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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA J. CALVIN RICE at Dallas, Texas:

The current Dallas telephone directory lists Mrs. ANN BENSON, 4311 Ross Avenue, Dallas, telephone TA 7-1226. The City Directory reflects Mrs. ANN BENSON at the above address is employed as a saleswoman at Franklins, 1610 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas. The current Dallas telephone directory lists ANN BENSON, 7314 Bennington, Dallas, telephone DI 8-1715.

Telephone number DI 8-1715 was not in service  
December 17, 1963.

Mrs. ANN BENSON, 4311 Ross Avenue, Dallas, telephone TA 7-1226, advised SA J. CALVIN RICE on December 17, 1963, that she does not know JACK RUBY, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, or NANCY ELAINE PERRIN. She stated she occasionally receives phone calls for one ANN BENSON, who apparently is a model, but she knows nothing about her.

Mrs. J. D. JOHNSON, 7314 Bennington, Dallas, advised SA J. CALVIN RICE on December 17, 1963, that she purchased the property at the above address from ANN BENSON and that her father is BEN BENSON, 6639 Joyce Way, Dallas, EM 1-7680..

Mrs. BEN BENSON, 6639 Joyce Way, Dallas, advised SA J. CALVIN RICE on December 17, 1963, that her daughter is now Mrs. GERALD CHARLES SEGAL, residing at 504 Pelham Road, Apartment D 6, New Rochelle, New York, telephone BE 5-5812. She stated she, Mrs. BEN BENSON, does not know JACK RUBY, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, or NANCY ELAINE PERRIN. She stated just after JACK RUBY shot LEE HARVEY OSWALD, her daughter, Mrs. SEGAL, called long distance and wanted to know what was going on in Dallas and stated she did not know JACK RUBY personally but through her former employment at the Century Room in the Adolphus Hotel, she knew that JACK RUBY was a "big bag of wind." Mrs. BEN BENSON stated she does not know if her daughter ANN BENSON, now Mrs. GERALD CHARLES SEGAL, knows NANCY ELAINE PERRIN.

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Mr. LOUIS BRINDISI, 4301 El Conlon Way, Las Vegas, Nevada, advised that he knows nobody in the Denver area who uses the nickname "PIGGY" MARCHISI or MARCHESE. He said he knows of no one by the name of "Young" ANTHONY ~~MARCHESE~~.

BRINDISI said that he attended high school in the 1940s with a man names RUDY MARCHESE, who, at that time, lived on Osage Street in Denver.

BRANDISI further advised that some time ago he was contacted by a MIKE MARCHESE who resides at 3926 Shoshone Street, Denver, Colorado. He said MIKE MARCHESE borrowed a small amount of money from him at that time. He said that neither of the above individuals were known as "Piggy" or "Young Anthony" insofar as he knows.

BRINDISI said that he has never heard of anyone known as NANCY ELAINE PERRIN.

BRINDISI said he is now employed as a "boxman" and dealer at the Silver Palace Casino, Las Vegas, and that he was formerly employed as a casino manager at the Silver Slipper Casino.

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 by SA DONALD M. HOLLAND and ARTHUR N. BARRETT Date dictated 12/6/63  
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ROBERT STUART, Veterans Hospital, advised the name NANCY ELAINE PERRIN was vaguely familiar to him and she may have worked at the Carousel Club, but he did not specifically recall her.

He advised that he did not know PIGGY MARCHISI.

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On 12/5/63 at Reno, Nevada File # 44-48  
by SA FORD E. HOLMES:bmr Date dictated 12/5/63

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The following investigation was conducted in the area of St. Louis, Missouri, in an effort to identify EDDIE MARK, an alleged "syndicate man" from St. Louis.

Lieutenant FRED HURST, Intelligence Squad, St. Louis Police Department, St. Louis, Missouri, advised SA PATRICK W. BRADLEY on December 2, 1963, that EDDIE MARK was unknown to the Intelligence Squad. On December 3, 1963, Detective ROBERT WATTS, Intelligence Squad, St. Louis County Police Department, Clayton, Missouri, advised SA BRADLEY that EDDIE MARK was unknown to that squad.

