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 TO DIRECTOR, AND SACS DALLAS, HOUSTON, LOS ANGELES AND SAN ANTONIO  
 FROM SAC, PORTLAND /44-225/ 3 P  
 LEE HARVEY OSWALD. IS DASH R. *B. Approval 1927*  
 EDWIN PHILLIPS, TWO FOUR ZERO EIGHT WHITEOAK, HOUSTON, TEXAS.

LONG DASH HAUL DRIVER FOR M. W. MC CURDY TRUCK COMPANY, FOUR ZERO NINE NCRA/S. LANE, HOUSTON, CONTACTED PORTLAND DIVISION FROM PORTLAND BAR DECEMBER NINE LAST. IN SIGNED STATEMENT SAME NIGHT PHILLIPS CLAIMED THAT ON RECENT TRIP TO LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, HE VISITED THREE BARS AND HEARD SEPARATE INDIVIDUAL IN EACH DECLARE THAT FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS WAS AVAILABLE TO ANYONE WHO WOULD KILL JACK RUBY. FROM LOG BOOK, FIXED DATE AS NOVEMBER TWO NINE LAST. OFFERS ALLEGEDLY MADE ON BEHALF OF UNDERWORLD WHICH WANTS TO SHUT RUBY UP. BARS WERE MARKET CAFE, JOHNNYS BAR AND LANCASHIRE PHILLIPS SPELLING/ HOTEL BAR, ALL ON SEVENTH STREET, LOS ANGELES. PHILLIPS IDENTIFIED MAN MAKING OFFER IN MARKET CAFE ONLY AS QUOTE LITTLE JOE UNQUOTE AND ONE IN LANCASHIRE AS NEGRO REFERRED TO AS QUOTE BLACK JACK UNQUOTE. PHILLIPS CLAIMED HE HAD AT HIS HOME IN HOUSTON, BUSINESS CARD OF MAN MAKING OFFER AT

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JOHNNYS BAR, BUT CALL TO HOME NIGHT OF DECEMBER NINE FAILED TO LOCATE CARD. PHILLIPS WAS TO DRIVE TRUCK FROM PORTLAND TO WENATCHEE, WASHINGTON, NIGHT OF DECEMBER NINE BUT EXPECTED TO RETURN TO HOUSTON HOME SATURDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER FOURTEEN NEXT. PHILLIPS CLAIMED TWO OTHER TRUCK DRIVERS HEARD PROPOSITION AT LANCASHIRE BAR AND CAN VERIFY. <sup>Texas</sup> IDENTIFIED THEM AS TONY DAVIS, DRIVER FOR JAMES SHAW, TRUCK BROKER, <sup>1115</sup> HOUSTON, AND TOM BAILEY, DRIVER FOR STEWART LEASING COMPANY, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. PHILLIPS DESCRIBED QUOTE LITTLE JOE UNQUOTE, WHO ALLEGEDLY MADE OFFER AT MARKET CAFE BAR AS WHITE, ABOUT THIRTY FIVE, ABOUT FIVE FEET SIX INCHES, ON HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE POUNDS, RECEDING LIGHT BROWN HAIR, WEARING RING IN RIGHT EAR. DESCRIBED QUOTE BLACK JACK UNQUOTE WHO ALLEGEDLY MADE OFFER AT LANCASHIRE AS VERY LIGHT NEGRO, ABOUT SIXTY, ABOUT FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS, SLENDER, VERY GRAY HAIR, VERY WELL DRESSED. SAID TO HAVE FLASHED LARGE ROLL OF BILLS. MAN REPORTEDLY MAKING PROPOSITION AT JOHNNYS BAR DESCRIBED ONLY AS WHITE, ABOUT THIRTY FIVE, ABOUT FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE. PHILLIPS NORMALLY DRIVES WITH PARTNER D. M. LITTLE WHO ACCOMPANIED HIM TO LOS ANGELES, BUT PHILLIPS CLAIMS LITTLE NOT PRESENT DURING ABOVE. Little Texas

PHILLIPS DESCRIBED AS THIRTY SIX, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, TWO HUNDRED TEN POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, HAZEL EYES, RUDDY COMPLEXION, CLAIMS ELEVEN YEARS IN U. S. MARINES, MARRIED, WIFE JUNE, TWO MARRIED CHILDREN.

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HOUSTON WILL CONTACT PHILLIPS UPON HIS RETURN TO HOUSTON AND OBTAIN BUSINESS CARD CONTAINING NAME AND ADDRESS OF MAN MAKING PROPOSITION AT JOHNNYS BAR. WILL INTERVIEW TONY DAVIS WHO DRIVES FOR JAMES SHAW, TRUCK BROKER, AS TO EVENTS WHICH OCCURRED AT LANCASHIRE HOTEL BAR. HE SUPPOSEDLY CAN VERIFY THE FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLAR OFFER. WILL INTERVIEW D. M. LITTLE, DRIVER FOR M. W. MC CURDY TRUCK COMPANY, AS TO ANY KNOWLEDGE HE MIGHT HAVE AS TO ABOVE ACTIVITIES IN LOS ANGELES AND ENDEAVOR TO LEARN IN PROCESS HIS ASSESSMENT OF PHILLIPS. WILL SEARCH OFFICE INDICES AND CHECK WITH HOUSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING PHILLIPS.

SAN ANTONIO WILL INTERVIEW TOM BAILEY, DRIVER FOR STEWART LEASING COMPANY AS TO THE EVENTS WHICH OCCURRED AT THE LANCASHIRE HOTEL BAR IN LOS ANGELES. HE SUPPOSEDLY CAN VERIFY THE FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLAR PROPOSITION.

LOS ANGELES WILL DETERMINE IF MARKET CAFE BAR, JOHNNYS BAR AND LANCASHIRE HOTEL BAR EXIST AND ENDEAVOR TO DETERMINE IF SUCH INDIVIDUAL AS QUOTE LITTLE JOE UNQUOTE IS KNOWN AT MARKET CAFE AND QUOTE BLACK JACK UNQUOTE AT LANCASHIRE HOTEL BAR. IF ADVISABLE WILL THEN INTERVIEW LOGICAL EMPLOYEES AT BOTH ESTABLISHMENTS AS WELL AS JOHNNYS BAR TO DETERMINE ANY KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLAR PROPOSITION AS PHILLIPS DESCRIBED.

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