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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016)

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

SUBJECT: JACK L. RUBY, aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
(Deceased) - VICTIM
CR
OO: Dallas

Re WFO letter to Bureau dated 12/17/63 and Bureau airtel to Dallas dated 12/18/63, both referring to correspondence between RUBY and one ROBERT B. CHASM, National Bank of Commerce, Washington, D.C.

Investigation at Dallas disclosed CHASM not employed by, or known to National Bank of Commerce, Dallas, Texas. Credit and criminal at Dallas was negative on CHASM. It is noted from the enclosures to referenced WFO letter, the envelope addressed to CHASM contains a notation at the extreme bottom thereof "Has acct. in your bank". It appears possibly the donation reportedly received by RUBY from CHASM could have been in the form of a check, money order or cashier's check drawn on the Bank of Commerce, Washington, D. C. with the natural presumption on RUBY's part that this person was a depositor with that bank or could be located through the bank.

In view of the above, WFO is requested to again cause a search of bank files in effort to identify CHASM as a customer of the bank and if this proves negative, consideration should be given to possibility the check may have been a spurious instrument and upon presentation to the Bank of Commerce was returned as NSF or no account. WFO also consider check of usual sources Metropolitan Washington, D.C. area (including suburban Virginia and Maryland), as well as credit sources and attempt to identify CHASM.

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Approved: W.C. Wick
Special Agent in Charge

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