UEGENT TO SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-895) FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016) JACK L. RUBY, AKA; LEE HARVEY OSVALD, AKA DASH VICTIM, CR. REDLTEL TO DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGELES MARCH ELEVEN INSTANT. AND WAGNER LOS ARGELES INTERVIEW BOY WILLIAM PIKE/AS REQUESTED IN RETEL. ADVISE BUREAU OF RESULTS AND FURNISH APPROPRIATE FD THREE ZERO TWO'S, TWENTY FIVE COPIES, TO DALLAS FOR INCLUSION IN SUBSEQUENT THIS TEL FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ONE COPY/TO DALLAS BY MAIL. U. S. CEPARIMENT OF JUSTICE COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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JWH/ras TO THE PRIME OF (4)State Judge J. C. Duvall, Fort Worth, Texas, advised NOTE: Dallas that he had represented PIke as an attorney in 1943 on a rape charge. He staDuvall recently advised Pike, who worked for Ruby as a bookkeeper and part-time bartender at time of shooting of Oswald, had spoken to him (Duvall) two or three hours after Ruby shot Oswald and has told him that Oswald had been in Ruby's club on numerous occasions. Pike was interviewed in connection with this case on 11/25/63 at which time he alleged that Ruby was friendly with James Hoffa and the "syndicate" and was a pay-off man of Dallas PD. He could not substantiate these allegations. He said nothing at that time relative to Ruby-Oswald connection, In view of this new information Dallas set forth lead for Los Angeles where Pike now resides for Los Angeles to interview Pike if Bureau approved. Los Angeles instructed to handle the interview. Pike is one of twelve persons known to have been in contact with Ruby through toll calls which the Commission has requested that we obtain. Commission's request appears to be based on allegations made by Pike in original interview which was furnished to Commission in report of 11/30/68 and the fact that he was employeed by Ruby. Pike is living with Ramona Wagner who will be separately interviewed in accordance with retel.