

Date November 26, 1963

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EMERY THEODORE GARLOCK, 1916 Northwest 20th, Oklahoma City, furnished the following information:

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Oklahoma City, Okla.

"I, EMERY THEODORE GARLOCK, make the following true and voluntary statement to Donald H. Sloat and Samuel R. McPherson who have identified themselves as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I have been advised that I do not have to make a statement and that if I do it can be used in a court of law against me. No threats, promises, or duress were used to induce me to make this statement:

"On 10-19-63 I stopped at John's Lounge, 1213 Linwood Street and while there I met and conversed with a person who identified himself as a 'Judge' in the Tribal Council of the Dakota Indian Tribe. This person appeared to be of Spanish origin and spoke with a slight Spanish accent. We talked generally about civil rights as related to Indians and Negroes. The 'Judge' was somewhat distrustful of me at first thinking I might be with the FBI. He appeared to be a well informed person and used good English. I talked with this person from about 6:00 PM to about 10:00 PM and I believe him to be Lee Harvey Oswald, the person who killed the President.

"Some one (1) week prior to this incident I remember seeing Jack Ruby at which time he was having some altercation with 'John' about being too noisy. I later saw this same person when talking with the 'Judge' or Lee Harvey Oswald.

"I also became acquainted with an Indian female by the name of Jeannie who seemed to know the Judge. A third person called the 'Chief' was also present. On the evening when I first met the Judge we all went to the Congress Hotel on their request. While the Judge and the Chief

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"were gone to get beer the girl, Jeannie indicated to me that she had worked with "Operation Water Moccasin," disguised as a Japanese National. The Chief also asked me if I had heard of this operation. I replied that I had not.

"The girl 'Jeannie' said her father was Chief Cutnose and had recently been killed. She indicated that he had been treated badly and that someone was going to pay. She also indicated some high state official was going to be killed on a trip they were to make. At this point she became a little hysterical stating she was afraid for her life because 'they' would kill her if they found out she had talked.

"I also remember hearing a girl by the name of 'Dorothy' ask the Judge where his other clothes were and he replied that they were being taken care of by 'them' in Dallas. He indicated to her that she couldn't recognize him in the clothes he was wearing. This occurred prior to leaving the Bar.

"After the 'Judge' and the Chief returned with the beer I passed out from something put in it. When I awoke the 'Judge' was going through my things and had taken an I.D. card with my picture. He indicated that I looked more Russian than American. When I asked him to return my things he did so, however I later missed a little brochure I had prepared on research.

"I apparently had slept through the night and awoke in the morning about 10:00 AM. My son came by the Hotel after seeing my car parked on the street. My wife had also called the police when I did not return home.

"This entire incident didn't have much significance until I saw the TV program on 'Operation, the Water Moccasin Hoax.' I then recalled the girl Jeannie having offered me \$3,000.00 if I would assist them in the operation.

"I have read the previous statement and find it to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge. It consists of this and 4 other pages. I have initialed the 4 other pages and I sign this below

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"/s/ E. T. Garlock

"Witnesses:

/s/ Samuel R. McPherson, Special Agent, FBI, Okla. City, Okla.  
/s/ Donald H. Sloat - Special Agent - FBI - Okla. City, Okla."

The following description of GARLOCK was obtained from interrogation and observation:

Name	EMERY THEODORE GARLOCK
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	January 1, 1907
Height	5' 7 3/4"
Weight	145
Eyes	Blue-Gray
Build	Medium
Characteristics	Wears Glasses; shotgun wound left foot

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Mrs. HENRIETTA VARGAS, nee GARCIA, 5011 Capital Street, was interviewed in the presence of her attorney, LAWRENCE P. HOCHBERG, 700 Southland Life Building, Dallas. Mrs. VARGAS stated she is presently employed by McKelb Sports Wear, 501 Elm Street, Dallas.

She further advised that on Tuesday, November 19, 1963, at approximately 4:10 p.m., while en route to a parking lot located directly west of the Texas School Book Depository on Elm Street, she and FRANCES HERNANDEZ, Annex Street, Dallas, and JOSIE SALINAS, Irving, Texas, observed two cars parked near the exit lane of the parking lot. She described one as a 1955 or 1956 Buick which is light in color. She stated she did not notice the other car but was advised by FRANCES HERNANDEZ that it was a new model compact.

She stated the man in the Buick was an older man, perhaps age 40 or more, height about 5'7" to 5'8", build husky. She stated the man in the small car was not entirely visible to her, and that she cannot describe him except that he was of slender build.

She further stated she observed the older man open the trunk of his car and remove a rifle which she noticed had a telescopic sight affixed thereto. She stated the older man gave the rifle to the younger man, who put it in the small car, then both got in and drove away.

Mrs. VARGAS feels that the photographs she has seen of JACK LEON RUBY are perhaps identical to the older man whom she noticed giving the rifle to the younger man on November 19, 1963.

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DAVID TORRES advised he resides at 3619 Almazan, Dallas, Texas. He stated he had a discussion with one CONRAD GALVAN, a friend of his, sometime after the shooting of President KENNEDY, and they discussed various phases of the matter.

TORRES recalls that he told GALVAN that two or three girls of Spanish descent who work in the building at 501 Elm Street had seen two men with a rifle outside the Texas School Book Depository Building on Tuesday, November 19, 1963. They do not know LEE OSWALD to his knowledge, at least they did not state they saw OSWALD with the gun, and he stated he does not know how the rumor got started that they saw OSWALD with a gun on November 22, 1963.

TORRES advised that the discussion came up between the girls and himself after they told him that they had been interviewed by the FBI.

TORRES advised that he was the man that told GALVAN originally about this incident and apparently the whole story got mixed up. He advised he does not know and has never seen OSWALD or JACK RUBY.

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CONRAD GALVAN advised that he resides at 3989 Park Lane, Dallas, and is employed as a dental technician for the Veterans Administration at 1114 Commerce, Dallas.

He stated he is acquainted with RALPH ROJAS, 3009 Clover Drive, Mesquite, Texas. GALVAN was asked specifically if he had obtained any information from three Mexican girls allegedly working in the vicinity of 501 Elm, Dallas, to the effect that they saw LEE OSWALD receiving a pistol from a "chubby" man outside the Texas School Book Depository Building. GALVAN stated that he did not hear of any information of this type, however, did hear from an acquaintance of his, one DAVID TORRES, that three girls who worked in the building at 501 Elm did see several men with a rifle two or three days before the President was shot. TORRES had told him that these girls had seen several men carrying a rifle near the Texas School Book Depository and he believes it was on Tuesday, November 19, 1963.

