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FBI LITTLE R  
8-02PM CST URGENT 1-31-64 TRS 3P  
TO DIRECTOR, DALLAS AND NEW ORLEANS  
FROM LITTLE ROCK (44-791)

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JACK LEON RUBY, AKA.; LEE HARVEY OSWALD /DECEASED/  
AKA. DASH VICTIM; CR.

ON JANUARY THIRTY-ONE, NINETEEN SIXTY-FOUR, JOHN M.  
BASINGER, MINISTER, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, LAKE CITY, ARK.,

WAS INTERVIEWED CONCERNING A NEUTRALITY MATTER INVOLVING  
HIS BROTHER, REX HARDING BASINGER, WHITE MALE, AGE FORTY-  
FIVE, BORN OCTOBER NINETEEN EIGHTEEN AT HACKETT, ARK.

DURING INTERVIEW BASINGER FURNISHED INFORMATION CON-  
CERNING JACK RUBY WHICH HE RECEIVED FROM REX, WHO HE  
BELIEVES IS PRESENTLY MENTALLY DISTURBED, AND STATED IN  
HIS OPINION THE INFORMATION IS NOT TRUE, BUT HE WAS  
FURNISHING SAME TO THE FBI IN THE EVENT IT WAS TRUE.

INFORMATION FURNISHED IS AS FOLLOWS:  
FEB 12 REX HARDING BASINGER WAS IN DALLAS, TEXAS, DURING  
DECEMBER NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE AND RESIDED AT THE MILAN

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HOTEL. AFTER LEAVING THE HOTEL HE WAS ARRESTED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, DALLAS, ON A VAGRANCY CHARGE AND CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN PLACED IN THE SAME JAIL BLOCK WITH JACK RUBY.

REX CLAIMED HE OBTAINED A CONFESSION FROM RUBY ABOUT THE OSWALD KILLING. ALSO, RUBY TOLD HIM ABOUT A PLANNED INVASION OF CUBA THIS COMING MAY ONE, NINETEEN SIXTY-FOUR.

ACCORDING TO REX, RUBY SAID THE INVASION GROUPS WERE TO MEET AT KEY WEST, FLORIDA, AND SOME OTHER PLACE IN MEXICO.

REX SAID HE WAS GOING TO JOIN THE GROUP AT KEY WEST, FLORIDA, BUT COULD NOT FURNISH INFORMATION AS TO THE LEADERS OF THIS GROUP BUT CLAIMED THE INVASION WAS BEING SPONSORED BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

REX CLAIMED WHILE IN DALLAS, TEXAS, HE WAS ALSO CONFINED IN THE PARK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND HAD A STATEMENT REFLECTING HE, REX, OWED THE PARK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FIVE DOLLARS.

DALLAS WILL IMMEDIATELY VERIFY ALLEGED ARREST AND CONFINEMENT OF BASINGER AT DALLAS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

NEW ORLEANS WILL IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW BASINGER, WHO IS NOW AT SIX ZERO EIGHT ARKANSAS, MONROE, LOUISIANA, ACCORDING

TO HIS BROTHER.

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FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, THE NEUTRALITY MATTER  
IS BEING HANDLED UNDER THE CAPTION REX HARDING BASINGER;  
NEUTRALITY MATTER, WHERE FULL DETAILS WILL BE REPORTED AND  
INFORMATION CONCERNING RUBY WILL BE HANDLED BY THREE ZERO  
TWO TO DALLAS AND OTHER OFFICES.

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