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6-56 PM CST URGENT 2-12-64 LJH

TO DIRECTOR, (44-24,016)

FROM DALLAS 44-1639 3-P.

JACK L. RUBY, AKA, ^{also known as Civil Rights Office of Origin} GR, OO-DE. DALLAS

M. J. [unclear]
McGowan

THIRD DAY OF VENUE HEARING HELD TODAY IN DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT THREE, DALLAS. WITNESSES CALLED IN MORNING WERE SAM BLOOM OF PUBLIC RELATIONS FIRM WHICH HANDLED PRESS ARRANGEMENTS FOR COURT, AND JOHN MC KEE, REGIONAL MANAGER OF CIVIC AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS FOR FORD MOTOR CO. AND PRESIDENT OF DALLAS CRIME COMMISSION. ENTERED INTO EVIDENCE WAS ALL CORRESPONDENCE OF BLOOM PERTAINING TO ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY BLOOM TO HANDLE PRESS MEDIA, SEATING, WIRE SERVICE, PHOTOGRAPHING, AND SUCH. BELL'S QUESTIONING OF BLOOM APPARENTLY INTENDED TO ELICIT FACT THAT EXTREMELY LIMITED FACILITIES AVAILABLE TO PRESS MEDIA IN CROWDED COURTROOM CONDITIONS ARE IN THEMSELVES PREJUDICIAL TO FAIR TRIAL FOR RUBY. QUESTIONING OF MC KEE HAD TO DO WITH AFFIDAVIT HE SIGNED, ALONG WITH DISTRICT ATTORNEY HENRY WADE, INDICATING THOSE WHO CONTENDED RUBY COULD NOT GET FAIR TRIAL IN DALLAS KNEW NOT OF WHAT THEY SPoke

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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AFTERNOON WITNESSES CALLED WERE ~~BAREFOOT SANDERS~~, ~~USA FOR~~ ^{United States Attorney}
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, ~~V. N. BEAVERS~~ OF MERCHANTS
 STATE BANK, ~~JACK ETHERIDGE~~ ASSIST. CASHIER OF SAME BANK
 AND ACQUAINTANCE OF RUBY, ~~HAROLD BERMAN~~, ATTORNEY, ~~JACK~~
~~BEERS~~, PHOTOGRAPHER FOR DALLAS NEWS, ~~ROBERT F. WALKER~~,
 NEWS DIRECTOR OF WFAA TV IN DALLAS, ~~STANLEY KAUFFMAN~~,
 ATTORNEY AND FRIEND OF RUBY, ~~ROBERT O'DONNELL~~, ATTORNEY,
~~RANDOLPH SCOTT~~, ATTORNEY, ~~LAUREL BATES~~, ATTORNEY, ~~T. K.~~
~~IRWIN, JR.~~, ATTORNEY, AND ~~WALTER SHOEMAKER~~, ENTERTAINER
 AT CAROUSEL CLUB WHEN IT WAS OPERATED BY RUBY. ALL AFTERNOON
 WITNESSES EXCEPT SANDERS AND WALKER INDICATED THEY DID NOT
 BELIEVE RUBY COULD GET FAIR TRIAL IN DALLAS. SANDERS
 SAID HE SPOKE FOR SELF AND NOT AS REPRESENTATIVE OF FEDERAL
 GOVERNMENT, THAT IN HIS OPINION THERE WOULD BE LESS DIFFICULTY
 IN GETTING UNBIASED JURY OUTSIDE DALLAS, BUT THAT AN UNPREJUDICED
 JURY MIGHT POSSIBLY BE FORMED HERE. WALKER INDICATED
 RUBY COULD GET FAIR TRIAL IN DALLAS.

TEXAS

SA C. RAY HALL HAS NOT BEEN CALLED TO TESTIFY YET BUT IS
 STILL UNDER SUBPOENA ON STANDBY BASIS. IF CALLED, BUREAU WILL
 BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED OF QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS AFFORDED HIM

HEARING RECESSED AT FIVE PM TO RECONVENE AT SEVEN PM TODAY.
 UNLESS SOMETHING OF SIGNIFICANCE IS ELICITED AT NIGHT SESSION,

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NO FURTHER TELETYPE WILL BE SENT TODAY BUT RESULTS OF
NIGHT HEARING WILL BE FORWARDED BUREAU BY TELETYPE ON
TWO, THIRTEEN, SIXTYFOUR.

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CC-MR. ROSEN