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FROM SAC, DALLAS 44-1639 5-P.

also known as:

JACK L. RUBY, AKA. LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA - VICTIM - DECEASED. CR.

REBUTEL TO DALLAS DEC. NINETEEN LAST.

RUBY INTERVIEWED DEC. TWENTYONE, SIXTYTHREE AT CO. JAIL, DALLAS, TEXAS, FROM ONE FIFTY P. M. TO FIVE P. M. IN PRESENCE OF RUBY-S ATTORNEYS.

RUBY STATES ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST HE LEFT WESTERN UNION OFFICE IN DALLAS AND WALKED DIRECTLY TOWARD POLICE DEPT. BLDG. AS HE APPROACHED MAIN STREET RAMP GOING TO BASEMENT GARAGE, A POLICE CAR DRIVEN BY LT. PIERCE CAME OUT THIS RAMP ENTERING ONTO MAIN STREET. A POLICE OFFICER WHO HAD BEEN IN FRONT OF RAMP WALKED TOWARD RAMP AND STOOPED TO LOOK INSIDE POLICE CAR. RUBY, WITHOUT PAUSING, WALKED DOWN RAMP AND ENTERED BASEMENT. Dallas, Texas, Police Dept.

RUBY DENIES KNOWING FORMER POLICE OFFICER NAPOLEON J. DANIELS OR OFFICER ROY EUGENE MAUGHN. DENIES SEEING DANIELS OR ANY OTHER PERSON AROUND MAIN ST. RAMP OTHER THAN LT. PIERCE IN POLICE CAR AND OFFICER STANDING IN FRONT OF RAMP, WHOSE NAME HE DOES NOT KNOW. HE DENIES SEEING ANYONE OTHER THAN LT. PIERCE LEAVING FROM MAIN STREET RAMP AT TIME RUBY ENTERED.

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RUBY CLAIMS HAD GUN IN RIGHT FRONT POCKET OF TROUSERS AND NOT IN COAT POCKET. STATES DID NOT HAVE HANDS IN POCKET WHEN HE WALKED DOWN RAMP. CLAIMS HE DID NOT SPEAK TO ANYONE IN BASEMENT PRIOR TO SHOOTING VICTIM AND DID NOT RECOGNIZE ANYONE IN BASEMENT PRIOR TO SHOOTING.


HAD NO PRESS OR LAW ENFORCEMENT IDENTIFICATION OF ANY KIND AND EXHIBITED NOTHING TO ANYONE EITHER PRIOR TO OR AFTER ENTERING BASEMENT.

RUBY DENIES ANY CONSPIRACY BETWEEN DANIELS, VAUGHN, OR ANY OTHER PERSON. RUBY STATES THAT NO ONE SPOKE TO HIM WHILE HE WAS IN BASEMENT OR AFTER HE ARRIVED IN BASEMENT UNTIL AFTER HE SHOT OSWALD.

RUBY STATES HAS HAD NO HEALTH PROBLEMS, DOES NOT HAVE STEEL PLATE IN HEAD. STATES MOTHER WAS IN INSANE ASYLUM PRIMARILY DUE TO FAMILY SITUATION INVOLVING ALCOHOLIC FATHER AND CHANGE OF LIFE PERIOD. STATES IN NINETEEN FIFTYTWO HE WENT BROKE IN DALLAS NIGHT CLUB BUSINESS, WAS MENTALLY DEPRESSED AND QUOTE "HIBERNATED" UNQUOTE FOR THREE OR FOUR MONTHS IN DALLAS, REFUSING HUMAN COMPANIONSHIP.