From a review of directories for the City of St. Louis and St. Louis, County, Missouri, information was derived concerning the following persons named EDDIE MARK or similar names:

EDWARD R. MARK (wife VIRGINIA), 9336 White Avenue, Brentwood, Missouri, an electrician at Kiel Auditorium, St. Louis;

EDWARD MARK (wife Virginia), 1836 Russell, a stage hand at Kiel Auditorium, St. Louis;

EDWARD M. MARK, 9336 White Avenue, Brentwood, Missouri, a student;

EDWIN A. MARKS (wife CHARLOTTE L.), 11927 Barkman Drive, Creve Coeur, Missouri, an accountant with Massie, Fudenberg and Goldberg;

EDGAR H. MARKS (wife MABEL), 10327 Driver Avenue, Overland, Missouri, an employee of Chevrolet Motor Company;

EDDIE MARK (wife THELMA J.), 5052 Minerva Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

EDWARD RINEHART MARK, 9336 White Avenue, Brentwood, Missouri, advised SA HARRY C. JUNG, on December 3, 1963, that he has been employed as an electrician by the City of St. Louis at Kiel Auditorium in St. Louis for twelve years. He stated he is not acquainted with JACK RUBY and has not been in Dallas,

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Texas, since approximately eleven years ago when he passed through there on a motor trip. At the time of this interview it was ascertained that MARK is a white male; born September 20, 1916, at Webster Groves, Missouri; 6' 3½"; 225 pounds; brown eyes; brown hair. He said the only other EDDIE or EDWARD MARK he knows is his 21 year old son, EDWARD MICHAEL MARK, who has been in the U. S. Navy, stationed in San Diego, California, since September, 1963, and was previously a student at the Missouri School of Mines, Rolla, Missouri.

With regard to the EDWARD MARK, whose address was given as 1836 Russell, St. Louis, inquiry was made at that address on December 3, 1963, by SA GEORGE M. PEET, at which time Mrs. Z. H. MARKHAM, of that address, advised that she is related to EDWARD MARK, who was formerly of that address, but who now resides at 9336 White Avenue, Brentwood, Missouri.

EDWIN ALLEN MARKS, 11927 Barkman Drive, Creve Coeur, Missouri, advised SA JACK J. FISHER, on December 3, 1963, that he is an accountant employed by Massie, Fudenberg and Goldberg, 1015 Locust, St. Louis, Missouri. MARKS stated he has never been in Dallas, Texas, and does not know JACK LEON RUBY. It was ascertained at the time of this interview that MARKS was born in Buffalo, New York, is 32 years of age, 5' 6½", 124 pounds.

EDGAR HAROLD MARK, 10327 Driver Avenue, Overland, Missouri, was contacted on December 3, 1963, by SA JACK J. FISHER, and MARK advised he has been employed by the Chevrolet Motor Company, St. Louis, for the past fourteen years. He stated he was last in Dallas, Texas, in 1930, when he passed through that city, and that he does not know JACK L. RUBY or never heard of him until recent news reports. It was ascertained at the time of this interview that EDGAR HAROLD MARK was born August 11, 1908, Kansas City, Missouri, is 6' 4", 205 pounds, has gray hair and brown eyes (wears glasses).

Inquiry regarding EDDIE MARK was made on December 3, 1963, at 5052 Minerva, St. Louis, Missouri, by SA GEORGE M. PEET, who contacted Mrs. EDDIE (THELMA) MARKS, residing at that address. Mrs. MARKS stated that she has been married

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to her husband for seven years, during which time they have resided in St. Louis, and during which time neither she nor her husband have ever been in Texas. Mrs. MARKS stated that her husband is employed by the Checker Cab Company, St. Louis. Mrs. MARKS, who is of the negro race, described her husband as being a negro male, 31 years of age, 5' 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 190 pounds, black hair, brown eyes, and a medium complexion.

A check of credit records at the Commercial Credit Rating Company, St. Louis, Missouri, on December 3, 1963, by IC MARION H. EBERT, disclosed a record of an additional person, EDWARD F. MARK, age 30 in 1961, wife MARY. The credit record showed this person's residence, as of October, 1961, at 4250 Lindell and previous residence at Jackson Heights, New York. His employer as of October, 1961, was shown as WILLIAM CARTER, no address shown.

