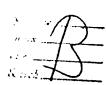
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FEI DALLAS 9-49 AM CST URGENT 3-20-64 WD TO DIRECTOR (44-24016) AND HOUSTON (44-939) FROM DALLAS (44-1639) 2 P

JACK L. RUBY, AKA. LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. CR.

NEWSPAPERS MARCH NINETEEN AND TWENTY REFLECT RUBY FAMILY HAS ENGAGED PERCY FOREMAN, WIDELY KNOWN HOUSTON, TEXAS, CRIMINAL DEFENSE ATTORNEY AS CHIEF DEFENSE COUNSEL TO SUCCEED MELVIN BELLI TWHO HAS BEEN FIRED. PRESENT INDICATIONS ARE THAT JOE A. TONAHILL, JASPER, TEXAS AND PHIL BURLESON, DALLAS, WILL CONTINUE ON DEFENSE STAFF, AT LEAST AS TO MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL.

ONLY RECORDED CONTACTS OF DALLAS OFFICE WITH FOREMAN WERE IN CONNECTION WITH HIS REPRESENTATION OF JOSEPH FRANCIS CIVELLO, AKA, TOP HOODLUM WHO ATTENDED APPALACHIN MEETING, BUFILE NINETY TWO DASH NINE EIGHT TWO FOUR, HOUSTON NINETY TWO DASH ONE NINE TWO. REPORT OF SA MILTON L. NEWSOM, MAY TWENTYNINE, SIXTYONE, IN CIVELLO CASE REFLECTS BACKGROUND INFO RELATIVE TO FOREMAN, PAGES NINE AND TEN, IN SUBSTANCE THAT FOREMAN HAS BEEN HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL IN OBTAINING ACQUITTALS IN CAPITAL CASES, IS REPORTEDLY WEALTHY, ;DESCRIBED AS "BIG BLOWHARD" AND HAS REPUTATION OF POSSIBLE UN



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