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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
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RE: JACK LEON RUBY, aka.; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka. - VICTIM, Deceased
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Albuquerque teletype to Dallas, same date.

HOODLUM CONNECTION

Enclosed herewith for the Dallas Division are 32 copies each of three page insert to be inserted in the Administrative Section of report submitted to the Bureau mentioned in referenced Bureau teletype dated 11/25/63.

For the information of the Bureau, the same information is furnished in referenced Albuquerque teletype to Dallas, 11/25/63, and contains results of negative contacts with informants familiar with gambling and hoodlum activities at Albuquerque, Roswell, Grants and Clovis, N.M. Also for the information of the Bureau, contact with AQ 204-C revealed that this informant once met RUBY in an unknown hotel in Dallas, Texas, many years ago, but was unable to recall any events whatsoever concerning this contact.

AQ 195-PC furnished positive information concerning RUBY by stating he met him at the Carousel Club in Dallas, Texas, on a visit approximately eleven months ago. Informant advised RUBY was a good friend of LOU LEBBY, Albuquerque resident and

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minor gambler. Informant learned through JACK HARDEE, JR., the latter presently being a fugitive, (Bufile: 88-21156), that RUBY had a "good in" with the Dallas Police Dept., which would be borne out from his observation that RUBY had a B-girl operation where drinks were pushed heavily with no interference from the police department. AQ 195-PC had a brief conversation with RUBY.

On 11/25/63, LOU LEBBY, 722 Sundown Place, SE, Albuquerque, N.M., who requested his name be kept confidential, is a previously admitted former bookmaker in Chicago, Ill. He grew up in Chicago in the same general area as JACK RUBY, known to him as SPARKY RUBENSTEIN. States as a child was not closely acquainted with RUBY, but knew RUBY's father as the neighborhood drunk. LEBBY described RUBY as emotional, unstable and a person who made his living primarily from "scalping" tickets to sports events in Chicago and at one time traveled throughout the country selling punch boards prior to the Senator KEFAUVER investigations.

LEBBY described RUBY as an extremely stubborn person and a publicity hound. Due to RUBY's emotional instability, LEBBY did not think it unusual when RUBY was reportedly more upset over the death of the President than the death of his own father. LEBBY said he was surprised when RUBY actually killed OSWALD, adding that he would think it more proper that RUBY would shoot him in the leg with a .22 caliber weapon in order to get publicity.

LEBBY saw RUBY approximately 1½ years ago at Dallas, Texas, for the first time in more than 20 years. He knew of RUBY's presence there and visited him at the Carousel Club where they talked briefly of old times. LEBBY knew of no specific connections of RUBY at Chicago, Illinois, or with the Dallas Police Dept., and stated that RUBY had no contact with organized criminal, hoodlum or subversive element. He did not know OSWALD and knew of no connection between the two.