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TO DIRECTOR (44-24016)

FROM DALLAS (44-1639) 2 P

JACK L. RUBY, AKA, CR. OO DALLAS.

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
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Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
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Miss Holmes	
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McGowan

AT EVENING SESSION OF VENUE HEARING HELD IN DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT THREE, DALLAS, FEBB TWELVE LAST, FOLLOWING PERSONS TESTIFIED THAT IN THEIR OPINION RUBY COULD NOT GET FAIR TRIAL IN DALLAS. HOWARD LAW, ATTORNEY AND FORMER CITY JUDGE OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, CERCE FERGUSON, LAW STUDENT AT SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY, AND JAMES BUCHANAN, LAW STUDENT AT SAME SCHOOL. A. C. LEWIS, SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO. EMPLOYEE, ALSO PUT ON STAND TO TESTIFY THAT HIS COMPANY HAD INSTALLED TELEPHONES IN COUNTY RECORDS BLDG., WHERE HEARING BEING HELD, AT REQUEST OF SAM BLOOM, PRESS RELATIONS MAN WHO HAS BEEN WORKING FOR COURT ON SEATING ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEWS MEDIA.

MAJORITY OF EVENING DEVOTED TO QUESTIONING BY MELVIN BELLI OF CARL FREUND, REPORTER FOR DALLAS NEWS, CONCERNING SERIES OF ARTICLES ON OSWALD AND RUBY BY FREUND. BELLI ATTEMPTED TO ASCERTAIN SOURCE OF FREUND'S STORY THAT MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF RUBY SHOWED NO SIGNIFICANT BRAIN DAMAGE. ASST. DA WILLIAM ALEXANDER VIGOROUSLY OBJECTED TO EVERY QUESTION ALONG THIS LINE AND WAS UPHELD BY COURT. FREUND ALSO QUESTIONED AS TO HIS ARTICLE STATING SOURCE OF RUBY'S

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FUNDS WERE A MYSTERY, HIS STORY AS TO RUBY'S ALLEGED BODYGUARD,
AND WHY HE REFERRED TO RUBY IN EARLIER ARTICLES AS JACK
RUBENSTEIN. NO SATISFACTORY ANSWER ELICITED TO FIRST TWO
QUESTIONS AND HE ANSWERED THIRD QUESTION TO EFFECT THAT THAT
WAS THE NAME HE HAD HEARD RUBY REFERRED TO IN EARLY NEWS ITEMS
AND HE DID NOT LEARN RUBY HAD LEGALLY CHANGED HIS NAME UNTIL
COURT HOUSE OPENED AND HE WAS ABLE TO EXAMINE RECORDS.

HEARING RECESSED AT NINE THIRTY PM, TO RESUME AGAIN
MORNING OF FEBRUARY THIRTEEN AT NINE FIFTEEN AM.

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