GALVAN stated that he has no information concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY and has never seen OSWALD or JACK RUBY to his knowledge. He does not know the identities of the particular girls who were discussing this matter.

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In connection with information furnished by CONRAD GALVAN, 3989 Park Lane, Dallas, and DAVID TORRES, 3619 Almazan, Dallas, it is noted that Mr. ROY S. TRULY, Superintendent of the Texas School Book Depository, advised SAs J. DOYLE WILLIAMS and NAT A. PINKSTON that several days prior to November 22, 1963, a Mr. WARREN CASTER of the Southwestern Publishing Company came to his office with two rifles which he showed to him. TRULY examined the weapons, returned them to CASTER, and CASTER departed the building. This information has previously been reported.

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On November 27, 1963, DONALD G. TANNER, 402 Konawa Drive, Dallas, Texas, employed at E and L Service Center, 7819 Lake June Road, telephonically advised SA CARL E. UNDERHILL that he overheard a rumor that LEE HARVEY OSWALD, on a day or two before the death of President KENNEDY, had ordered a new Cadillac and he was going to inherit some money. He said he heard this at the grocery store located at the corner of Lake June Road and Jim Miller Road.

He said in his opinion, JACK RUBENSTEIN was not too patriotic and there was a connection between OSWALD and RUBENSTEIN.

The following investigation was conducted by SAs JAMES J. WARD and ROBERT E. BASHAM on December 6, 1963:

DONALD G. TANNER, 402 Konawa Drive, advised that he could not recall who he learned the above from, but he believed an employee of the grocery store had overheard this comment made and told the man he heard it from. He advised that he did not know JACK RUBY or LEE HARVEY OSWALD and had never seen them before.

GROVER HUDGENS, Owner, Hudgens Grocery, 7102 Lake June Road; RICHARD HARDY, 3808 Forest Lawn, Dallas, an employee of the grocery store; and H. G. GARRETT, 7920 Elam Road, Dallas, another grocery store employee, all advised that they had never overheard any rumor to the effect that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had ordered a new Cadillac and had said he was going to inherit some money. Mr. GARRETT advised, however, that he recalls a used car dealer on Lake June Road



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mentioning one day in the grocery that he had repossessed a car from an OSWALD about a month before President KENNEDY was assassinated. He said that this man was in the store about three or four days before the assassination of the President and had made this remark.

THOMAS W. RAY, Assistant Manager, W. J. Motors, 6924 Lake June Road, advised that the owner of the company, Mr. ORDELL JOHNSON, sold a 1956 Ford to one LOUIS OSWALT of 2632 Idaho Street, Dallas. He said that JOHNSON repossessed this car from OSWALT about two months ago. He said that OSWALT was one of three brothers that came from Mississippi sometime back, and that he is not identical with the LEE H. OSWALD whose photograph he observed in the newspapers since the assassination of President KENNEDY. He advised that OSWALT was believed to be presently employed by Thomas Plating and Bumper Exchange, Dallas. RAY advised he never knew LEE HARVEY OSWALD and had never seen him before. He said that Mr. JOHNSON's telephone number was FE 1-1500.

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At 1:55 p.m., November 28, 1963, LEE HALL, attorney, advised SA JOSEPH W. MYERS that he was calling from his residence, Fleetwood 1-4738, and his office is at 1100 Adolphus Towers, Riverside 1-4871. He stated that a friend of his called him by the name of JIM WANNER, whose home phone is Fleetwood 1-0664, and told HALL that one of WANNER's employees, a female who was not identified, had overheard a printer at the Record Printing Company, 2818 Elm Street, Dallas, make a statement that approximately a week to ten days prior to November 22, 1963, that RUBY and OSWALD were in the printing shop together. The man that made this statement, according to HALL, is named BARNEY and that he is the owner of the printing shop. HALL did not know whether BARNEY is the man's first or last name but that WANNER told him that BARNEY does RUBY's printing for him and that BARNEY hangs around the courthouse possibly because he prints a number of legal records.

HALL stated that WANNER did not know what to do with the information and that this was the reason for him calling HALL.

The City Directory reflects that BARNEY T. WHITE was owner of the Record Printing Company, 2818 Elm Street, Dallas.

On November 28, 1963, BARNEY T. WHITE, telephone RI 8-9973, advised SA ROBERT E. BASHAM that he has never seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD before and does not know him. He advised that he has been doing printing work for JACK RUBY for about a year and a half, but he has never seen either of the two together and knows of no connection between the two.

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Mr. ROLAND C. CARPENTER, General Manager, Petroleum Engineers, Incorporated, 800 Davis Building, advised that on Tuesday, November 26, 1963, he was having lunch at the Eatwell Cafe on Main Street and he was engaged in a conversation with JIMMY (Last Name Unknown), owner of the cafe. He stated that he and JIMMY discussed the assassination of the President and the killing of LEE HARVEY OSWALD by JACK RUBY. *D. H. ...*

CARPENTER advised that JIMMY was an elderly man and has recently had several strokes. He stated that JIMMY was quite upset over the assassination of the President.

CARPENTER stated that JIMMY mentioned to him that JACK RUBY had been in the restaurant several times to eat, but did not furnish any further details. CARPENTER stated that they had discussed the possibility that OSWALD and RUBY had known each other prior to the assassination. He stated that JIMMY did not wish to discuss the matter any further because he did not want to get involved.

CARPENTER advised that he has never seen RUBY or OSWALD in the Eatwell Cafe. CARPENTER stated that since the shooting of OSWALD by RUBY, there have been many rumors linking RUBY and OSWALD but he, CARPENTER, does not hold much credence in these rumors.

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Mr. JAMES GAMBULOS, 76 years of age, 3137 Bryn Mawr, advised that he is the owner of the Latwell Restaurant, 1404 Main Street, but because of several recent strokes, has spent very little time at the restaurant. He stated that it is being managed by his brother, SAM GAMBULOS.

GAMBULOS advised that he is not personally acquainted with JACK RUBY but after RUBY killed LEE HARVEY OSWALD, he had heard his brother, SAM, mention that RUBY had been in the restaurant several times in recent months to eat. GAMBULOS stated that he did not hear his brother mention that OSWALD had been in the cafe or that he had been seen in the presence of RUBY at the cafe.

GAMBULOS advised that he could furnish no further information concerning this matter.

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Mr. SAM GAMBULOS, Manager, Eatwell Restaurant, 1404 Main Street, advised that he is acquainted with JACK RUBY inasmuch as RUBY has eaten at this restaurant numerous times prior to his being involved in the shooting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

GAMBULOS advised that this restaurant is open 24 hours a day and is just a short distance from RUBY's place of business on Commerce Street. He stated that RUBY would come in on many occasions after his club closed in the early morning hours. He stated that he knows nothing about RUBY personally or any of his associations.

