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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, DALLAS /100-10461/ 1-P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., IS DASH R ~~DASH CUBA.~~

FOR INFO OF BUREAU, JIM LEHER, DALLAS MORNING NEWS, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED TODAY HE HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY UNKNOWN REPORTER OF THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER RE SPELLING OF NAME OF SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR. THIS REPORTER ADVISED LEHER HE WAS PREPARING STORY TO THE EFFECT THAT SA HOSTY HAD INTERVIEWED OSWALD IN ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP HIM AS INFORMANT FOR FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE.

LEHER ADVISED PHILADELPHIA REPORTER OF NAME SPELLING AND THAT HE HAD NO INFO AS TO AUTHENTICITY OF STORY, UPON WHICH REPORTER INDICATED STORY MIGHT NOT BE PRINTED.

AS BUREAU IS AWARE, SA HOSTY HAS NOT INTERVIEWED OSWALD. ONLY TIME SA HOSTY HAD CONTACT WITH OSWALD WAS AFTER ASSASSINATION WHEN SA HOSTY WAS PRESENT DURING INTERVIEW BY ANOTHER AGENT, AT WHICH TIME OSWALD STATED QUOTE "SO YOU ARE HOSTY OF THE FBI" UNQUOTE.

NO FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN BY DALLAS.

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CC-MR. ROSEN

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Have me at any time, at any place, approached Oswald to develop him as an informant. H

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