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2. AFTER OSWALD'S DEATH HIS MOTHER PUBLICLY CLAIMED THE FBI HAD SHOWN HER A PHOTO OF RUBY PRIOR REPEAT PRIOR TO THE KILLING OF HER SON. WHEN AGAIN SHOWN COPY, CROPPED DIFFERENTLY, SHE STATED IT NOT IDENTICAL WITH THE ONE SHOWN HER THE FIRST TIME.

3. ~~BECAUSE OF THIS~~ PUBLICITY THE WARRREN COMMISSION WILL PUBLISH COPIES OF BOTH PHOTOS AMONG DOCUMENTS KEYED TO ITS SURVEY OF FBI POST-ECRIME HANDLING IN DALLAS. EXHIBITS WILL CARRY NO CAPTION AS TO ORIGIN DATE AND PLACE TAKEN ETC NOR TEXT.

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