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TO DIRECTOR (44-24-16)

FROM DALLAS (44-1639) 4 P

JACK L. RUBY, AKA LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM, CR. Civil Rights
RE DALLAS TEL NINE TWENTYTWO PM, JANUARY TWENTY LAST,
CONCERNING TESTIMONY OF SA C. RAY HALL AT BOND HEARING SAME DATE.

QUESTIONING BY DEFENSE HANDLED BY ATTORNEY JOE H. TONAHILL,
PROSECUTION BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY HENRY WADE. AFTER PRELIMINARY
QUESTIONS AS TO NAME, ADDRESS, OCCUPATION AND LENGTH OF FBI
SERVICE, TONAHILL ASKED IF SA HALL HAD CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION
RELATIVE TO THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, SHOOTING OF
GOVERNOR CONNALLY, KILLING OF OFFICER TIPPIT, AND KILLING OF LEE
HARVEY OSWALD. COURT SUSTAINED WADE'S OBJECTION AND INSTRUCTED
TONAHILL TO RESTRICT QUESTIONS TO THOSE PERTINENT TO BOND HEARING.

TONAHILL ASKED IF IT WAS NOT TRUE THAT DURING FBI INVESTIGA-
TIONS NO FACTS WERE DEVELOPED TO INDICATE A CONNECTION BETWEEN
OSWALD AND RUBY. COURT SUSTAINED WADE'S OBJECTION. TONAHILL
ASKED IF SA HALL HAD CONDUCTED INTERVIEWS WITH RUBY. HALL REPLIED

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

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HE HAD. TONAHILL ASKED IF RUBY HAD TOLD AGENT HE AROSE IN MID-MORNING, NOV. TWENTYFOUR LAST, GOT A TELEPHONE CALL FROM AN EMPLOYEE NAMED LITTLE LYNN BENNETT WANTING SOME MONEY, IF RUBY HAD STATED HE TALKED TO A NEIGHBOR ABOUT A DOG, THEREAFTER DROVE BY SCENE OF ASSASSINATION, THEN BY COURT HOUSE WHERE HE SAW A NUMBER OF PEOPLE CONGREGATED, WHICH LED HIM TO ASSUME OSWALD HAD ALREADY BEEN TRANSFERRED FROM CITY JAIL, IF RUBY STATED HE CONTINUED UP MAIN STREET PAST CITY HALL WHERE HE OBSERVED A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE, IF HE SAID HE PROCEEDED TO WESTERN UNION WHERE HE SENT A TWENTYFIVE DOLLAR MONEY ORDER TO LITTLE LYNN, IF HE HAD SAID HE THEN WALKED DOWN MAIN STREET TO CITY HALL, ENTERED THE BASEMENT, WALKING DOWN A RAMP.

PROSECUTION OBJECTED TO LEADING NATURE OF QUESTION. TONAHILL STATED HE HAD ASKED QUESTION IN THIS FORM IN THE INTEREST OF TIME. PROSECUTION DID NOT OBJECT FURTHER AND COURT INSTRUCTED QUESTION BE ANSWERED, TO WHICH SA HALL RESPONDED, ~~QUOTE~~ HE DID ~~UNQUOTE~~.

IN CROSS EXAMINATION, WADE ASKED SA HALL IF RUBY RELATED FACTS OF A VISIT TO CUBA IN AUGUST NINETEEN FIFTYNINE SOON AFTER CASTRO ASSUMED POWER. SA HALL REPLIED HE DID.

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WADE ASKED IF RUBY TOLD OF HAVING CONTACTED INDIVIDUAL IN THE VICINITY OF HOUSTON WHO HAD ALLEGEDLY BEEN ENGAGED IN GUN RUNNING TO CUBA WITH THE IDEA ON THE PART OF RUBY OF SELLING EQUIPMENT TO CUBA. SA HALL REPLIED HE DID. WADE ASKED IF AGENT HAD EVER SEEN RUBY'S GUN. SA HALL ANSWERED HE HAD NOT. WADE ASKED IF RUBY HAD NOT STATED HE CARRIED A GUN IN HIS COAT POCKET AND LATER SAID HE CARRIED A GUN IN HIS TROUSERS POCKET. SA HALL REPLIED HE DID.

ON REDIRECT EXAMINATION, TONAHILL ASKED IF RUBY HAD TOLD SA HALL WHAT KIND OF GUN HE CARRIED AND IF SO WHAT DID RUBY TELL HIM. SA HALL RESPONDED BY SAYING THAT RUBY HAD DESCRIBED THIS GUN AS A THIRTY-EIGHT CAL. HAMMERLESS SMITH AND WESSON REVOLVER WHICH HE HAD HAD FOR SOME TIME. TONAHILL ASKED SA HALL IF DIST. ATTORNEY WADE WAS NOT READING FROM A WRITTEN REPORT FURNISHED BY SA HALL TO WADE.

SA HALL RESPONDED HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT DOCUMENT DIST. ATTORNEY WADE WAS READING FROM OR REFERRING TO, THAT HE HAD NOT FURNISHED ANY DOCUMENT OR REPORT TO WADE. TONAHILL REQUESTED HE BE FURNISHED A COPY OF ANY REPORT OR DOCUMENT WHICH HAD BEEN FURNISHED TO WADE. COURT SUSTAINED WADE'S OBJECTION AND NO DOCUMENTS WERE FURNISHED TO DEFENSE.

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TONAHILL ASKED SA HALL IF RUBY HAD OFFERED TO TAKE POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION, TRUTH SERUM OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF SCIENTIFIC TESTS FBI MIGHT DESIRE TO GIVE HIM. SA HALL TESTIFIED RUBY HAD NOT MADE SUCH AN OFFER. TONAHILL ASKED IF SUCH AN OFFER HAD NOT BEEN MADE TO AGENTS ON BEHALF OF RUBY. SA HALL REPLIED IT WAS. TONAHILL ASKED WHY SA HALL HAD NOT ACCEPTED SUCH OFFER. COURT SUSTAINED PROSECUTION'S OBJECTION.

TONAHILL ASKED SA HALL IF HE WOULD RELAY RENEWED OFFER OF DEFENSE TO MAKE RUBY AVAILABLE TO FBI FOR POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION, TRUTH SERUM TESTS OR ANY OTHER SCIENTIFIC TESTS FBI MIGHT DESIRE TO GIVE RUBY IN AN EFFORT TO ESTABLISH TRUTH IN THIS MATTER, ASKED SA HALL TO SO ADVISE PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION, ATTORNEY GENERAL AND DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER OF THIS OFFER BY DEFENSE. COURT SUSTAINED PROSECUTION'S OBJECTION.

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