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TO: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) P

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;  
IS - R - CUBA  
(OO DL)

Jack Ruby

ReBuairtel dated 1/23/64 in the case entitled "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka; IS-R-CUBA," specific reference is made to paragraph 2 of this airtel.

JOSEPH GOULDEN's allegations have been the source of considerable investigation in this matter. GOULDEN's 302 dated 12/10/62, as set forth in the report of SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS dated 12/14/63 at page 56 in the RUBY case, furnished his original information. GOULDEN identified the cameramen who he said allowed RUBY to carry camera equipment into the Dallas Police Department basement as being JACK RENFRO, WEAP-TV, Fort Worth, Texas, and his superior, JAMES KERR.

Page 58 of this report sets forth the interview of JACKIE D. RENFRO, and paragraph 3 indicates that he was not even in the basement of the Dallas Police Department when OSWALD was shot.

Page 10 of the report of SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS dated 12/19/63 at Dallas in the RUBY case sets forth the interview of JAMES KERR, in which KERR advised that he was not in the basement of the Dallas Police Department when OSWALD was shot.

Bureau teletype dated 12/11/63, at 4:17 PM, in the RUBY case requested interview of RENFRO and KERR on the basis of GOULDEN's information, and Dallas teletype dated 12/12/63, at 6:08 PM, set forth a summary of these interviews.

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Dallas teletype dated 12/12/63, at 2:07 PM, on page 3, set forth information concerning a similar incident, probably the basis of GOULDEN's statements but inaccurately detailed. For details of this incident, refer to the report of SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS dated 12/11/63 at Dallas in the RUBY case.

Page 77 of the 12/11/63 report sets forth an interview with Dallas Police Department Officer MILBUR JAY CUTSHAW on 12/2/63, which appears to be the origin of the reported incident. CUTSHAW reported seeing three Channel 5 (WBAP TV) cameramen pushing a TV camera into the basement area shortly before OSWALD was shot. He further reported seeing two of these men pushing the camera out of the area after the shooting. These men reportedly told CUTSHAW they knew nothing of a third man helping them earlier, giving rise to the speculation that RUBY had been the third man.

The two WBAP TV cameramen have been identified as being DAVID A. TIMMONS and JOHN H. TANKERSLEY. The third man has been identified as being JAMES TURNER, also an employee of WBAP TV, but not assigned specifically to assist TIMMONS and TANKERSLEY. TURNER had, however, helped these two men briefly by helping push and steady their equipment when it appeared they were having trouble with it.

Interviews of TIMMONS, TANKERSLEY and TURNER are set forth on pages 138 through 141 of the report of SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS dated 11/30/63 at Dallas in the RUBY case.

No further action concerning GOULDEN's allegations regarding RUBY's entrance to the Dallas Police Department basement is contemplated.