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JACK LEON RUBY, AKA/ LEE HARVEY OSWALD DASH VICTIM,
CR. OO DALLAS.

RE ROY S. TRULY.

ON DECEMBER FIVE INSTANT DR. CLEMENT COTTER, SENIOR
SURGEON, US PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE HOSPITAL, TELEPHONICALLY
ADVISED SA CYRIL F. BUSCH THAT HE KNEW ONE ROY TRULY OF
DALLAS, TEX., WHO MAY POSSIBLY BE IDENTICAL WITH THE EMPLOYER
OF VICTIM OSWALD AND FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION
CONCERNING THR TRULY KNOWN TO HIM..

FROM NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE TO FIFTYFIVE TRULY WORKED AS
A CHAUFFEUR AND GENERAL HANDYMAN FOR DR. ANDREW TOMB, WHO
OPERATED A CLINIC ON HALLETTSVILLE HIGHWAY, VICTORIA, TEXAS,
WHERE DR. COTTER WAS ASSIGNED AS A STUDENT PHYSICIAN FOR FOUR
MONTHS IN FIFTYFOUR. TRULY WAS A PECULIAR PERSON IN THAT HE
FREQUENTLY CARRIED A PET PARAKEET WITH HIM ON HIS FINGER.

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TRULY WAS REPUTED TO BE AN EXPERIENCED SNIPER AND ON ONE OCCASION TOLD DR. COTTER OF AN EXPERIENCE IN EUROPE DURING WORLD WAR II SNIPING AT GERMANS, AFTER WHICH ENCOUNTER HE WAS CAPTURED AND COMMENDED BY THE GERMAN COMMANDER. IN FIFTYSEVEN WHILE DR. COTTER WAS PRACTICING AT GALVESTON, TEXAS, TRULY VISITED HIS OFFICE THERE, SAID HE WAS SELLING STOCK AND GAVE A DALLAS, TEXAS, ADDRESS.

IN SIXTY DR. TOMB DIED, BUT ROY TRULY IS WELL KNOWN TO DR. GEORGE CONSTANT, A PSYCHIATRIST AT VICTORIA, AND SHOULD BE KNOWN TO OTHER FORMER EMPLOYEES OF DR. TOMB.

DR. COTTER DESCRIBED ROY TRULY AS A WHITE MALE, NOW FORTY TO FORTYFIVE YEARS OF AGE, SIX FEET TWO INCHES TALL, WEIGHING TWO HUNDRED POUNDS WITH QUOTE POT BELLY UNQUOTE, BROWN WAVY HAIR, DARK EYES, SOME GOLD ON FRONT TEETH, A CIGAR SMOKER WHO WAS IN FIFTYSEVEN MARRIED TO A WOMAN NAMED JACKIE.

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NO FURTHER INFORMATION DEVELOPED HERE AND NO FD THREE
ZERO TWO BEING SUBMITTED.

DALLAS AT DALLAS WILL DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT ABOVE
ROY TRULY IS IDENTICAL WITH ROY S. TRULY, AND IF SO, CONDUCT
APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AT VICTORIA, TEXAS. P.

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