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FROM: SAC, WFO (91-2397) (RUC)

JAMES PICKENS DAVIS, JR.
Hamilton National Bank,
Red Bank Branch,
Chattanooga, Tennessee
3/26/65;

DR. ROBERT G. DEMOS, SR. - VICTIM
LR; KIDNAPING; ITSMV
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Re: Xairtel, 12/16/65.

Enclosed herewith for the Knoxville Division for transmittal to the AUSA, Chattanooga, Tennessee, is one copy of an article appearing in the "National Enquirer" (NE), pages 16, 17, and 18, on 5/17/64, and entitled RUBY and OSWALD Fals allegedly written by JOHN HENSHAW, Enquirer, Washington Bureau Chief.

Mr. JOHN HENSHAW, Apartment 5, 1791 Lanier Place, N.W., advised he was associated with NE, 655 Madison Avenue, New York City for several years, a business association which he terminated some time ago for personal reasons.

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HENSHAW stated he would make his copy of NE containing the article entitled RUBY and OSWALD Pals appearing on 5/17/64, available for copies to be made by WFO, but desired to have the newspaper returned to him for his file. He commented that he did not write the article, but was advised by the then editor of NE that this article was appearing under his name. He stated he read the article and objected to the article and told the editor that he hoped the newspaper had the facts to support such an article because in the event he, HENSHAW, was questioned regarding this article he would have to tell the truth in that he did not write the article and he could not substantiate the facts appearing therein.

HENSHAW further commented that he had received several telephone calls from someone in Tennessee inquiring about the article on OSWALD and RUBY. He said he is unable to recall the identity used by the called, but thinks on one occasion the caller indicated his name was DAVIS. He also said as he recalls the caller indicated he was an unemployed salesman and HENSHAW said he thought it was rather odd that an unemployed individual would be spending an unusual sum of money for long distance phone calls for information regarding such an article.

WFO files contain no information identifiable with JAMES PICKENS DAVIS, JR.