NOT DOING ANY GOOD AND SAID QUOTE "HIS COMPETITORS HAVE BECOME HIS ENEMIES" UNQUOTE. HE ASKED RUBY IF HE COULD HELP, AND RUBY REPLIED THAT HE GOT HIMSELF INTO THE SITUATION, AND SAID HE HAD TO GET HIMSELF OUT. JONES STATED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT RUBY MEANT BY THIS STATEMENT AND ASSUMED RUBY MEANT IT INVOLVED

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SOME PROBLEM IN THE NIGHTCLUB BUSINESS.

*Police Department*

JONES STATED HE HAS KNOWN <sup>TEXAS</sup> CAPTAIN FRITZ, DPD, FOR THIRTY YEARS, AND POLICE CHIEF ~~CURRY~~ <sup>HEARD</sup> FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS. SAID DID NOT BELIEVE GURRY HAS ABILITY OR STABILITY TO DO THE JOB, THAT IF CAPTAIN FRITZ HAD BEEN HANDLING THE OSWALD ARREST WITH COMPLETE AUTHORITY, OSWALD WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN KILLED. SAID HE DOES NOT KNOW HOW RUBY WAS ALLOWED TO BE IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND REITERATED OPINION RUBY MUST HAVE BEEN PAYING OFF SOMEONE IN THE PD. STATED HE DID NOT KNOW OF ANY OF RUBY/S ACTIVITIES, OTHER THAN THOSE IN THE DALLAS AREA. SAID HE NEVER HEARD OF OSWALD PRIOR TO ASSASSINATION AND HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY RELATIONSHIP WHATSOEVER BETWEEN RUBY AND OSWALD.

JONES STATED HE COULD FIND OUT WHAT JACK RUBY/S MOTIVE OR REASON WAS FOR KILLING OSWALD, AND IF THERE WAS ANY EXISTING PRIOR RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OSWALD AND RUBY IF HE WENT TO DALLAS. FURTHER STATED HE COULD FIND OUT IF THERE WAS ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN JACK RUBY AND THE DALLAS PD IN REGARD TO THE ASSASSINATION. JONES OFFERED TO GO TO DALLAS, ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE UNDER ROUTINE CONDITIONS AS HE HAS IN THE PAST, AND WITHIN A WEEK OR TEN DAYS OBTAIN THE ABOVE MENTIONED INFORMATION, IF HE WAS PERMITTED TO CONTACT RUBY. STATED THERE WERE SOME FRIENDS OF HIS IN THE DALLAS PD,  
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THE NAMES OF WHOM HE DID NOT CARE TO DIVULGE AT THIS PARTICULAR TIME, AS WELL AS OTHER ACQUAINTANCES IN DALLAS AREA HE WOULD CONTACT. HE WOULD BE WILLING TO MAKE THIS TRIP TO DALLAS AND FURNISH INFORMATION TO ONE SPECIFIC NAMED INDIVIDUAL TO BE CONTACTED BY HIM IN DALLAS OFFICE OF FBI, TO WHOM HE WOULD REPORT, PROVIDED HIS EXPENSES WOULD BE PAID FOR THIS TRIP. HE FURTHER STATED HE COULD NOT GUARANTEE RESULTS BUT IT WAS HIS HONEST OPINION HE COULD GET THE ANSWERS TO THESE AND OTHER QUESTIONS, DUE TO HIS CONNECTIONS AND ACQUAINTANCES IN THE DALLAS AREA. SAID THAT IF FBI WAS AGREEABLE FOR HIM TO MAKE SUCH A TRIP, IT WOULD HAVE TO BE ON A HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL BASIS, AND NO ONE OTHER THAN HIS CONTACT NAMED BY THE FBI WOULD KNOW THE PURPOSE OF HIS TRIP, AND THAT HE WAS FURNISHING OR ATTEMPTING TO FURNISH INFORMATION TO THE FBI. STATED THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD HIS WIFE BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED TRIP AND HIS OFFER AS SHE WAS AWARE OF HIS ACTIVITIES ON A VERY LIMITED BASIS AND THAT SHOULD SHE FIND OUT ABOUT HIS ACTIVITIES THROUGH THE FBI OR SOURCES, HE WOULD NOT COOPERATE ANY FURTHER. SAID HIS REASON OR MOTIVE FOR COOPERATING OR OFFERING TO OBTAIN THIS INFORMATION WAS THAT HE WAS PATRIOTIC IN HIS OWN WAY AND HE LOVED THIS COUNTRY, AND WAS WILLING TO HELP THE FBI IF HE COULD. HE CLAIMED HE HAD NO ULTERIOR MOTIVE.

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DALLAS, AS OFFICE OF ORIGIN, IS IN BEST POSITION TO EVALUATE JONES/ OFFER AND THEREFORE ANY RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING POSSIBLE USE OF JONES AS INFORMANT IS BEING LEFT TO DESCRETION OF DALLAS, WHICH OFFICE HAS CONSIDERABLE BACKGROUND INFO CONCERNING HIM. BIRMINGHAM BELIEVES THAT DUE TO JONES/ ADMITTED BACKGROUND IN VARIOUS GAMBLING AND HOODLUM ACTIVITIES, PLUS THE FACT HE APPEARS TO BE A GOOD CON MAN, THERE IS A POSSIBLE ULTERIOR MOTIVE BEHIND JONES/ OFFER OF HIS SERVICES AND HE MUST BE DEALT WITH IN MOST CAUTIOUS AND CIRCUMSPECT FASHION.

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