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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016)
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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-974)

SUBJECT: JACK LEON RUBY aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD VICTIM
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ReNYtel to Bureau and Dallas, 12/10/63,
12:45 a.m. and NY airtel to Bureau and Dallas, 12/11/63.

IN INTERVIEW WITH NEWSMEN

...HENRY MACHIRELLA, reporter for the New York Daily News, on 12/16/63, said he was in the basement of Dallas PD, when OSWALD was shot, 11/24/63. He did not believe that security offered by Dallas PD was strict enough.

Someone possibly W. FOWLER, reporter for the Dallas Morning News, told him that a 16 year old high school girl reporter for a high school newspaper was in the basement at the time of the shooting.

MACHIRELLA had no information regarding the conspiracy to kill OSWALD, he did not know of any prior relationship between RUBY and OSWALD, and he did not see OSWALD any time between 11/22/63 and 11/24/63.

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He knew of the following reporters who were in the basement, PEGGY LNU, reporter for the Dallas Bureau of the Associated Press, GENE MILLER, reporter for the Miami Herald, TONY RIPPLEY, reporter for the New York Time, and FRANCOIS LNU, representative of the French Press.

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