GAMBULOS advised that neither he nor his help are acquainted with OSWALD, nor had they ever seen him in the restaurant at any time. GAMBULOS advised that the restaurant averages 2,500 patrons per day, and it is physically impossible to recall every patron who enters the restaurant, but advised that he has never seen anyone resembling OSWALD in the company of RUBY at the time that RUBY was in the restaurant.

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On November 27, 1963, ROCKY RHODES, Manager, Cattlemen's Steak House, Ft. Worth, Texas, advised SA MALON LUCAS JENNINGS he had been furnished information by one of his waitresses, APOLLONIA CHRISTINE GRAVES, which may be of interest. GRAVES claimed she had been introduced to FRITZ DIETER JAEGER in the Stork Club of Camp Bowie Boulevard in Ft. Worth, Texas, as a fellow countryman. Since that time JAEGER has tried to date her and more recently in a telephone conversation with her JAEGER mentioned he knew LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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FRITZ DIETER/JAEGER, 1316 Belle Place, Fort Worth, Texas, was interviewed at the Shady Oaks County Club where he has been employed since July 30, 1963, in the kitchen.

JAEGER came to the United States on July 13, 1963, from Cologne, Germany.

His purpose in coming to the United States was to visit an aunt and uncle, R. R. CRUMP, 1316 Belle Place. He does not stay with his relatives but in a room nearby at the corner of Camp Bowie and Clover Lane. JAEGER said he liked it here in Fort Worth and recently applied for a resident visa with Immigration and Naturalization Service, Dallas, Texas.

JAEGER was in the German Merchant Marine from approximately 1960 to 1963. After getting out of the Merchant Marine, he then worked in Cologne, Germany, at the Opra Restaurant as a kitchen butcher until he came to the United States in July, 1963.

While JAEGER was in the German Merchant Marine, his ship docked in many Russian ports including Leningrad, Russia. He said that he had been to Leningrad two or three different times. To the best of his recollection, while in Leningrad during 1961, he and his shipmates visited the Inter Club. This club is known as the International Club and is set up by Russia only for foreigners. No Russian nationals were allowed at the club except for the workers. JAEGER described the club as an information center for the Russians. It consisted of a large room which has microphones throughout the club to overhear any conversations throughout the building. The drinks are free and there are Russians there to entertain, and elicit any information from foreigners by eavesdropping and questioning.

JAEGER said that on this visit to Leningrad and while at the Inter Club, he went to a cinema with someone he believed was OSWALD and identical with LEE HARVEY OSWALD. JAEGER said he was

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brought together with this OSWALD because OSWALD and JAEGER were in a group speaking English. During the cinema, JAEGER sat alongside OSWALD and asked him many questions about the film which was in English, and JAEGER did not understand everything that was said.

JAEGER said he did not talk to OSWALD very much, and OSWALD never talked much with him because of microphones placed around the building. JAEGER said he did not ask if OSWALD was there as a foreigner or a Russian. JAEGER said that he did not have to ask OSWALD this because in his own mind he knew that OSWALD was a communist and working there. Further, OSWALD did not leave the Inter Club when it closed at midnight to him and his shipmates. JAEGER admitted that the possibility existed that OSWALD could have been a tourist and could have had a different type pass from what he had.

JAEGER said the Secret Service in Dallas, Texas, exhibited him a photograph of a woman which he identified as being known to him, JAEGER, as LOBUJIR MARREKA (phonetic) and which woman he had seen in the Inter Club as an entertainer. JAEGER said he saw her talk to other people. JAEGER said that he cannot remember whether he ever talked to her, danced with her or that he saw her more than once during his visits to the Inter Club. He said this woman could have handed him a magazine, but JAEGER was not specific in any contacts with this woman whom he identified for the Secret Service.

With regard to any conversations JAEGER had with OSWALD, he said that OSWALD only asked him if he ever docked on the Gulf Coast of the United States. Before JAEGER answered, OSWALD said he knew the Gulf Coast very well.

JAEGER said that the first time that he knew that OSWALD was an American was approximately a week ago when he was accused of the assassination of former President JOHN F. KENNEDY. He related that the Secret Service had shown him a picture of a marine in a uniform, allegedly OSWALD, and he has seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD's picture on television. With regard to identifying OSWALD,

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JAEGER said that he cannot say for sure that the OSWALD he met in the Inter Club is the same as LEE HARVEY OSWALD, but he is 90% sure.

JAEGER mentioned that he might have OSWALD's name in a book which he has in Cologne, Germany. He stated it was his practice to write names of people that he met at the Inter Club in this book, and he has written to Cologne for the book and will supply it to the Secret Service when he receives it.

JAEGER stated that he has been to Dallas, Texas, only to talk with the Secret Service and the other time to the Immigration and Naturalization Service Office for a resident visa.

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BILL LANDS, Special Agent, Office of Special Investigations, Carswell Air Force Base, Texas, advised that information was reported to his office that a German individual, using the name FRITZ, was making a lot of comments concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK RUBY, Saturday night, November 30, 1963, in the Hightop Club, a tavern on the Jacksboro Highway, Fort Worth. FRITZ allegedly worked at the Shady Oaks Country Club as a Cook, is about age 30, 190 pounds, and has light hair. FRITZ was driving a 1956 Ford, bearing 1963 Texas license KP443. A check of the Auto Registrations in Fort Worth reflected this car to be a 1956 Ford, Victoria, registered to WOLFGANG H. SCHMITZ, 525 South Judd Street, Fort Worth.

FRITZ allegedly had, and was waving around, a copy of a statement that he had given the Secret Service. FRITZ is alleged to have stated that when interviewed by the Secret Service, he had told them only what he wanted to tell them, that he had seen OSWALD and his wife in a club in Russia when he was in the Merchant Marine, that RUBY had been hired to kill OSWALD, and made other comments regarding OSWALD and RUBY. FRITZ did not appear to be drinking too heavily, but his statements and comments, as well as himself, became boring and he appeared to be a braggard to club patrons.

Mr. LANDS was advised that the FRITZ mentioned above appears to be identical with FRITZ DIETER JAEGER, an employee of the Shady Oaks Country Club.

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WOLFGANG H. SCHMITZ, Chef, Shady Oaks Country Club, 320 South Roaring Springs Road, and who resides at 525 South Judd, advised that he owns a 1956 Ford, Victoria, 1963 Texas license KF443. He stated that he has not had possession of this car for three or four months because he sold it to FRITZ DIETER JAEGER, a German immigrant, who also works in the kitchen at the Shady Oaks Country Club. SCHMITZ denied being at the Hightop Club on the Jacksboro Highway, on Saturday night, November 30, 1963, in this car. He stated that the car is still registered in his name.

