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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
FROM: SAC, JACKSON (44-895) (P)

JACK L. RUBY, aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka - VICTIM
CR
(OO:DALLAS)

ReDallas airtel to Bureau, 1/6/65.

Enclosed herewith for the Laboratory are two sheets of paper containing handwriting of THORNTON S. CAINE obtained 1/13/65 at Tupelo, Mississippi, by SA FRANCIS G. HONAN.

For the information of the Bureau and Dallas, THORNTON S. CAINE denies writing anonymous letter dated 12/29/64.

For the information of the Laboratory, CAINE cannot read or write by himself. He has only limited knowledge of basic ABC's and although he can print, he cannot write his ABC's and the enclosed writing had to be dictated to him, and in certain instances had to be shown how to write certain letters.

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He stated he knows how to write his own name by himself, but this is the limit of his writing ability. CAINE is right-handed and attempts were made to have him write left-handed with negative results.

In view of the fact that CAINE cannot read or write, verbal permission was obtained from him to furnish samples of his handwriting.

The Bureau Laboratory is requested to compare the handwriting of CAINE on the enclosed two sheets with the handwriting contained in the anonymous letter forwarded to Bureau in resirtel and advise whether CAINE actually wrote the letter.

LEADS

JACKSON

AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

Will, in event Laboratory report reflects CAINE not to be author of anonymous letter, conduct appropriate investigation in vicinity of Jackson in an effort to identify the writer.