On December 3, 1963, SA WALTER C. JOHNSON contacted Mrs. EVELYN BIGHAM, manager, Linwood Apartments, 4250 Lindell Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri, who advised that her records show one EDWARD F. MARK rented a furnished apartment there from November 3, 1961, to November 10, 1961. Mrs. BIGHAM recalled that MARK was from New York City, or somewhere in the East, and was employed as a salesman for the WILLIAM CARTER Knitwear Company of St. Louis. She stated MARK returned to New York City after residing there very briefly, and she was later contacted by him with a request to send his clothing to 96 Chandler, Arlington, Massachusetts.

Mr. ROBERT-L. WHITE, William Carter Knitwear Company, 915 Olive Street, St. Louis, Missouri, advised SA WALTER C. JOHNSON, on December 3, 1963, that EDWARD F. MARK, who was personally known to WHITE, had been hired by this company in New York City as a sales trainee and was sent to St. Louis for a period of only two weeks, following which he was called back to company headquarters in New York City for a sales meeting in November, 1961, and after which MARK terminated his employment with the company without returning to St. Louis. WHITE stated his records indicate MARK was originally from Arlington, Massachusetts, and was in

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the St. Louis area for only two weeks time. The last known address for MARK was 96 Chandler, Arlington 74, Massachusetts.

A check of arrest records of the St. Louis Police Department, St. Louis, Missouri, on December 3, 1963, by IC MARION H. EBERT, disclosed a record for one EDWARD MARKS, a white male, age 26 in 1939, whose address was given as 4718 St. Louis Avenue in 1939. The records showed that the most recent arrest of this person was on January 5, 1939, for gambling, and that he was discharged. The record included other arrests for gambling, all prior to 1939, and the charge was dismissed in each instance. Bost. 21  
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On December 3, 1963, SA WALTER C. JOHNSON contacted Mrs. J. L. MALONE, 4718 St. Louis Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, who advised she purchased the property at this address twelve years ago, and no one by the name of EDWARD MARK has resided there since she purchased the property. Mrs. MALONE stated that when she bought this property there were only a few people of the white race in the neighborhood, but no people of the white race have resided in the neighborhood for several years.

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AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI:

Polk's "St. Louis City Directory" for 1905 lists no Little Nero Club or Little Reno Club in St. Louis, Missouri. Polk's "St. Louis City Directory" for 1961 lists no Little Nero Club but lists a Little Reno Cocktail Lounge (WILLIAM C. SCHULTE), 329 DeBaliviere Avenue. The 1961 directory also lists WILLIAM SCHULTE, (wife JANE), 6014 Schulte Avenue, operator of the Little Reno Cocktail Lounge. The 1963 city directory lists WILLIAM C. SCHULTE (wife JANE C.) at 5751a Westminster Place and shows him to be a sales representative for Missouri Musical Instrument Distributors.

Records of the Commercial Credit Rating Company, checked on December 6, 1963, by IC MARION H. EBERT, disclosed a record of one WILLIAM C. SCHULTE, wife JANE, whose addresses were listed as follows:

4418a Clarence, September, 1954;  
5512 Maffitt, January, 1956;  
6014 Schulte, May, 1961;  
5016 Washington, September, 1961.

SCHULTE's employments were shown as follows in the "credit record:

Laclede Cab Company, September, 1954;  
Club Burley, musician, January, 1960;  
Little Nero Club, owner, September, 1961.

The credit records showed that SCHULTE was sued October 25, 1962, by WILLIAM S. and JEWEL GARNER for rent, \$85.00, and was sued in June, 1962, by RICHARD and GLORIA WILLIAMS for \$185.00.

Records of Dun and Bradstreet, checked on December 6, 1963, by IC EBERT, disclosed a record of Little Nero Cocktail Lounge, 329 DeBaliviere, St. Louis, Missouri, which in August, 1961, was shown to have been owned by WILLIAM SCHULTE. A credit report dated June 15, 1961, showed an estimate as to the cost of merchandise in the amount of \$1,200.00 and an estimate as to the cost of fixtures and equipment in the amount of \$7,000.00. This



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latter report indicated that this club featured entertainment on certain nights of the week; that the operation was formerly known as Little Reno and was owned by a Mrs. PATRICIA NOVACK.