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FRITZ DIETTER JAEGER was re-interviewed at the Shady Oaks Country Club, where he is employed as a Cook. He advised that on Saturday, night, November 30, 1963, he visited the High top Club, a tavern on the Jacksboro Highway. JAEGER was driving a 1956 Ford, Victoria, which he is buying from WOLFGANG H. SCHMITZ, a Chef at the Club. JAEGER admitted taking a copy of a signed statement which he had previously given the Secret Service when interviewed by them. He said that he did not read, or understand, English well and wanted someone to help him read it. Further, it was not his intention to divulge any information in discussing the statement with RONNIE (LAST NAME UNKNOWN), owner or manager of the Hightop Club, but to determine if he had done the right thing because RONNIE was his friend. He stated that he had furnished all the information he knows about OSWALD when previously interviewed and he again reiterated that he is ninety per cent sure that it was OSWALD and his wife that he saw in the Inter Club in Leningrad, Russia, when he visited the Club while in the German Merchant Marine. JAEGER again denied knowing RUFY. He says he had talked about this at the Hightop Club, but he was misquoted or misunderstood by the people there.

JAEGER indicated that he had talked to CHRISTENE GRAVES, a waitress at the Cattlemen's Restaurant in Fort Worth. It was his impression that she was going to Cologne, Germany, where she is from, and it was she who had called him asking if he had any information she could carry to his folks there in the way of greetings. JAEGER stated that he and Miss GRAVES only discussed things of common interest, namely the fact that they were both born in Cologne, Germany.

JAEGER was requested to refrain from making statements concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK RUFY, and to furnish such information as he may have to the appropriate authorities. JAEGER agreed to furnish any additional information coming to his attention, or any recollections that he may have of his possible contacts with OSWALD to the FBI.

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JOSEPH ROLAND HUMMEL, Rm. 710, YMCA, 605 North Ervay, Dallas, advised that he was presently employed at the Magnolia Tearoom, 1629 Pacific Street. He stated that he thought he had seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD in the Mayflower Coffee Shop in September, 1963. He advised that he also believed he had seen JACK RUBY on the sun deck at the YMCA during the summer of 1963. He said a fellow named BARNEY (LNU) who is a desk clerk at the YMCA told him that RUBY was a member of the Y. HUMMEL advised that prior to coming to Dallas in April of 1961, he had lived in New Orleans and that he believed he first saw LEE HARVEY OSWALD during Mardi Gras of 1960 in the La Marina Cafe on Decatur Street, New Orleans. He advised that he further believed he had seen OSWALD shopping in a grocery store on the corner of Magazine and Melpomene. He further advised that he believed he had seen OSWALD sometime in 1961 walking on Jackson and Magazine with a white male, sandy hair, about 5' 8" or 9", who appeared to be of German extraction. He advised in this regard he is of German descent and claimed he had no trouble distinguishing this nationality. HUMMEL claimed that he had been a source of information or an informant for the New Orleans police and the Customs Agency in New Orleans. He stated that he was working for RICHARD DOWLING and after DOWLING went out of office, for JAMES GARRISON, presently District Attorney. He said in particular he worked with Captain BARBERIOS.

HUMMEL furnished information known to the Agent which indicated he was acquainted with the New Orleans area, and further admitted he had been arrested by the New Orleans police for a crime against nature and indecent exposure.

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JOSEPH ROLAND HUMMEL appeared at the Dallas Office and advised that he had learned that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had been at the YMCA in Dallas in July of 1963 and that a man in the U. S. Navy Recruiting Office in Dallas had observed OSWALD at the desk at the YMCA sometime in July. He stated that rumors he had picked up at various places frequented by homosexuals indicated that possibly OSWALD and RUBY were, in fact, homosexuals, however, he had no proof of same. He advised that a bouncer called BOB at GENE's Music Bar, who was a former police officer on the Dallas Police Department, told him that he thought RUBY had killed OSWALD because they might have been "playing around" together and that RUBY might have been embarrassed if his name were mentioned.

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On December 2, 1963, the following investigation was conducted by SA's JAMES J. WARD and ROBERT E. BASHAM:

Chief GEORGE B. OWEN, U. S. Navy Recruiting, 1114 Commerce Street, advised that A. H. FERNANDEZ, 7th Floor, 912 Commerce Street, had lived in the YMCA but was presently living at 4821 Gaston, Apt. 102. He thought FERNANDEZ was there sometime in June of 1963. He advised that B. M. FERRIS, Medical Department, 7th Floor, 912 Commerce Street, was presently living at the YMCA.

Chief A. H. FERNANDEZ, U. S. Navy, Officer Procurement Section, 912 Commerce Street, present residence 4821 Gaston, Apt. 102, advised that he was at the YMCA from February 14, 1963 to June, 1963 when he moved to his present address, and that he did not know JACK RUBY or LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

He advised that he could not recall seeing either of these individuals either at the Health Club or while he was residing at the Y.

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COLLIN GREGORY BARNHORST, 3400 Swiss, Apt. 5, employed as a desk clerk at the YMCA, 605 North Ervay, advised that he is studying for the ministry at the Dallas Bible School, 3608 Swiss, Dallas, while he is working for the Y. He said that he has only been employed at the Y since October of 1963 and that he does not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY personally, but he believes that he has seen RUBY come into the Y on two or three occasions and he has heard that he was a member of the YMCA Health Club. He said Mr. JENSEN, the membership chairman of the Health Club, would know whether RUBY was a member. He said he thought the FBI had been making inquiries about RUBY previously and that they had attempted to locate an individual on the fifth floor. He further advised that a reporter from Latin America has been living at the Y and has been asking numerous questions about LEE HARVEY OSWALD and how long OSWALD lived at the Y.

BARNHORST advised that there is an individual in Room 710 from New Orleans who claims he knew OSWALD in New Orleans, but he said he would not put very much faith in what he has to say since this individual is a big mouth and claims all kinds of ridiculous deeds and feats. He said this individual strikes him as being a braggart and show-off.

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BILL M. FERRIS, Hospital Corpsman Second Class, USN residence room 606, Downtown YMCA, 605 North Ervay, advised that he registered at the YMCA on September 30, 1963, after arriving from San Diego and he thought it was a Sunday night about 7:00 or 8:00 P.M. He stated an elderly man, either Mr. BERG or Mr. BARKER, is the clerk at the Y, and he stated that he believed that an individual of the same general features of LEE HARVEY OSWALD was standing at the desk in the Y when he registered. He said he never saw this man before or after this incident and knew nothing further about him.

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On November 29, 1963, Mr. GEORGE SMALLEY, 114 W. Colorado Street, Dallas, Texas, advised he operates a family-style restaurant called Col-Bec at 114 W. Colorado, where he also resides.

