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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-8255)
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (105-891) (RUC)
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Re Bureau airtel to Memphis, 8/27/64.

For the information of the Bureau, Shelby County Sheriff's Office (Memphis) prisoner JOHN FRANKLIN ELROD was interviewed on morning of 8/11/64 after a representative of the Sheriff's Office advised he possibly possessed information relative to the shooting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD by JACK LEON RUBY.

On interview he proved to be a self admitted chronic alcoholic, claiming to have been a prisoner in the Dallas City Jail on 11/22/63 immediately following the assassination of the late President JOHN F. KENNEDY. He claimed to have been told by a cellmate that five men had recently met at some motel and that one of the men may have been JACK RUBY. He emphatically denied any knowledge of the assassination or the involvement of RUBY in killing OSWALD.

This information was recorded in FD 302 and 25 copies thereof were sent by Memphis to Dallas by airtel 8/11/64 in the case entitled, "JACK L. RUBY, aka; LEE HARVEY OSWALD (Deceased) - VICTIM, CR."

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