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RE: JACK L. RUBY, aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka - VICTIM (DEC.)
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Reference is made to telephone conversation on 12/24/63 between SAC SHANKLIN and Inspector JAMES R. MALLEY relative to SAC SHANKLIN's conversation with HENRY WADE, District Attorney, Dallas County. Mr. WADE expressed a desire to have copies of a number of reports of interviews, particularly those reflecting interviews with RUBY, background information furnished concerning RUBY and those reflecting RUBY's activities during the pertinent period.

WADE pointed out he would keep the information confidential but would find it most helpful in possible connection with cross-examination of witnesses. He also indicated he might subpoena some of our Agents should a witness tell a different story on the stand from the story related to Agents.

At Mr. MALLEY's instruction, I have caused a review to be made of interviews in connection with the phases mentioned above. The interviews are referred to below by names, dates of Dallas reports of SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS and page numbers (in numerical sequence) of reports.

Bureau permission is requested to make copies of same available to Mr. WADE.

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Interviews in addition to specific interviews with RUBY by Bureau Agents are included because of possible incriminating statements of RUBY which may be of use to District Attorney WADE. The Texas "Voluntary Statement" statute requires that confessions of persons under arrest be in writing, with required constitutional warnings. It is observed RUBY's immediate statements to arresting police officers might conceivably be considered *res gestae* and therefore admissible.

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Assistant District Attorney WILLIAM ALEXANDER advised Agents on December 19, 1963, the prosecution would "make no efforts to correct impressions" a jury may receive that OSWALD and RUBY were parts of a Communist conspiracy. The inference Agents received was that ALEXANDER felt a jury would be more likely to convict and give RUBY a substantial sentence, with the belief there was an OSWALD-RUBY connection.

With Bureau permission, I would like to advise District Attorney WADE that interviews have been conducted with hundreds of relatives, friends and associates of RUBY, as well as of OSWALD, that no information has been received to date from any source of established reliability that RUBY and OSWALD had ever known each other or had any association of whatsoever nature.