FBITransmit the following in . Date: 12/31/63 AIRTEL (Type in plain text or code) AIR MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing) TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016) FROM SAC, DALLAS (44-1639) RE: JACK L RUBY, aka; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka - VICTIM (DEC.) (00 DL) Re Miami airtel 12/26/63 to Dallas. On 12/21/63 CARLOS VILLA, 1450 Coral Way, Miami, furnished the Miami Office with a letter received from a friend of his named JOSE ANTONIO JUAN, who had received the letter from his son living in Cuba. Hiami furnished a copy of the letter with an English translation for information of "RUBENSTEIN", apparently referring to subject was in Cuba "a little less than a year ago" visiting a Mr. PRANSKI. Mr. VILL Reference is made to a statement in this letter that "KUBENSTEIN", apparently referring to subject was in cube a little less than a year ago" visiting a Mr. PRANSKI. Mr. VILLA indicated Mm. THAN had been adviced by his con in Havana that indicated Mr. JUAN had been advised by his son in Havana that PRANSKI is either a Czech or a Pole who is supposedly a close friend of FIDEL CASTRO. He stated the return address on the envelope is fictitious. Copies of the communication and the translation furnished by Miami are enclosed for Bureau. It is requested such investigation as may be possible through CIA or otherwise be conducted to determine the identity 3 Bureau (Encs + 2 CLOSURE MCC: LAC REC 33, 1, 1, (7) MINCLOSURE ATTACHED C C- YVICK Approved: \_ Special Agent in Charge 516 CTE

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of the person referred to as "RUBENSTEIN" and to further identify PRANSKI.

The Dallas Office has no information that subject RUBY has ever been in Cuba except in 1959 when he visited there briefly on a vacation trip.

In interview 12/21/63 RUBY admitted readily to this trip but denied any other trips to Cuba or contacts with persons there.