SMALLEY advised that on November 26, 1963, an unknown female was in his restaurant asking questions about OSWALD. She commented she had known OSWALD and was considered his friend. She spoke with a foreign accent and said she was from New York.

SMALLEY stated his employees were interested in her and followed her when she left the restaurant to another location in Oak Cliff. He stated he does not know the location but the two employees can furnish this information.

SMALLEY described the woman as being 24 to 30 years of age, heavy set, dark hair, and about 5'6".

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Mr. GEORGE SMALLEY, 114 W. Colorado Street, advised he operates a family-style restaurant at this address known as Cal-Bec. He stated he also resides at this address.

SMALLEY advised that on Tuesday, November 26, 1963, day after funeral of President KENNEDY, he was across the street from his business talking with a friend at a drive-in grocery when he noticed a woman enter his restaurant. He stated he noticed this because it was after eating hours.

SMALLEY advised he went across the street after the woman entered the restaurant. When he entered the restaurant he noticed the woman was back in the kitchen talking to two of his employees. He stated he walked back to the kitchen to see what she wanted.

He stated when he asked her what she wanted she informed him she wanted to "find out where OSWALD eatd." He stated she had a small notebook which she was writing in.

SMALLEY stated the woman did not identify herself at all. She was a heavy-set woman, between 25 to 30 years of age, had black hair, and spoke with a foreign accent. He stated since she did not identify herself he did not believe she was a newspaper woman.

SMALLEY stated she did not stay in the restaurant after he got there and the only thing he could state she was interested in was where OSWALD had been eating his meals.

SMALLEY stated that two employees who were in the kitchen at the time the unknown woman came in are no longer employed at this restaurant. He said they had only been working here for approximately one week and he fired them on Wednesday, November 27, 1963. He said he does not have any records which would reflect their names or current address. He said the two employees, man and wife, allegedly reside in the 100 block of 10th Street off Zangs Blvd., and they have two children.

SMALLEY stated he would endeavor to locate them and get their full names.

SMALLEY stated that since the shooting of the President he has been in a state of shock and is seriously considering selling his place of business and moving to a place where violence does

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not occur.

It was noted at time of interview with SMALLEY that he appeared to be upset and emotionally disturbed.

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Mr. PHILIP LANCE, Apartment #, 109 10th Street, advised he is currently residing here with his wife, REBA JANE LANCE, and their two children. He advised he is currently unemployed but his wife is working at Skillern's Drugstore in Wynnewood.

LANCE advised that his last employment was at Col-Bec Restaurant in 100 block of W. Colorado Street, where he and his wife worked for approximately one week.

He stated that at approximately 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, November 26, 1963, he and his wife were working at the kitchen at Col-Bec Restaurant when a woman came through the front door right back to the kitchen. He said she advised them she was a White House reporter and that she was "trying to get information on our friend OSWALD."

LANCE stated the woman was very well dressed, in her middle 30's, black hair, stocky build, and spoke with a foreign accent.

He stated she asked them if they knew OSWALD, if he had ever been in the restaurant, or if they had ever seen him on Jefferson Street, or in the area where he last resided which was on Beckley Street.

LANCE stated the woman had a notebook and wrote in the book as she asked questions of them. He said she asked them if there were any other eating places in the area where OSWALD might possibly have gone to eat. He stated he told her to try the bowling alley which is in the 100 block of Jefferson Street.

LANCE stated when she left the restaurant he followed her out and noticed she was walking and that she walked in the direction of the bowling alley on Jefferson Street.

LANCE stated he was of the opinion she was connected with some newspaper and was attempting to obtain background information on OSWALD.

LANCE volunteered the information that his wife, REBA JANE, formerly worked for JACK RUBY at the Vegas Club and the Carousel Club as a stripper under the name of REBA. He stated she worked for approximately one year and that she quit him about a year ago.

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He stated that he, LANCE, was acquainted with RUBY having met him through his wife. He said RUBY was continually trying to embarrass the girls who worked for him and that was one of the reasons why his wife, REBA, quit working for him. He said that one night while she was in the middle of the act before the large audience at the Carousel Club RUBY bellowed out "REBA, do you shave." LANCE stated that he wanted to whip RUBY right then but he contained himself. He said his wife quit shortly thereafter.

LANCE stated he thought RUBY was an "odd character" because he never saw him in the company of girls and always had a bunch of dogs hanging around him. He said on one occasion he saw RUBY walking four "weiner dogs" on a leash and saw him kiss each dog on the nose.

LANCE advised he never saw anyone who looked like the newspaper and television pictures of OSWALD in the Col-Bec Restaurant or in JACK ROBEY's clubs.

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Mrs. PHILIP LANCE, also known as Reba Jane Lance, Apartment G, 109 W. 10th Street, advised she is currently employed at Skillern's Drugstore, Wynwood Shopping Center. She stated that during the period of the assassination of President KENNEDY she was employed at Col-Bec Restaurant on W. Colorado Street with her husband.

Mrs. LANCE stated that at approximately 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday night, November 26, 1963, she and her husband were working in the kitchen of the Col-Bec Restaurant when a woman came into the kitchen of the restaurant. This woman stated she was a White House reporter but did not exhibit any form of identification. She said this woman advised she was looking for information regarding "our friend OSWALD."

Mrs. LANCE stated the woman asked several questions about possible eating places that OSWALD might have gone to in this area. She stated the woman was very well dressed, in her early 30's, had black hair, and spoke with a foreign accent. She stated when the woman had her purse open she noticed there was a lot of money in the purse. She said this woman made notes in a small notebook. She said she was of the opinion that this woman was a reporter and was just trying to obtain information on OSWALD.

Mrs. LANCE advised she had formerly worked for JACK RUBY at both the Vegas Club and the Carousel Club. She advised she hates JACK RUBY more than any person she has ever met. She stated he had no respect for her or any of the girls who worked for him.

She stated she quit him sometime in January, 1963, after working for him for over a year because he embarrassed her before several club patrons. She said he asked her, "REBA, do you shave."

Mrs. LANCE advised RUBY tries to act big and likes to show off before a group of men. She stated RUBY is "queer for dogs" and on many occasions saw him act absolutely silly over some of his dogs.

Mrs. LANCE advised RUBY was also abnormal in other ways. She stated he hired a stripper and became fond of her just because she "had a butt that he liked."

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Mrs. LANCE advised she had never seen RUBY in the company of women outside his place of business.

Mrs. LANCE said he always enjoyed being in the company of men but during the period she worked for him she did not see anyone resembling OSWALD in RUBY's company.



