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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-34016)

JACK L. RUBY, AKA; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA DASH VICTIM. CR.

THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON THE ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT KENNEDY HAS RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT JACK
RUBENSTEIN ALSO KNOWN AS JACK RUBY OPERATED A BUSINESS QUOTE
LIBERTY DISTRIBUTING COMPANY, END QUOTE, THREE TWO EIGHT SOUTH
JEFFERSON STREET, CHICAGO, IN JANUARY, NINETEEN FORTYTWO.

OBTAIN COPIES OF ANY DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO LIBERTY
DISTRIBUTING COMPANY WHICH ARE MAINTAINED BY STATE OF ILLINOIS
OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION.

SPRINGFIELD CHECK APPROPRIATE STATE AGENCIES, CHICAGO
CHECK APPROPRIATE LOCAL AGENCIES AND DETERMINE IF JACK
RUBENSTEIN, WHO OPERATED LIBERTY DISTRIBUTING COMPANY, IS
IDENTICAL TO SUBJECT OF THIS INVESTIGATION. BOTH OFFICES SUTEL
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NOTE:

No prior reference to Liberty Distributing Company could be located in our files. Interviews with Ruby as well as his relatives indicated he sold punch boards and novelty items on the road in 1941 returning to Chicago in the latter part of 1941 where he continued selling punch boards until he entered the Army in 1943. Ruby stated that in 1942-1943 while selling punch boards he was operating out of the Globe Auto Glass Company in Chicago. During this period his brother Earl said that Jack worked as a salesman for the Stanley Oliver Company and the Spartan Company.

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