

URGENT 12-11-63 4-55 PM LMB

TO - DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS
FROM - SAC, PITTSBURGH /44-403/ 2P

JACK L. RUBY, AKA/ LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA PAREN DECEASED
END PAREN DASH VICTIM, CIVIL RIGHTS. OO - DALLAS.

RE DALLAS TEL DECEMBER TEN LAST.

JACK LAWRENCE, ONE FOUR FOUR TENTH AVENUE, SOUTH
CHARLESTON, WVA, ADVISED TODAY THAT HE DID NOT KNOW THE
SUBJECT OR VICTIM AND HAD NEVER SEEN EIGHTER ONE PRIOR TO THE
SHOOTINGS IN DALLAS ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO AND TWENTYFOUR LAST.
HE FURTHER STATED THAT HE HAD NO FIRSTHAND INFO AND EVERYTHING
HE KNEW WAS HEARSAY.

RE VICTIM, HE STATED THAT HE HAD CALLED THE FBI IN DALLAS
BY TELEPHONE TO ADVISE OF A SITUATION WHICH THE PERSONS
INVOLVED DID NOT REPORT. HE STATED THAT ASSISTANT SALES MANAGER
PIZZO AND SALESMAN AL BOGARD OF THE DOWNTOWN LINCOLN MERCURY
COMPANY IN DALLAS IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT KENNEDY DISCUSSED THE FACT THAT ABOUT TEN DAYS
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BEFORE THE VICTIM HAD BEEN IN THEIR PLACE OF BUSINESS LOOKING
AT A THIRTY FIVE HUNDRED^D DOLLAR AUTOMOBILE WHICH HE TEST DROVE
ALONG THE VERY SAME ROUTE TAKEN BY PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND
HE PASSE^DS THE SPOT WHERE THE ASSASSINATION TOOK PLACE. AFTER
THE TEST DRIVE, PRUCHASE PAPERS WERE DRAWN UP BUT VICTIM
STATED THAT HE D^IDD NOT DESIRE TO TAKE THE CAR AT THAT TIME,
BUT WOULD BE BACK IN THREE WEEKS TO SECURE THE CAR AND PAY
FOR IT IN FULL IN CASH.

AS TO LAWRENCE BEING INVOLVED IN ANY PRO CASTRO ORGANIZATION
HE STATED THAT HE WAS IN THE SERVICE IN JANUARY, NINETEEN FIFTY
NINE WHEN CASTRO OVERTHREW THE PRIOR GOVERNMENT IN CUBA AND
THAT HE WAS VERY FAVORABLE TO THE ACTION CASTRO WAS TAKING
AS WERE MANY OTHERS WHO WERE IN THE SERVICE AT THAT TIME. HE
STATED HE WAS INTERESTED IN HELPING CASTRO, BUT THAT HE WAS
DISCHARGED FROM THE MILITARY SERVICE TOO LATE TO DO ANY GOOD.
HE STATED THAT HE HAS SINCE CHANGED HIS OPINION OF CASTRO
AND WOULD NOT DO ANYTHING IN ANY WAY TO ASSIST HIM BECAUSE
OF HIS ACTIONS SINCE TAKING CONTROL IN CUBA.

FO THREE ZERO TWO FOLLOWS TO DALLAS.

END AND ACK PLS

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