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TO DIRECTOR (44-24016) ATTN. CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION

FROM DALLAS (44-1639) 5P

JACK L. RUBY, AKA; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ^{also known as} AND DASH VICTIM ^{also known as}

DECEASED, CR. REMYTEL TWO FIFTYFIVE PM TODAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION BEGAN WITH CROSS EXAMINATION PATRICK

DEAN, DALLAS PD, ^{Police Department} PRINCIPAL EFFORTS THIS REGARD WERE TO DISCREDIT

DEAN BECAUSE IN HIS ORIGINAL REPORT HE STATED HE TALKED TO RUBY

AT APPROXIMATELY TWELVE NOON, WHEREAS HE SUBSEQUENTLY REPORTED

RUBY'S STATEMENTS WERE IN INTERVIEW BEGINNING APPROXIMATELY

ELEVEN THIRTY AM. IT WAS BROUGHT OUT THAT RUBY TOLD DEAN HE

HAD NO CONNECTION WHATSOEVER WITH OSWALD, FURTHER, THAT DEAN

HEARD RUBY WHILE ON FLOOR IN BASEMENT JAIL OFFICE SAY QUOTE

YOU ALL KNOW ME, I'M JACK RUBY UNQUOTE.

PROSECUTION RESTED AT TWO FIFTYFIVE PM. DEFENSE MOVED

THAT TWO PHOTOGRAPHS SUBMITTED AS GOVERNMENT EXHIBITS BY

PROSECUTION, TAKEN FROM OFFICES OF DALLAS MORNING NEWS, BE

STRICKEN FROM RECORD AS PROSECUTION HAD SHOWN NO CONNECTION OF

THESE PHOTOGRAPHS WITH THIS CASE. MOTION DENIED. DEFENSE MOVED

FOR INSTRUCTED VERDICT OF ACQUITTAL ON BASIS PROSECUTION HAD

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FAILED TO MAKE PRIMA FACIE CASE, DENIED. DEFENSE MOVED THAT ALL STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO RUBY FOLLOWING ARREST BE STRICKEN, THEY BEING ILLEGALLY OBTAINED IN VIOLATION OF HIS CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS, MOTION DENIED.

DEFENSE ATTEMPTED TO INTRODUCE CERTIFIED COPIES OF HOSPITAL RECORDS SHOWING COMMITMENT OF RUBY-S MOTHER TO MENTAL INSTITUTION, RECORDS REFLECTING BROTHER, EARL RUBY, HAD BEEN PSYCHIATRIC PATIENT. OBJECTIONS OF PROSECUTION SUSTAINED. DEFENSE ATTEMPTED TO ENTER CERTIFIED COPY OF STATEMENT OF SOME DOCTOR, OBJECTION OF PROSECUTION SUSTAINED BEFORE DOCTOR-S IDENTITY DISCLOSED.

^{ALSO KNOWN AS}
~~KAREN~~ BENNETT, AKA LITTLE LYNN, FORMER RUBY STRIPPER, WAS FIRST DEFENSE WITNESS. TESTIFIED AS TO CALLING RUBY EIGHT THIRTY TO NINE PM, NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE, RELATIVE TO MONEY OWED HER AND OBTAINING FIVE DOLLARS FROM GARAGE MAN FOR TRANSPORTATION TO HOME IN FT. WORTH, TEXAS. TESTIFIED TALKED TO RUBY ON PERSON TO PERSON CALL TEN TO TEN THIRTY AM, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, AT WHICH TIME RUBY STATED EITHER WAS GOING OR HAD TO GO DOWNTOWN AND WOULD SEND HER TWENTYFIVE DOLLAR MONEY ORDER, WHICH SHE DID RECEIVE AT WESTERN UNION OFFICE, FT. WORTH.
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TESTIFIED RUBY SOUNDED AS IF CRYING OR HAD BEEN CRYING AT TIMES OF ABOVE CALLS. DESCRIBED RUBY AS BEING QUICK TEMPERED, HAVING BURSTS OF TEMPER, FOLLOWING WHICH HE WAS CALM AS IF NOTHING HAD HAPPENED. WITNESS WAS SUBJECTED TO LITTLE CROSS EXAMINATION UNDOURTEDLY DUE TO HER PREGNANCY AND POSSIBLE IMMINENT DELIVERY.

