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FROM DALLAS (44-1639) (P) 4P

^{Jack} JACK L. RUBY, ^{also known as} AKA/ LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ^{also known as} AKA - VICTIM, ^{Civil Rights} CR.

REMYTEL TWO TWENTYTHREE P.M. TODAY. COURT RECESSED FOUR FIFTY P. M. TODAY TO NINE A. M. TOMORROW AFTER HEARING FOLLOWING WITNESSES DURING AFTERNOON SESSION.

JOHN RUTLEDGE, REPORTER, DALLAS MORNING NEWS, TESTIFIED SAW RUBY AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS NIGHT OF NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST. ON ONE OCCASION SAW RUBY ARRIVE ON THIRD FLOOR BY ELEVATOR WALKING BETWEEN TWO NEWSMEN WHO HAD IDENTIFYING DATA ON LAPELS, RUBY APPARENTLY PERMITTED TO ENTER DESPITE GUARDS AT ELEVATORS ON BASIS HE WAS BETWEEN THE TWO REPORTERS MENTIONED, HAD PENCIL AND PAPER IN HAND, AND WAS APPARENTLY PRESUMED HIMSELF A REPORTER.

TESTIFIED RUBY SUBSEQUENTLY ON SAME NIGHT WAS OBSERVED IN CITY HALL NEAR HOMICIDE BUREAU IDENTIFYING VARIOUS POLICE PERSONNEL AND OTHERS TO OUT OF STATE NEWSMEN, HEARD A DETECTIVE CHALLENGE RUBY WHO REPLIED QUOTE "I-M HELPING ALL THESE FELLOWS UNQUOTE. STATED LATER SAW RUBY IN BASEMENT OF CITY HALL AFTER OSWALD-S APPEARANCE

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AT PRESS CONFERENCE. OVERHEARD A REPORTER ASK DISTRICT ATTORNEY WADE IF THE QUOTE "CUBAN MOVEMENT" UNQUOTE WITH WHICH OSWALD WAS IDENTIFIED WAS A SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION. RUBY ALLEGEDLY SPOKE UP AND GAVE THE CORRECT NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION AS QUOTE "FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE" UNQUOTE. RUTLEDGE ON CROSS EXAMINATION CLASSED RUBY AS QUOTE "LOUD MOUTH EXTROVERT" UNQUOTE WHOM HE THOUGHT SHOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO BE PRESENT.

GARNETT CLAUDE HALLMARK, MANAGER OF PARKING GARAGE NEAR RUBY-S CAROUSEL CLUB, TESTIFIED RUBY APPEARED IN GARAGE ABOUT TWO FIFTY P. M. NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE LAST, USED TELEPHONE AND WAS QUOTE "MAKING LIKE A REPORTER" UNQUOTE. RUBY WAS APPARENTLY SEEKING TO CALL WESTLEY A. WISE, TELEVISION NEWSMAN, BUT TALKED TO SOME OTHER UNIDENTIFIED PERSON. HALLMARK HEARD RUBY TELL OTHER PARTY THAT PEOPLE WERE STREWING FLOWERS AT ASSASSINATION SCENE AND TRANSFER OF OSWALD TO COUNTY JAIL MIGHT BE DELAYED BECAUSE OF SAME. RUBY ALLEGEDLY STATED HE WOULD QUOTE "BE THERE" UNQUOTE WHICH HALLMARK INTERPRETED TO REFER TO OCCASION OF OSWALD-S TRANSFER. ON CROSS EXAMINATION TESTIFIED HAD NEVER SEEN ANY TEMPERAMENTAL OUTBURSTS ON RUBY-S PART DESPITE FREQUENT CONTACTS AND HAD TOLD DISTRICT ATTORNEY WOULD NOT TESTIFY RUBY INSANE.

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~~DOYLE~~ LANE, WESTERN UNION EMPLOYEE, TESTIFIED AS TO RUBY-S
SENDING MONEY ORDER AT ELEVEN SEVENTEEN A. M., SUNDAY, NOVEMBER
TWENTYFOUR LAST AT WHICH TIME HE APPEARED CALM AND ON DEPARTURE
LEFT WESTERN UNION OFFICE IN DIRECTION OF CITY HALL.

~~RAY~~ BRANTLEY TESTIFIED HAD SOLD THIRTYEIGHT CALIBER COLT
COBRA, SUBSEQUENTLY IDENTIFIED AS MURDER WEAPON TO RUBY ON
JANUARY NINETEEN NINETEENSIXTY. ON CROSS EXAMINATION, STATED
RUBY STATED NEEDED GUN SINCE HE HANDLED LARGE SUMS OF
MONEY IN CONNECTION WITH NIGHTCLUB. TESTIFIED GUN HAD HAMMER GUARD.
ON REDIRECT COURT SUSTAINED DEFENSE OBJECTION TO PURCHASE OF
GUN BY RUBY FOR SHIPMENT TO L. C. ~~MC~~ WILLIE, LAS VEGAS GAMBLER.

J. R. ~~LEAVELLE~~, DETECTIVE, DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT,
TESTIFIED AS TO BEING PART OF ESCORT OF OSWALD FROM HOMICIDE
BUREAU TO BASEMENT RAMP OF CITY HALL NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST
AND AS TO HIS VERSION OF FACTS OF SHOOTING. BULLET REMOVED FROM
OSWALD-S BODY INTRODUCED. OVER DEFENSE OBJECTION LEAVELLE
TESTIFIED HEARD RUBY STATE WITHIN APPROXIMATELY ONE MINUTE AFTER
SHOOTING QUOTE "I HOPE THE SON -OF - A BITCH DIES" UNQUOTE. ON
CROSS EXAMINATION DEFENSE ATTEMPTED TO INFER RUBY-S STATEMENT,
ADMITTED AS PART OF RES GESTAE, WAS PROMPTED BY OTHER PERSONS
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STATING IN SUBSTANCE QUOTE "THAT-S THE GUY THAT KILLED OSWALD,"
UNQUOTE REFERRING TO RUBY. LEAVELLE TESTIFIED AS TO OBSERVING
RUBY EMERGE FROM CROWD AND RAISING GUN TO APPROXIMATE HORIZONTAL
LEVEL, THAT AT TIME GUN WAS WRESTED FROM RUBY IT APPEARED HIS
HAD WAS CONTRACTING IN EFFORT TO FIRE A SECOND SHOT ALTHOUGH
GUN NOT AT TIME POINTED DIRECTLY AT OSWALD WHO HAD SLUMPED TO
FLOOR. TESTIFIED COULD NOT STATE FROM PERSONAL OBSERVATION OR
PHOTOGRAPHS WHETHER RUBY-S INDEX OR MIDDLE FINGER WAS ON TRIGGER.
TESTIFIED HEARD RUBY MUMBLE SOMETHING AT TIME HE FIRED SHOT.

DR. EARL ROSE WAS LAST WITNESS, TESTIFIED AS TO POST MORTEM
EXAMINATION OF OSWALD AND CAUSE OF DEATH, HEMORRHAGING FROM
GUN SHOT WOUND.

ALL OF ABOVE PERSONS PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED BY FBI EXCEPT
RUTLEDGE WHO WILL NOT BE INTERVIEWED AT THIS TIME UACB. Unless Advised to Contrary by Bureau

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