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TO DIRECTOR, (44-24016)

FROM DALLAS (44-1639) (3P)

JACK L. RUBY, AKA; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. -VIC (DECESED),  
CR. RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL, JULY FORTEEN LAST, REQUESTING THAT  
ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE TO GIVE JACK L. RUBY POLYGRAPH EXMINATION AT  
ELEVEN FORTYFIVE A.M., JULY EIGHTEEN NEXT.

I CONTACTED ATTORNEY JOE TONAHILL, WHO ADVISED ME THAT HE HAD  
BEEN CONTACTED BY MR. RANKIN OF THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION AND  
THAT MR. RANKIN APARENTLY INSISTED UPON THE POLYGRAPH BEING GIVEN  
OR THAT TONAHILL AND THE OTHER ATTORNEYS ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY  
FOR NOT GIVING IT AND SO ADVISE RUBY. TONAHILL ADVISED HE IS STILL  
OF THE OPINION THAT THE POLYGRPH CAN SERVE NO USEFUL PURPOSE  
BUT KNOWING RUBY'S CONDITION AND HIS INTENSE DESIRE TO TAKE A  
POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION, HE WOULD NOT ASSUME THIS RESPONSIBILITY.  
HE ADVISED THAT HE WAS NOW RECOMMENDING TO CLAYTON FOWLER, THE  
CHIEF ATTORNEY, AND TO THE MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY THAT THE POLYGRAPH  
BE GIVEN.

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MR. CLAYTON ~~F~~OWLER, RUBY'S CHIEF ATTORNEY, LOCATED IN DALLAS WAS CONTACTED, AND HE ADVISED THAT HE WOULD HAVE TO HAVE A CONFERENCE WITH THE VARIOUS MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY AND WOULD ALSO DESIRE TO TAKE THE MATTER UP WITH DR. L. J. WEST, PSYCHIATRIST AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA, AND WOULD GIVE ME A DEFINITE ANSWER OF JULY FIFTEEN. *OK*

MR. FOWLER TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED ME THIS A.M., THAT HE HAS NOT COMPLETED HIS CONFERENCES WITH MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY, BUT THAT HE WILL DO SO AND THAT HE IS PERSONALLY RECOMMENDING THE POLYGRAPH BE GIVEN RATHER THAN ASSUMING THE RESPONSIBILITY OF TELLING RUBY THAT IT IS NOT BEING GIVEN, EVEN THOUGH CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN HAS AGREED TO GIVE SAME.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY HENRY ~~W~~ADE WAS CONTACTED, AND HE AGAIN REITERATED THAT PRIOR TO HIS AGREEING THAT THE POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION BE GIVEN TO RUBY THAT HE WOULD WANT TO INSIST THAT CERTAIN QUESTIONS WERE ASKED WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE AS TO WHEN RUBY FIRST DECIDED TO KILL OSWALD. MR. WADE WAS ADVISED THAT THIS PROPOSED POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION WAS BEING GIVEN TO RUBY AT THE REQUEST OF THE COMMISSION AND THAT IF HE DESIRED CERTAIN QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED, HE SHOULD TAKE THIS UP WITH MR. RANKIN OF THE

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COMMISSION TO INSURE THAT WE WERE REQUESTED TO DO SO.

WADE INDICATED HE WOULD PROBABLY CALL RANKIN THIS DATE AND ADVISE ME  
LATER OF HIS CONTACTS.

AS SOON AS INFORMATION IS RECEIVED FROM FOWLER AND WADE, THE  
BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF RESULTS.

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