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FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016)

JACK L. RUBY, AKA; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA DASH VICTIM, CR. REDLAIRTEL JULY ELEVEN LAST WITH REFERENCE TO ALLEGATIONS OF GEORGE WILLIAM FEHRENBACH. THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION HAS ADVISED THAT A SUBPOENA HAS BEEN ISSUED TO FEHRENBACH TO APPEAR BEFORE THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION JULY TWENTYTWO NEXT AND THEY DESIRE RESULTS OF THIS INVESTIGATION PRIOR TO HIS APPEARANCE. OFFICES RECEIVING COPIES OF THIS COMMUNICATION MUST COMPLETE INVESTIGATION RE THIS MATTER IMMEDIATELY AND SUBMIT RESULTS BY LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM TO REACH THE BUREAU NG PRIOR TO.N JULY TWENTY NEXT. LOS ANGELES INCLUDE ANY PHOTOGRAPHS OBTAINED OF HAROLD S. SUGARMAN AND HIS WIFE. CHICAGO INCLUDE ANY PHOTOGRAPHS OBTAINED OF BENJAMIN J. KANTER AND HIS WIFE.

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NOTE:

The President's Commission by letter 7/2/64 requested investigation re the allegation of Fehrenbach that Ruby attended 3 Communist Party (CP) meetings in Muncie, Indiana, between 1942 and 1947 in the company of a daughter and son-in-law of one Sam Jaffe, his employer. We interviewed Charlotte Chazin and her husband and Rosylin Berke and her husband, who are Sam Jaffe's only daughters. The Chazins admitted taking one Harold Sugarman and his wife and one Benjamin Kanter and his wife to Muncie, Indiana, with them to visit the father. The Berke's do not recall taking any trips with other persons to visit the father. The Kanters and Sugarmans have both been interviewed and admit going to Muncie with the Chazins. Photographs of the Chazins were shown to Fehrenbach and he did not recognize them. We are attempting to obtain photographs of the Sugarmans to exhibit to Februard. Mr. Griffin of the Commission furnished information re their subpoena of Febrenbach this date and requested results of our investigation if possible before Fehrenbach's appearance before the Commission.

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