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date November 29, 1963

RUSSELL ROSS FARRELL, Commander, United States Navy Reserve (Retired), 1327 Diamond Street, Pacific Beach, California, advised that he was a medically-retired Commander, U. S. Navy Reserve, who had been a legal officer in various commands in the Dallas and San Diego areas over the past 15 years. After his retirement, he said that he had become active in an anti-communist movement sponsored by the Copley Press in San Diego, a chain of newspapers in the Southwest, in which connection he held anti-communist meetings and showed the movie "Operation Abolition" before various groups.

He advised on November 27, 1963, that he had become convinced during this latter association that the persons of "far right" persuasion who were associated in this endeavor were so strongly anti-KENNEDY and anti-administration in their views, that he now actually believes it possible that they had had a hand in the assassination of KENNEDY and the murder of OSWALD. He stated he had heard conversations and seen correspondence from such persons as Major General WALKER, Retired Chief of Staff; Admiral RADFORD; H. L. HUNT, prominent Dallas millionaire who publishes "Lifelines", an anti-communist publication; JAMES COPLEY of the Copley Press; and others, that convinced him that these persons were so violently anti-administration as to be capable of anything.

When the assassination occurred, FARRELL watched the television coverage continuously and became emotionally aroused, especially when RUBY killed OSWALD. He states he knew RUBY when he was legal officer in Dallas in 1948 and was involved in one investigation of the beating of several members of a bomber crew in RUBY'S club during a disturbance. Dallas policemen were involved, and FARRELL believes RUBY has had influence with the Dallas Police Department for years, since he hired off-duty police as bouncers in his clubs. He dug out a copy of some signed statements taken from the flyers concerning the incident. Neither RUBY nor any policemen are named in the statements, although the fracas did occur at "Abe's Colony Club". One officer is referred to as Badge Number 302. Other officers are mentioned as having participated in the beating, but are not named.

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All of this so aroused FARRELL that he contacted SA GERRY and discussed the matter at great length. He felt at the time that the authorities should definitely be considering the possibility that the whole affair was a "rightist plot" and that RUBY had been assigned to kill OSWALD with the connivance of the Dallas Police in order to shut him up.

Later, at 4:30 a.m. in the morning, FARRELL called SA GERRY and said that he had come to realize that he had been irrational; that he actually had no evidence or concrete reason for the view he had expressed; and that he did not wish to carry it any further.

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WESTLEY ARTHUR WISE, 10026 Lake Dale Drive, was interviewed at his residence, at which time he was advised that he did not have to make a statement and that any statement he did make could be used in a court of law. He was advised of his right to consult with an attorney. Mr. WISE stated that he would be glad to volunteer any information in his possession to the interviewing Agents of the FBI and stated his willingness to cooperate with the FBI in any way that he could.

WISE stated that he is employed as a sports announcer for Station KRLD Radio and TV, Channel 4, Dallas, Texas, and as such handles news assignments out of the KRLD News Department in addition to sports assignments.

In the afternoon on the day following the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, November 23, 1963, WISE was assigned by the News Director of Station KRLD, EDDIE BARKER, to conduct a motion picture camera survey of the route taken by LEE OSWALD from the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository to the place of his subsequent arrest by authorities on the day of the assassination. In connection with this assignment WISE drove to the Texas School Book Depository in the Station KRLD station wagon news unit. WISE endeavored at the door of the Texas School Book Depository to enter the building for the purpose of going to the sixth floor where it was his understanding the assassin had stood at a window with the weapon which killed the President. WISE was confronted at the back doorway on the north side of the building by a secret service agent whom he could not identify who advised him that no one was being authorized to go to the sixth floor. WISE thereupon returned to the KRLD news unit which he had parked previously across the street from the building and was in the process of radioing to Station KRLD to contact JIM UNDERWOOD, KRLD newsman, to have UNDERWOOD make an effort to obtain permission for WISE to take pictures on the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository. WISE estimated the time as approximately 3:00 PM when he observed a man in a navy blue suit approaching the KRLD TV unit from the rear of the Texas School Book Depository along Houston Street on the east side of the building.

When this man came to the door of the station wagon WISE recognized him as JACK RUBY, however, WISE at that moment had the window of the station wagon rolled up so that this person could not hear his

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radio transmission to Station KRID. Upon rolling down the window following this radio transmission, RUBY introduced himself stating "Hi Wes, I'm Jack Ruby, do you remember me", engaging WISE in general conversation concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY. They talked about how terrible the assassination was and RUBY volunteered how terrible it was for the President's wife and children. At this point WISE noted that RUBY's eyes filled with tears and he appeared to be emotional regarding this particular point. WISE informed RUBY that he had gone to the Dallas Trade Mart that morning for the purpose of photographing the wrapped packages, gifts for the KENNEDY children, which were Western saddles to be presented to the President for the children.

WISE then informed RUBY that he had heard RUBY's name mentioned on the radio the night before and RUBY replied to the effect that he had furnished the information, however, he would have given it to him, WISE, or any other newsman.

WISE recalled that he had heard on the late news emanating from Station KLIF on the night of the President's assassination that KLIF had learned exclusively from a source which WISE could not definitely identify but believes was the Dallas District Attorney or the Chief of the Dallas Police Department, or possibly some other authority, that night club owner JACK RUBY had taken a newsman whose name WISE was not sure of, to the authorities with information that RUBY had obtained.

WISE commented that it was his distinct impression that at the time of his conversation on November 23, 1963, at approximately 3:00 PM with RUBY that RUBY was endeavoring to be interviewed by WISE and WISE paid no particular attention to his conversation with RUBY on that date and their conversation was very casual. WISE noted that from past experience he has determined that RUBY is the type of individual who welcomes newsmen and likes to receive publicity, and would endeavor to be interviewed by newsmen.

WISE noted that he has an acquaintance with RUBY as a local Dallas figure who he has observed at various public functions such as prize fights and sports events. WISE has also been to RUBY's club, the Carousel Club, and on occasion has seen RUBY at the Dallas City

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Hall and present in the audience at trials in local Dallas courts. WISE stated that he did not consider it unusual to see RUBY at a location of news interest such as was the Texas School Book Depository building on the day following the assassination of President KENNEDY. He stated that RUBY impressed him as the type of person who could be characterized as a "news hound". WISE further pointed out that there were numerous persons gathered in the vicinity of the Texas School Book Depository on the afternoon following the assassination of the President, and he assumed that RUBY was sightseeing that afternoon at the Texas School Book Depository building vicinity.

Following his conversation with RUBY, WISE observed RUBY to return in the same direction from which he had previously come, as he walked down Houston Street on the east side of the Texas School Book Depository toward some railroad tracks that WISE knows to be located in the rear of the building. WISE stated that he could not understand why RUBY would walk toward the back of the building unless he had parked his car in a parking space located in that area.