RUBY STATES BORN IN CHICAGO WHERE LIVED UNTIL NINETEEN THIRTYTHREE, SPENT SHORT TIME IN LOS ANGELES, THEN WENT TO SAN FRANCISCO SAME YEAR. RETURNED TO CHICAGO NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN WHERE REMAINED UNTIL NINETEEN FORTYONE. IN NINETEEN FORTYONE WAS QUOTE "ON THE ROAD" UNQUOTE IN

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EASTERN STATES, NO FIXED ADDRESS, SELLING PUNCH BOARDS, RETURNED TO CHICAGO SAME YEAR. SPENT BRIEF PERIOD IN ST. LOUIS, NINETEEN FORTYTWO, BACK TO CHICAGO SAME YEAR. STATED IN MILITARY SERVICE NINETEEN FORTYTHREE TO FORTYSIX, MOVED TO DALLAS NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN AND RETURNED TO CHICAGO BRIEFLY SAME YEAR, RETURNED TO DALLAS IN NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN AND HAS RESIDED IN DALLAS CONTINUOUSLY SINCE. DENIES ANY OTHER RESIDENCES. DENIES OPERATING NIGHT CLUBS OR OTHER BUSINESSES ELSEWHERE SINCE COMING TO DALLAS.

STATES WAS IN WINDSOR, ONTARIO, FEW MONTHS, NINETEEN TWENTYNINE-THIRTY, WAS IN JUAREZ, MEXICO ONCE IN NINETEEN THIRTYTHREE WHILE EN ROUTE TO CALIFORNIA, DENIES ANY OTHER TRIPS TO MEXICO. WAS IN CUBA IN NINETEEN FIFTYNINE FOR EIGHT TO TEN DAYS VACATION TRIP. DENIES ANY OTHER CUBAN TRIPS OR OTHER TRAVEL OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES.

RUBY. DENIES MEMBERSHIP IN ANY SUBVERSIVE OR POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS OF ANY NATURE, SPECIFICALLY ANY INTEREST IN CUBAN POLITICAL AFFAIRS, OR AFFILIATION WITH FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE. DENIES ANY QUOTE "GUNRUNNING UNQUOTE" ACTIVITIES EXCEPT TO STATE THAT A FEW YEARS AGO READ IN PAPER ABOUT INDIVIDUAL, NAME NOT RECALLED

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RESIDING IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, AREA WHO WAS SUPPOSEDLY RUNNING GUNS TO CASTRO AT A TIME WHEN QUOTE "CASTRO WAS POPULAR IN THE UNITED STATES" UNQUOTE. STATED ATTEMPTED TO CALL THIS INDIVIDUAL WITH VIEW TO QUOTE "MAKING A BUCK" UNQUOTE THROUGH PROMOTION OF JEEPS FOR SALE TO CUBA. STATED HAS ATTENDED NO MEETINGS OF ANY SORT IN CONNECTION WITH CUBAN AFFAIRS.

DENIES ANY UNION AFFILIATION EXCEPT ASSOCIATION WITH SCRAP IRON AND JUNK DEALERS UNION, CHICAGO, NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN.

RUBY ADMITS TRAVEL TO HOUSTON AND EDNA, TEXAS, AND NEW ORLEANS, LA. SUMMER OF SIXTYTHREE, NEW ORLEANS TRIP TO ATTEMPT TO SECURE SERVICES OF QUOTE "JADA" UNQUOTE, A NIGHT CLUB STRIPPER. STATES FLEW TO NEW YORK SUMMER SIXTYTHREE TO PROTEST ACTIVITIES OF COMPETITORS TO UNION OFFICIALS. DENIES RECOLLECTION OF ANY OTHER TRAVEL OUTSIDE DALLAS DURING CURRENT YEAR. FURNISHED DETAILS OF TRAVEL IN PAST YEARS TO OTHER POINTS IN UNITED STATES WHICH APPEAR TO HAVE NO IMPORTANCE. STATES HAS NEVER BEEN OUTSIDE CITY OF DALLAS WITH ANY DALLAS POLICE OFFICERS. RUBY DENIES HIRING ANY POLICE OFFICER AT HIS CLUB OR IN ANY CAPACITY FOR ANYTHING. DENIES HAVING LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

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OR PRESS CARD.

RUBY EMPHATICALLY DENIES ANY PREVIOUS ACQUAINTANCE OR ASSOCIATION WITH OR KNOWLEDGE OF OSWALD OR EVER HEARING HIS NAME PRIOR TO THE ASSASSINATION.

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