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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-24016)

JACK L. RUBY, AKA; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. DASH VICTIM. THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION HAS ADVISED THAT THE REPORT OF - SA CLEMENTS DATED NOVEMBER THIRTY SIXTYTHREE, PAGE SEVEN FIVE S FOUR, REVEALS THAT AT THE TIME OF RUBY'S ARREST THE BACK SEAT OF HIS CAR CONTAINED COPIES OF THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS AND FORT WORTH STAR DASH TELEGRAM FOR NOVEMBER TWENTY, SIXTYTHREE, AN ADVERTISEMENT FOR HLH PRODUCTS, SEVERAL QUOTE LIFE LINE END QUOTE RADIO TRANSCRIPTS AND A WALL STREET JOURNAL DATED NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN, SIXTYTHREE. PHOTOGRAPHS MADE BY YOUR OFFICE ON JUNE ONE AND TWO. SIXTYFOUR, OF ITEMS IN RUBY'S POSSESSION AT THE TIME OF HIS ARREST DO NOT APPEAR TO SHOW THESE ITEMS. REQUESTS THAT WE MAKE APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AND FORWARD, IF POSSIBLE, ACCURATE COPIES OF THOSE PAPERS AS THEY WERE WHEN FOUND

IN RUBY'S CAR AND THAT WE ADVISE THE COMMISSION IF ALL PROPERTY

FOUND IN RUBY'S CAR HAS BEEN LOCATED AND PHOTOGRAPHED.

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Teletype to SAC, Dallas RE: JACK L. RUBY

UPON RECEIPT, CONTACT DISTRICT ATTORNEY WADE AND THE DALLAS PD IN AN EFFORT TO LOCATE THE ITEMS MENTIONED AND PHOTOGRAPH OR OBTAIN APPROPRIATE COPIES OF THESE ARTICLES AS THEY WERE WHEN FOUND IN RUBY'S CAR IF POSSIBLE. IF THE ORIGINAL ITEMS CANNOT BE LOCATED, OBTAIN COPIES FROM OTHER SOURCES AND SUBMIT BY APPROPRIATE LHM SETTING FORTH SPECIFICALLY EFFORTS MADE TO LOCATE THE ITEMS AND THE NATURE AND SOURCE OF THE ITEMS ACTUALLY SUBMITTED. CHECK THE INVENTORY IN THE REPORT OF SA CLEMENTS DATED NOVEMBER THIRTY AGAINST THE ITEMS PHOTOGRAPHED ON JUNE ONE AND TWO TO DETERMINE IF ALL ITEMS INITIALLY INVENTORIED HAVE BEEN PHOTOGRAPHED. SIMILAR EFFORT AS ABOVE SHOULD BE MADE TO OBTAIN THESE ITEMS FOR PHOTOGRAPHING. IF THEY CANNOT BE LOCATED, INCLUDE YOUR EFFORTS TO LOCATE THEM IN YOUR LHM. HANDLE. EXPEDITE.

NOTE: On 11/28/63, the Dallas PD made available Ruby's automobile for inspection by Bureau Agents. The car was thoroughly inspected and the Agents inventoried all items in the car. The Agents at no time took custody or control of the car or its contents. The Commission, by letter 5/28/64, advised that arrangements had been made through District Attorney Wade and the DL PD for the Bureau to photograph all property in their possession seized from Ruby at the time of his arrest. At Commission's request we photographed items furnished to us by wade and the PD on June 1 and 2 and Commission points out that the above items were not among those photographed. It should be noted the Bureau has never at any time had custody and control of property seized from Ruby, has accepted no responsibility for maintenance of this property and cannot be held accountable. This will be specifically pointed out to the Commission along with the results of this requested inquiry.

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