WISE stated that he had not seen RUBY on any other occasion prior to the time that LEE OSWALD was shot. He noted that on the morning of November 24, 1963, he was assigned to go to the Dallas County Jail with the KRLD news unit for the purpose of covering the transfer of LEE OSWALD from the Dallas City Jail to the County Jail. On the way to the jail WISE dropped GEORGE PHENIX, KRLD cameraman, off at the Dallas City Jail. He and PHENIX went in the Main Street entrance on the north side of the City Jail and went into the basement of the building. In the basement of the Police Department WISE noted there were ten or twelve persons gathered. He noted that they were newsmen and other people. He estimated the time as being approximately an hour and a half prior to the time that OSWALD was shot. He noted that BOB HUFFAKER, newsman of KRLD, was present and he, HUFFAKER and PHENIX were the only newsmen that WISE could identify as being in the Police Department basement at the time that WISE was there.

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WISE noted that in bringing GEORGE PHENIX to the City Jail he had driven the news unit right into the basement of the Police Department and he was not checked or challenged in this regard by members of the Dallas Police Department. It did not appear to him that there were any security measures being taken at that time. He further advised that he could not recall observing any unauthorized persons present at the basement of the Police Department at the time that he was there. WISE proceeded to the Dallas County Jail where he was assigned with other newsmen to cover the OSWALD transfer. He noted that at the County Building the Dallas Police Department had taken measures to provide security around the entrance of the County Building by roping off the area across the street from the building. He noted further that there were police officers present as well as TV cameramen and other newsmen. The fact that OSWALD was to be moved was announced to the newsmen by BILL DECKER, Sheriff, Dallas County, who came to the door of the Dallas County Jail. A few minutes later DECKER again came to the door at which time he announced that OSWALD had been shot. In the meantime, the newsmen had obtained the fact of OSWALD's being shot at the Dallas Police Department by viewing portable television monitors set up in the television news units.

WISE advised that the only associates of RUBY that he could suggest was RUBY's roommate whose name was unknown to WISE. WISE pointed out that he had recently talked to SAM CAMPISI, operator of the Egyptian Restaurant, Dallas, who advised WISE that JACK RUBY had following his arrest for the murder of LEE OSWALD asked to see JOE CAMPISI, SAM CAMPISI's brother and co-owner of the Egyptian Restaurant. On November 30, 1963, SAM CAMPISI told WISE that RUBY had told JOE CAMPISI in connection with his shooting of OSWALD "someone had to do it, so it might as well have been me".

WISE stated that he had heard from an unrecalled source that JACK RUBY at one time was associated with JOE BOND, former operator of the Sky View Club in the Oak Cliff Section of Dallas which is no longer in operation. WISE stated that BOND approximately three years ago was charged with and arrested for a sex offense in Dallas and might now be in custody at the penitentiary in Huntsville, Texas.

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WISE stated that he had never heard nor seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD before, was not acquainted with OSWALD and had no information as to his activities prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY.

WISE stated further that from his past knowledge of JACK RUBY he has determined that RUBY is rather an emotional type of man as evidenced by WISE's observations of RUBY following prize fights when RUBY disagreed violently with the decision of the judges as to the winner of the contest and would behave in a very angry and overly emotional manner. He stated that it was RUBY's general nature to want to be in on activities that were going on in Dallas and WISE has observed him in the past at many sports events. WISE pointed out that on the occasion of WISE's transfer from TV Channel 8 to TV Channel 4 he was given a going away party which was held at the Carousel Club. On this occasion WISE was given a bottle of champagne for having won first prize in a twist contest at the club. A man took the bottle of champagne and RUBY observed him take it and became very angry with the man and actually was violent in his reaction to the man having taken the champagne. WISE thought at the time that RUBY was going to strike this man and WISE interceded in an effort to calm RUBY down.

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At 1:00 P.M., December 3, 1963, MARY LAWRENCE, head waitress, B&B Restaurant, Oak Lawn Avenue in Dallas, telephonically advised SA J. DOYLE WILLIAMS she had received an anonymous call from a male caller about 6:00 A.M. on December 3, 1963, who stated: "If you don't want to die, you better get out of town."

LAWRENCE stated she has known JACK RUBY for the past eight years and that she saw him at approximately midnight on November 22, 1963 after the President had been shot or during the early morning hours of November 23, 1963. RUBY was at the B&B Restaurant at that time and was with an individual, possibly identical with LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

LAWRENCE was upset because of the call she had received and stated she felt the call may have resulted, possibly, because of her acquaintance with JACK RUBY. She stated she knew of no reason why a person should want to kill her, because her acquaintance with RUBY had been on a business basis, based upon her employment as a waitress at various restaurants in Dallas.

LAWRENCE stated her husband is CHARLIE LAWRENCE who is employed by Yellow Transit Company in Dallas and that she lives with her husband at 4325 Chestnut, Mesquite, Texas. She stated her working hours at B&B Restaurant are from 10:45 P.M. to 8:00 A.M.



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The following investigation was conducted by SA  
KENNETH B. JACKSON:

On December 5, 1963, Constable T. A. VINES, who is located in the Dallas County Building at 410 South Beckley, Dallas, Texas, advised that he had received information from Mr. and Mrs. FRANKLIN SMITH, 111 West Jefferson, Dallas, Texas, who operate a sporting goods store at that address, that a customer at their store had inferred that person, or persons, employed at the Dobbs House, Colorado and Beckley Streets, Dallas, might have information connecting LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK RUBY.

On December 5, 1963, Mr. and Mrs. FRANKLIN SMITH were contacted at their place of business, Smitty's Sporting Goods, 111 West Jefferson, Dallas, and initially they were unable to furnish the identity of the woman who had given them information to the effect that there may have been a connection between OSWALD and RUBY. They finally identified this customer of their store as Mrs. JOHNNIE GARRITY, 9870 Van Dyke. Dallas, Texas

Mrs. GARRITY was interviewed on December 5, 1963, and stated that she was in the Dobbs House at Colorado and Beckley close to noon one day during the week following the assassination of President KENNEDY and overheard a waitress at the Dobbs House, a small 24 hour a day restaurant, talking to a customer. She stated this waitress indicated that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had eaten breakfast at this restaurant nearly every morning prior to the assassination of the President, and that JACK RUBY came into the restaurant during night hours but that it would always be late at night. Mrs. GARRITY stated that she did not gain the impression that OSWALD and RUBY were ever in the restaurant at the same time or that any indication was made that OSWALD and RUBY were associated based upon what she overheard at that time.