Mr. JOHN QUINN, Excise Commissioner for the City of St. Louis, advised SA EDWARD M. MORELAND on December 6, 1963, that a check by him of the indices of liquor licenses issued in the City of St. Louis showed no record of any person named EDDIE MARK, MARKS, or MARX. With regard to the Little Nero Club, 329 DeValiviere Avenue, Mr. QUINN advised that the licensee there was WILLIAM C. SCHULTE from March 1, 1961, to August 31, 1962. SCHULTE was described in the record as a white male, born September 22, 1926, in Missouri, and residing at 6016 Washington Avenue. Mr. QUINN advised that the liquor license at this address had previously been held by a PATRICIA NOVACK, who operated in the name of the Little Reno Club, but the name was changed to Little Nero by SCHULTE. Mr. QUINN also advised that the present licensee at 329 DeBaliviere is Mrs. GRACE PICCIONE, 6951 Delmar, who is also the owner and operator of the Apollo Theater on DeBaliviere Avenue.

A check of the records of the St. Louis Police Department on December 6, 1963, by IC MARION H. EBERT disclosed a record of one WILLIAM CHESTER SCHULTE who was born September 22, 1926, at St. Louis, Missouri, and whose address as of 1962 was 6016 Washington Avenue. The arrest record of this person included the following:

April 20, 1962 - Suspicion of re-filling a whiskey bottle - \$200.00 and costs;

July 5, 1962 - Fugitive, St. Louis County, bogus checks - delivered;

October 11, 1961 - Peace disturbance - \$150.00 and costs;

The record also included 25 traffic charges against SCHULTE.

On December 7, 1963, SA ALBERT J. RUSHING, JR., contacted Mr. ANGELO CARITONI, Missouri Musical Instrument Distributors, Inc., 5837 Chippewa, who advised that WILLIAM C. SCHULTE was formerly employed as a salesman by this firm, and his last known residence address was 3513 West Place.

Date December 10, 19631

Mrs. GRACE PICCIONE, nee VIVIANO, 6951 Delmar, University City, St. Louis County, Missouri, advised that she is the owner and operator of the Apollo Art Theater, 327 DeBaliviere Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri. She advised that she also owns other business property on DeBaliviere Avenue, including the premises at 329 DeBaliviere Avenue. She recalled that she leased the premises at 329 DeBaliviere Avenue to WILLIAM C. SCHULTE from 1960 to 1962, and that SCHULTE owned and operated the Little Nero Cocktail Lounge at that address during that period of time.

Mrs. PICCIONE recalled that prior to leasing the premises to SCHULTE, she had leased the premises at 329 DeBaliviere Avenue to HERMAN NOVACK, who owned and operated the Little Reno Club at that address. SCHULTE changed the name to the Little Nero Club when he commenced operation of his business there. At the present time, Mrs. PICCIONE advised she, herself, operates a small lounge known as Flicks and Pub at 329 DeBaliviere Avenue, and that she operates this as an adjunct to the Apollo Art Theater and primarily for the convenience and use of the clientele who patronize the Apollo Art Theater.

Mrs. PICCIONE stated she could not recall ever having known or heard of a person named EDDIE MARK or MARKS, and had no information to the effect that such a person had ever had any connection with the Little Nero Club. She said that she, herself, has two brothers, PETER VIVIANO, a St. Louis attorney, and FRANK VIVIANO, a St. Louis realtor.

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Mrs. JANE CAROLYN SCHULTE, nee FUCHS, also known as Mrs. WILLIAM CHESTER SCHULTE, 3513 West Place, St. Louis County, Missouri, advised that her husband SCHULTE owned and operated the Little Nero Club at 329 DeBaliviere Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, from March, 1961 until about July 1, 1962. Mrs. SCHULTE advised that her husband has no brothers or sisters and never to her knowledge had any interest in any race horse stable. Mrs. SCHULTE stated that she, herself, participated actively with her husband in the operation of the Little Nero Club and that no one else had any financial interest in the club or participated in its management and operation.

Mrs. SCHULTE stated that she could think of no one who she had ever known or of whom she had ever heard using the name EDDIE MARK or MARKS. She also stated that so far as she could recall she never knew or heard of any person named NANCY ELAINE PERRIN.