~~RALPH~~ ~~TEMPLIN~~, TELEPHONE COMPANY MANAGER, FT. WORTH, TEXAS, TESTIFIED AS TO PERSON TO PERSON CALL FROM FT. WORTH TELEPHONE JE FOUR ⁴ EIGHT ⁸ FIVE ⁵ TWO ² FIVE ⁵, THREE EIGHT ZERO NINE MEADOWBROOK, UNPUBLISHED NUMBER OF BRUCE RAY CARLIN, TO JACK RUBY, DALLAS TELEPHONE WH ONE ¹ FIVE ⁵ SIX ⁶ ZERO ⁰ ONE ¹ AT TEN EIGHTEEN AM, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, WHICH CONVERSATION LASTED TWO MINUTES NINETEEN SECONDS. LITTLE CROSS EXAMINATION.

~~WILLIAM~~ ~~SERUR~~, DALLAS DRUG SUNDRIES AND NOVELTIES ^{TEV} SALESMAN, TESTIFIED HAS KNOWN RUBY ELEVEN TO TWELVE YEARS. DESCRIBED HIM AS EMOTIONAL MAN, HIGH STRUNG, ON THE GO ALL THE TIME, UNSTABLE. RELATED INCIDENTS OF TEMPER TANTRUMS, DETAILS OF RUBY-S AFFECTION FOR DOGS, WHICH HE REFERRED TO AS HIS CHILDREN. ON CROSS EXAMINATION, ADMITTED NEVER SAW RUBY CRY, NEVER REPORTED ANY INCIDENTS, EVEN THOSE WHEN RUBY HAD

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THREATENED HIM WITH VIOLENCE, TO POLICE, THAT HE THOUGHT RUBY MENTALLY SICK BUT NEVER TOOK HIM TO DOCTOR OR SUGGESTED HE RECEIVE TREATMENT, ALTHOUGH PROFESSING CLOSE FRIENDSHIP, THAT ALTHOUGH HE FEARED RUBY ON OCCASIONS, HE CONTINUED TO RETURN AND SEEK HIS COMPANY.

WILLIAM E. HOWARD, WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS PRIMARILY ^{TEV} IN OIL BUSINESS AND ALSO OPERATOR OF STORK CLUB, DALLAS, DESCRIBED AS SUPPER CLUB, TOLD OF ACQUAINTANCE OF TWELVE TO THIRTEEN YEARS ON SOCIAL BASIS. ENUMERATED INSTANCES OF FIGHTS, BRAWLS, RUBY HAD ENGAGED IN, HIS LACK OF CONTINUITY IN CONVERSATION ON OCCASIONS, HIS AFFECTION FOR HIS DOGS WHON HE REFERRED TO AS HIS CHILDREN OR BABIES. ADMITTED ON CROSS EXAMINATION NEVER SAW RUBY CRY, DESCRIBED HIM AS NAME DROPPER WHO WANTED TO BE IN THE LINELIGHT AND IN THE MIDDLE OF THINGS, ROUGH AND TUMBLE SCRAPPER AND EGOTIST. IT WAS BROUGHT OUT ON CROSS EXAMINATION HOWARD HAD BEEN INTERVIEWED BY FBI BUT NO FURTHER REFERNECE THERETO.

// NO RECORD SERUR, ABOVE, BEING INTERVIEWED BY FBI.
NO EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO INTERVIEW, ^{WITNESSES} JACB. OTHER WITNESSES INTERVIEWED PREVIOUSLY. COURT RECESSED FIVE PM TO NINE AN MONDAY NEXT.

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AT ABOUT THREE THIRTY PM JUST AFTER LITTLE LYNN HAD FINISHED TESTIFYING, SEVEN INMATES OF DALLAS COUNTY JAIL, BY USING A SYNTHETIC REVOLVER MADE OF SOAP, FORCED JAILERS TO LET THEM OUT OF JAIL THROUGH DOOR THAT RUBY USES IN GOING TO COURTROOM FROM JAIL. SIX OF THESE MEN APPARENTLY PROCEEDED ALONG CORRIDOR AND THROUGH CROWD ON OUTSIDE OF COURTROOM WHERE RUBY TRIAL WAS IN PROGRESS AND ESCAPED. ONE TOOK A WOMAN COURTHOUSE EMPLOYEE OUT OF BUILDING WITH HIM BY USE OF ABOVE GUN AND WAS APPREHENDED JUST OUTSIDE COURTHOUSE ON SIDEWALK. ONE WAS FOUND IN AN UNUSED COURTROOM ON SAME FLOOR AS COURTROOM WHERE RUBY WAS BEING TRIED. TWO HAD BEEN PICKED UP IN DALLAS SINCE THREE THIRTY PM AND AS OF FIVE FIFTY PM, THREE WERE STILL MISSING. THE MEN WHO ESCAPED WERE AWAITING TRIAL ON ROBBERY OR HAD BEEN SENTENCED AFTER BEING FOUND GUILTY OF ROBBERY. NONE WERE FEDERAL PRISONERS.

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