On December 5, 1963, Mr. SAM ROGERS, Manager, Dobbs House, 1221 North Beckley, advised that he personally never

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knew OSWALD or RUBY but that he had since President KENNEDY's assassination recognized OSWALD's picture as being that of an individual who had been a coffee customer in this Dobbs House Restaurant.

He said he had no information of RUBY ever having been a customer in the restaurant.

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Mr. DOUGLAS LEAKE, 1159 North Madison, Apartment 9, advised he is employed with the Dobbs House at 1221 North Beckley presently on a shift from 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. He noted that during the period of time leading up to President KENNEDY's assassination on November 22, 1963, that he had been working on a 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. shift. He said that he recalled JACK RUBY as a customer in this restaurant but that RUBY to the best of his recollection had not been seen by him in the restaurant for a year or more prior to November 22, 1963. He stated that when RUBY would come in, he would either be alone or in company with a girl from the club where RUBY worked. He said he presumed that any of the girls that RUBY had in his company would have been possibly employees of the Carousel Club in downtown Dallas. He stated the time of RUBY's coming to the restaurant was about 1:30 to 3:00 a.m., and it was his belief this was after RUBY had closed the club for the night. He noted that a uniformed police officer of the Dallas Police Department told him on one occasion that JACK RUBY was connected with the Carousel. He recalled that whenever any officers or detectives of the Dallas Police Department were in the restaurant and RUBY happened to be there as well, RUBY would pay their checks. He said RUBY would have him, LEAKE, tell the officers that their checks were being taken care of by RUBY. He said that as best he could recall, RUBY was possibly on a special diet when last he knew RUBY to be coming into the Dobbs House and that he believed RUBY may have been attempting to control his weight.

LEAKE stated he never knew of LEE HARVEY OSWALD by name until OSWALD received publicity as the result of the assassination of President KENNEDY. He said he then recognized OSWALD as having been a customer in the Dobbs House about two times in days prior to that incident. He stated to the best of his recollection OSWALD came to the restaurant alone. He advised that he knew of no association between OSWALD and RUBY and that he never had seen the two of them together.

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Mr. J. P. SMITH advised he is the cashier and operator of the Beckley Club Cafe, 113 Jefferson Boulevard, Dallas, Texas.

Mr. SMITH advised that he carefully looked over the photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD as well as JACK RUBY when seeing them in the local newspapers and cannot recall either man as ever being in the restaurant. He stated that it was a natural thing for him to do this as the restaurant is located in the general area where both had lived.

Mr. SMITH stated that to his knowledge neither man had ever come into the cafe. He had discussed this with other employees right after the shooting incident and none of the employees can recall ever seeing either individual.

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VIII. MISCELLANEOUS - ALLEGATIONS REGARDING OTHER PERSONS  
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**A. IDENTIFIED PERSONS**

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RE: JOSEPH NOBLE ADAMS

The following investigation was conducted by  
SAs TERENCE D. DINAN and E. LOUIS HALSIG:

AT HOUSTON, TEXAS:

On November 27, 1963, MRS. MELBALINE MITCHELL, Rt. 6, Box 892 D, advised she is the sister of MARIE ANN ADAMS, who divorced JOSEPH NOBLE ADAMS approximately three years ago.

Mrs. MITCHELL stated that on November 23, 1963, Mrs. ADAMS travelled to Austin, Texas, and returned the following evening. Mrs. ADAMS did not discuss with Mrs. MITCHELL the purpose of the trip or the events which took place while she was in Austin. Mrs. MITCHELL stated, however, that she was of the opinion that Mrs. ADAMS went there to visit her ex-husband.

Mrs. MITCHELL stated that in 1957, at the suggestion of a close friend of hers, she accepted some literature on the White Citizens Council and became a member in that organization. She advised that she terminated that membership the same year, however, and participated in none of the council's political activities. She further stated that to the best of her knowledge MARIE and JOSEPH NOBLE ADAMS were never members of the White Citizens Council and have never expressed an interest in that group's activities.

On November 27, 1963, MARIE ANN ADAMS advised that she, too, resides at the home of her sister, Mrs. MELBALINE MITCHELL, Rt. 6, Box 892 D, and that on November 23, 1963, she travelled to Austin, Texas. She stated that the purpose of this trip was to take her three year old daughter to visit JOSEPH NOBLE ADAMS. Mrs. ADAMS stated that, during the period of her visit, her ex-husband was in a constant drunken condition. She advised that once, when her daughter mentioned the assassination of President KENNEDY, Mr. ADAMS stated that he had contributed \$75 to have KENNEDY shot. She stated she paid no particular

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attention to this statement and attributed it to the fact her ex-husband was intoxicated at the time it was made. She advised that neither she nor her ex-husband have ever been members of the White Citizens Council. She stated that, to the best of her knowledge, he never expressed an interest in political affairs or in the activities of radical groups.



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RE: JOSEPH NOBLE ADAMS

The following investigation was conducted by SA  
TERENCE D. DINAN on November 26, 1963:

AT HOUSTON, TEXAS:

VIOLA GARCIA, Clerk, Identification Division,  
Houston Police Department advised that their identification  
record number 39391 reflects the following information  
regarding JOSEPH NOBLE ADAMS:

The background information concerning ADAMS was  
placed in his Identification Record in 1948 and no later  
information except four arrests is shown in that record:

Aliases	JOE D. ADAMS; JOSEPH N. ADAMS
Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Address	1819 Brazos Street, Houston, Texas
Date of birth	2/4/29 at Houston, Texas
Height	6' 1/2"
Weight	169
Hair	Light chestnut
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Ruddy
Build	Medium
Occupation	Sheet rock worker
Military service	U. S. Marine Corps (Honorable Discharge 4/15/47)
USMC SN	56358
Father	W. C. ADAMS, address unknown
Mother	SALLIE ADAMS, 1819 Brazos Street, Houston, Texas

*Joseph Noble Adams*

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*Mrs. Adams*

Sister	ANNICE LORAIN HANZER, //
Brother	same address as mother CLARENCE LEONARD ADAMS,
Wife	Crockett, Texas (Separated), MARIE ADAMS, 203 West 24th, Houston, Texas
Scars and marks	Tattoo of eagle outer left forearm; dagger piercing heart on upper right arm outer

<u>Date Arrested</u>	<u>Offense</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
8/19/48	Felony Theft	2 years probation
1/14/49	Investigation Forgery	Released
5/6/49	Investigation Narcotics	Released
5/20/49	General Investigation	Released
6/6/49	Investigation Carrying concealed weapon	Released
6/21/49	General Investigation	Released
6/26/63	Investigation of Felony Theft	Released
9/25/63	Investigation Burglary	Unavailable
1/21/50	Vagrancy	Released on Bond