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JACK RUBY, AKA. JACK LEON RUBY, JACK RUBENSTEIN, LEE HARVEY OSWALD,
AKA. DASH VICTIM, CR.

INVESTIGATION DALLAS HAS DETERMINED THAT CURTIS L. QUOTE LARRY UNQUOTE
CRAFARD WAS EMPLOYED BY JACK RUBY, KILLER OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ASSASSIN
OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, FROM SOMETIME IN EARLY OCT., SIXTYTHREE, UNTIL
SATURDAY, NOV. TWENTYTHREE, LAST. EMPLOYEES OF THE CAROUSEL CLUB, FORMERLY
OPERATED BY JACK RUBY, MADE AVAILABLE A LETTER ADDRESSED TO CRAFARD. THIS
LETTER BORE THE RETURN ADDRESS OF GALE, BOX THREE ZERO THREE, HARRISON,
MICHIGAN. IT WAS POSTMARKED FIVE PM, NOV. ONE, LAST.

THE DETROIT OFFICE, THROUGH THE HOLDER OF BOX THREE ZERO THREE,
HARRISON, MICHIGAN, SHOULD LOCATE GALE IN AN EFFORT TO ASCERTAIN THE
WHEREABOUTS OF LARRY CRAFARD IMMEDIATELY.

WHEN CRAFARD IS LOCATED, HE SHOULD BE QUESTIONED IN DETAIL CONCERNING
HIS ASSOCIATION IN THE DALLAS AREA WITH JACK RUBY.

THE IDENTITY OF INDIVIDUALS HAVING CONTACT WITH RUBY DURING THE
TIME CRAFARD KNEW HIM SHOULD BE DETERMINED.

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FOR INFO OF DETROIT, AT RUBY'S INSTRUCTIONS CRAFARD MAINTAINED A NOTEBOOK WHEREIN HE RECORDED THE NAMES OF ALL INDIVIDUALS CONTACTING RUBY. THIS IS A PENWAY MEMO BOOK, SPIRAL BOUND, WITH A ROYAL BLUE FRONT COVER, WHICH HAS BEEN LOCATED AT THE CAROUSEL CLUB AND CONTAINS NUMEROUS NOTATIONS.

IN ADDITION, ROBERT KERMIT PATTERSON, AKA. BOB PATTERSON, OPERATOR OF THE CONTRACTS ELECTRONICS CO., A SMALL TV AND RADIO REPAIR SHOP, BELIEVED THAT LEE HARVEY OSWALD WAS WITH JACK RUBY AT HIS, PATTERSON'S, PLACE OF BUSINESS APPROXIMATELY THREE WEEKS AGO. WHEN RUBY AND HIS COMPANION WERE AT THE ELECTRONICS SHOP, RUBY AND/OR CRAFARD RECORDED IN A NOTEBOOK THE NAME OF ONE OR BOTH OF THE PARTNERS IN THIS ELECTRONICS COMPANY IN ORDER THAT RUBY COULD SEND THEM PERMANENT PASSES TO THE CAROUSEL CLUB.

INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY OC INDICATES THAT LARRY CRAFARD WAS PROBABLY THE INDIVIDUAL WITH JACK RUBY AT THE CONTRACTS ELECTRONICS SHOP RATHER THAN LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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WHEN CRAFTARD IS LOCATED, SEVERAL GOOD COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS, BOTH CLOSEUP AND FULLLENGTH, SHOULD BE SECURED AND FORWARDED THE DALLAS DIVISION TO SHOW TO THE PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE CONTRACTS ELECTRONICS COMPANY TO ASCERTAIN IF CRAFTARD WAS, IN FACT, WITH JACK RUBY APPROXIMATELY THREE WEEKS AGO.

EVE L. GRANT, DALLAS, SISTER OF JACK RUBY, ADVISED RUBY TOLD HER DURING EARLY MORNING NOV. TWENTYTHREE, LAST, THAT QUOTE LARRY UNQUOTE HAD BEEN WITH HIM, RUBY, DURING MOST, IF NOT ALL, OF NIGHT OF NOV. TWENTYTWO, LAST, AND EARLY MORNING OF NOV. TWENTYTHREE, LAST. GRANT REPORTED RUBY STATED LARRY HAD ACCOMPANIED HIM TO CERTAIN SPOT ON NORTH CENTRAL EXPRESSWAY IN DALLAS TO TAKE PHOTOGRAPH OF BILL BOARD WITH SIGN READING QUOTE IMPEACH EARL WARREN UNQUOTE AND HAD ALSO ACCCOMPANIED RUBY TO DALLAS POST OFFICE TO PHYSICALLY OBSERVE POST OFFICE BOX NUMBER WHICH APPEARED IN BERNARD WEISMANN AD, DALLAS QUOTE MORNING NEWS UNQUOTE, NOV. TWENTYTWO, LAST, ADDRESSED TO QUOTE MR. KENNEDY UNQUOTE. THIS WAS A HATE TYPE AD.

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FOR INFO DETROIT, THE BUREAU HAS INSTRUCTED THAT DETAILED CHRONOLOGY OF RUBY'S ACTIVITIES FOR PERIOD IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING KILLING OF OSWALD QUOTL MUST UNQUOTE BE DETERMINED.

OBTAI ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION CRAFT CAN FURNISH PERTINENT TO ABOVE CHRONOLOGY.

VARIOUS SOURCES HAVE REPORTED JACK RUBY HAS HOMOSEXUAL TENDENCIES. EXTREME CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH LARRY CRAFT CAN SUCH LIMITED ACQUAINTANCESHIP MAY BE THUS EXPLAINED. CRAFT ALLEGEDLY LEFT DALLAS SOMETIME SATURDAY, NOV. TWENTYTHREE, LAST. WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN TO DALLAS.
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