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TO DIRECTOR

SAC, DALLAS /44-1639/

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES /44-895/

JACK LEON RUBY, AKA. LEE HARVEY OSWALD DASH VICTIM. CR.
RE BUREAU PHONE CALL TO LOS ANGELES THIS DATE.
INTERVIEWS OF PERSONS PRESENT AT DALLAS POLICE BASEMENT.

Joe Schatz
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ON NOVEMBER THIRTY INSTANT, FREDERICK RHEINSTEIN, PRODUCER
DASH DIRECTOR, NBC NEWS, BURBANK, CALIFORNIA WAS INTERVIEWED AT
HIS RESIDENCE, FOUR ONE FOUR NINE CRISP CANYON ROAD, SHERMAN OAKS,
CALIFORNIA BY SA RICHARD C. BURRIS.

HE ADVISED HE WAS PRODUCER DIRECTOR OF A NBC NEWS CREW IN
DALLAS FOLLOWING THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. HE
STATED AT THE TIME OSWALD WAS SHOT IN THE BASEMENT OF THE POLICE
BUILDING, HE WAS AT THE COUNTY JAIL DIRECTING THE ACTIVITIES OF
THE CREW IN THE BASEMENT, ALTHOUGH HE HAD BEEN IN THE BASEMENT OF
THE POLICE BUILDING APPROXIMATELY TWENTY FIVE MINUTES BEFORE
OSWALD-S APPEARANCE. HE STATED HE DID NOT NOTICE JACK RUBY WHEN
HE WAS AT THE BASEMENT OF THE POLICE BUILDING, BUT HE HAD SEEN
RUBY AT LEAST FOUR TIMES IN THE POLICE BUILDING ON SATURDAY,
THE DAY PRIOR TO OSWALD-S BEING SHOT.

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HE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW RUBY, BUT HAD NOTICED HIM HANGING AROUND, MAKING A PEST OF HIMSELF AND HE AND HIS CREW MEMBERS BEGAN REFERRING TO HIM AS QUOTE OUR CREEPY FRIEND UNQUOTE. HE SAID HE THOUGHT HE WAS JUST A POLICE CHARACTER WITH LOTS OF QUOTE CLOUT UNQUOTE. BY CLOUT HE SAID HE MEANT LOTS OF INFLUENCE OR PULL AND KNEW THE RIGHT KIND OF PEOPLE.

HE SAID HE HEARD AN UNCONFIRMED RUMOR THAT ON SATURDAY WHEN EFFORTS WERE BEING MADE TO GET DA TOM WADE TO MAKE A STATEMENT IT WAS RUBY THAT WENT INTO WADE-S OFFICE AND GOT HIM OUT. HE SAID HE HAD NOT SPOKEN TO RUBY NOR COULD HE RECALL ANYONE SPEAKING TO HIM.

MR. RHEINSTEIN EXPLAINED THAT AT NO TIME WHILE AT THE POLICE BUILDING WAS HE REQUIRED TO IDENTIFY HIMSELF OR REFUSED ADMITTANCE TO ANY PART OF THE BUILDING UNTIL AFTER OSWALD WAS SHOT. HE SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE THAT ANY OF HIS CREW MEMBERS HAD BEEN CHALLENGED EITHER. HE SAID ON THE SUNDAY MORNING AT THE POLICE BASEMENT, HE WAS NOT CHALLENGED FOR IDENTIFICATION EITHER WHEN HE ARRIVED OR WHEN HE LEFT. HE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW OF ANY UNAUTHORIZED PEOPLE BEING ADMITTED AT ANYTIME, BUT FELT SURE UNAUTHORIZED PEOPLE COULD ENTER BECAUSE OF THE LAXITY OF SECURITY AND THE GENERAL CONFUSION OF THE TIME.

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