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TO DIRECTOR/ ATTENTION CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION

FROM DALLAS (44-1639) (P) 3P

JACK L. RUBY, AKA; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA / <sup>also known as Victim Civil Rights</sup> VICTIM, CR.

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Evans	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
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Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

DALLAS TIMES HERALD TODAY INCLUDES ARTICLE BASED ON INFO  
 RELEASED BY <sup>Assistant District Attorney</sup> ASST. DIST. ATTY BILL ALEXANDER, DALLAS, TO EFFECT  
 REPRESENTATIVES OF DIST. ATTORNEY-S OFFICE, AGENTS OF FBI, AND  
 INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF WARRANT ISSUED BY  
 LOCAL JUSTICE OF PEACE TODAY GAINED ACCESS TO SAFE DEPOSIT BOX  
 RENTED BY RUBY AND SISTER EVA GRANT AT BANK OF DALLAS, THREE  
 SEVEN ZERO EIGHT LEMMON AVE. PURPOSE OF SEARCH WAS STATED AS  
 ROUTINE SEARCH FOR DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION WHICH MIGHT BE  
 PERTINENT TO RUBY CASE, BUT THAT BOX WAS FOUND EMPTY.

<sup>Special Agents</sup> SAS DISCOVERED EXISTENCE OF THIS SAFE DEPOSIT BOX AND MADE  
 INFO KNOWN TO DIST. ATTY-S OFFICE AS INVESTIGATIVE STEP SUCH AS  
 WAS DONE AT ANOTHER DALLAS BANK, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. AN SA WAS  
 IN THE AREA AS AN OBSERVER TODAY, BUT OF COURSE HAD NO PART IN THE  
 EXECUTION OF THE SEARCH WARRANT.

ABOVE ARTICLE ALSO STATES DEFENSE ATTY JOE H. TONAHILL FILED IN  
 A MOTION TODAY FOR ACCESS TO ALL POLICE AND DIST. ATTY INVESTIGATIVE  
 REPORTS, CLAIMING WITHOUT SUCH RECORDS RUBY WOULD BE DENIED EQUAL

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MR. LEMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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PROTECTION OF THE LAW AND DUE PROCESS OF LAW UNDER FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT. ATTY. REQUESTED PERMISSION TO COPY AND PHOTOGRAPH ALL POLICE AND DIST. ATTY RECORDS RE ASSASSINATION, SLAYING OF OFFICER J. D. TIPPIT, SHOOTING OF GOVERNOR CONNALLY AND SUBSEQUENT SHOOTING OF OSWALD. PETITION CITED TWENTY FEDERAL AND STATE CASES TO SUPPORT DEFENSE CONTENTION IT HAS THE RIGHT TO SECURE SUCH RECORDS. DEFENSE CLAIMED THAT RUBY-S ATTORNEYS HAD RIGHT TO EXAMINE STATE EVIDENCE BEFORE IT COULD BE PRESENTED IN COURT.

[REDACTED] T-1042  
CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED TODAY [REDACTED] FROM ATTY TONAHILL TO CAUSE DEFENSE SUBPOENAS TO BE ISSUED FOR SAS C. RAY HALL AND MANNING C. CLEMENTS FOR BOND HEARING JAN. TWENTY NEXT. TONAHILL DID NOT INFORM [REDACTED] EXTENT AND NATURE OF TESTIMONY DESIRED. SUBPOENAS SERVED ON ABOVE AGENTS LATE TODAY.

[REDACTED] STATED TONAHILL INDICATED DEFENSE ATTYS WERE QUOTE UNHAPPY UNQUOTE WITH INTERVIEW OF RUBY BY BUREAU AGENTS BECAUSE THEY DID NOT ASK UNIDENTIFIED QUESTIONS DEFENSE FELT SHOULD HAVE BEEN ASKED. DEFENSE ATTYS ALSO MADE SOME STATEMENT TO EFFECT AGENTS HAD THREATENED TO TERMINATE INTERVIEW ON OCCASIONS. THIS LATTER APPARENTLY BASED ON FACT THAT ON SOME TWO OCCASIONS DURING INTERVIEW WHEN DEFENSE ATTY TONAHILL ATTEMPTED TO TAKE OVER

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QUESTIONING, AGENTS ADVISED THEY WOULD EXCUSE THEMSELVES IF MR. TONAHILL DESIRED TO CONTINUE, BUT THAT OTHERWISE AGENTS DESIRED TO ASK THE QUESTIONS THEMSELVES.

*Perfectly proper.*

[REDACTED] STATED DEFENSE INTENDS SUBPOENAING EDITOR OF OAK CLIFF TRIBUNE, A COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER IN DALLAS, REGARDING ARTICLES WHICH DEFENSE CONSIDERS ~~QUOTE~~ "INFLAMMATORY" ~~UNQUOTE~~ AND COULD HAVE BEEN WRITTEN ONLY BY HIGH RANKING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS, CERTAIN DALLAS <sup>Police Department</sup> ~~PP~~ OFFICERS BEING SUSPECT BY DEFENSE.

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CC-MR. ROSEN