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WILLIAM CHESTER SCHULTE, 3513 West Place, St. Louis County, Missouri, furnished the following information:

SCHULTE has never been known by any other name. He is basically a musician by trade, being a drummer, but has often been unable to obtain employment in that profession or make a satisfactory living from it and has, therefore, engaged in other occupations from time to time. From March, 1961, to July 1, 1962, SCHULTE was the owner and operator of the Little Nero Club, a cocktail lounge located at 329 DeBaliviere Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri. He leased the premises at this address from Mrs. GRACE PICCIONE, who also owns and operates the Apollo Art Theater at 327 DeBaliviere Avenue, and who owns also other business property in the same block.

The premises at 329 DeBaliviere Avenue had, some months prior to the leasing of these premises by SCHULTE, been leased by HERMAN NOVACK who operated a cocktail lounge there known as the Little Reno Club. SCHULTE changed the name to the Little Nero Club after he commenced the operation. He actually leased the premises from Mrs. PICCIONE beginning in about December, 1960, but did not commence his business operation until about March, 1961, when the premises had been re-decorated. The business was terminated by SCHULTE at the end of June or about July 1, 1962, because he went broke in the business. SCHULTE had no associates other than his wife in the ownership and operation of the Little Nero Club.

SCHULTE has never had any brothers or sisters and has never had any interest, direct or indirect, in any race horse stable. During the time SCHULTE operated the Little Nero Club, he also was employed a portion of the time as a drummer at the Tic Toc Club on DeBaliviere Avenue. For some months after SCHULTE discontinued the business as the Little Nero Club, the premises remained closed until Mrs. GRACE PICCIONE, the owner of the premises, re-opened it as a lounge under the name Flicks and Pub under which name it is currently being operated.

SCHULTE stated he has never known of anyone using the name EDDIE MARK or MARKS. He stated he has never been in Dallas, Texas, in his life. He was shown a photograph of JACK LEON RUBY and stated he has never been acquainted or had any contact with

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RUBY, to his knowledge. He stated he cannot recall that he has ever known or heard of a person named NANCY ELAINE PERRIN.

SCHULTE at the present time owns and operates a tow truck and obtains towing business at various repair shops, service stations, and automobile dealers in the St. Louis area. In addition, he plays the drums at night at the Stardust Club located on DeBaliviere Avenue in St. Louis. He resides with his wife and two children. SCHULTE stated that he has been arrested on various occasions for traffic violations, and that he has not otherwise been convicted of any offense except in 1962 when he was placed on two years probation by the United States District Court, St. Louis, on a charge which involved the re-filling of a liquor bottle by SCHULTE at the Little Nero Club. SCHULTE stated that he is on Federal probation at the present time in connection with that charge.

At the time of this interview with SCHULTE, it was ascertained that he is a white male, born September 22, 1926, at St. Louis, Missouri, 5' 6", 140 pounds, medium complexion, dark brown, graying hair, brown eyes, wears glasses; parents ELMER and MARIE SCHULTE, nee Doyle, both deceased.

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Mr. ROBERT LENZINI, U. S. Probation Officer, St. Louis, Missouri, advised that WILLIAM CHESTER SCHULTE, Federal Bureau of Investigation Number 156147E, is under Mr. LENZINI's supervision as the result of SCHULTE having been placed on probation on September 21, 1962 by the U. S. District Court, St. Louis, Missouri.

Mr. LENZINI explained that on September 21, 1962, on a plea of guilty, SCHULTE was sentenced by the U. S. District Court to pay \$100.00 fine and costs on Count 1, and to pay \$100.00 fine and costs and to serve two years on probation on Count 2 of an indictment which charged violation of alcohol tax laws. The first count of the indictment involved the alleged refilling by SCHULTE of a liquor bottle and the second count involved the alleged purchase by SCHULTE from a retail establishment of a bottle of liquor for the purpose of resale of same. The violations in these two counts were alleged to have occurred in April, 1962, in connection with SCHULTE's operation at that time of a cocktail lounge known as the Little Nero Club.

Mr. LENZINI advised that the file of the U. S. Probation Office reflects that SCHULTE operated a small bar known as the Little Nero Club from March 8, 1960 to June 30, 1962 when SCHULTE went broke. The probation file reflects that SCHULTE was born in St. Louis, Missouri, and was an only child; that St. Louis has always been his home. Mr. LENZINI advised that the probation file pertaining to SCHULTE makes no reference of any kind to any person named EDDIE MARK or MARKS and that the file reflects no associations or connections of SCHULTE in Dallas, Texas. Mr. LENZINI described SCHULTE's probation record as being generally satisfactory.

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