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ISRAEL HORWITZ, who admitted using the stage name of JACK HOWARD, was contacted at Jack Howard's Music City, 1106 West Lawrence Avenue. HORWITZ stated that he has known JACK RUBENSTEIN for about 30 years but has never known him as JACK RUBY. He stated that RUBENSTEIN was never considered to be a fighter or a "strong armed guy." He advised that to the contrary RUBENSTEIN would always back down when offered a challenge.

HORWITZ stated that he never knew RUBENSTEIN to work as a bookmaker as such, even though he knew him to hang around the lobby of the Sherman Hotel and the Gym Club and accept or make bets amongst the group of individuals who used to frequent both locations. HORWITZ explained that both he and RUBENSTEIN were raised on the West Side of Chicago and both frequented the Sherman Hotel and the Gym Club, as did the majority of individuals of the same age group from the West Side of Chicago. HORWITZ stated that the Gym Club was formerly located behind a cigar store on North La Salle Street and for the most part the group that used to frequent the Gym Club currently hangs around the H & H Restaurant located on North LaSalle Street, Chicago.

HORWITZ stated that he never knew RUBENSTEIN to be employed at 54 West Randolph Street, Chicago, nor has he ever known him to be connected with the entertainment business in any capacity in Chicago. He stated that he knew of no alleged hoodlum connections of RUBENSTEIN in Chicago or had never heard the rumor that RUBENSTEIN was "run out of Chicago."

on 12/2/63 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 44-645
MICHAEL G. SIMON and
 by Special Agent WILLIAM B. BRODERICK /mes Date dictated 12/3/63
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EDWARD KASTIL, 7728 North Keeler, Lincolnwood, Illinois, furrier in the Chicago area, advised that he has known JACK RUBENSTEIN as "SPARKY RUBENS" for approximately 18 years. He first met RUBENSTEIN when they both used to participate in physical exercises at the Skyline Athletic Club, 188 West Randolph, Chicago. He has not seen SPARKY for approximately three and one-half years having had dinner with him in Chicago at that time.

He recalls SPARKY as being a "clam-type" of individual, soft spoken and a person who did not have an argumentative or violent nature.

It was a complete surprise to Mr. KASTIL when he heard that JACK RUBY was the man that killed OSWALD because, he reiterated that RUBY was not a violent type of individual. Mr. KASTIL reasons that RUBY possibly became overwrought at the death of President KENNEDY and felt that the best way he could do anything was to kill OSWALD.

Mr. KASTIL advised that HY ZIMMERMAN, owner of Zimmerman Liquors, West Randolph Street, Chicago, Illinois, should know RUBY.

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by Special Agent RAYMOND E. HOGAN - gj Date dictated 12/2/63

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~~JACK~~ PATRICK, Manager, Douglas Park Hotel, 3514 West Roosevelt Road, Chicago, Illinois, advised on December 9, 1963, that although he and JACK LEON RUBY had resided in the same neighborhood in Chicago, about forty years ago, he has no recollection of RUBY. He further advised that he knows nothing concerning activities and/or associates of RUBY in the Chicago area.

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SAs JOHN W. PARISH and DL 44-1639

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BARNEY ROSS was interviewed at the New York Office on November 25, 1963. He resides at 301 East 86th Street, Apartment 10E, home telephone PL 1-2488. He is employed by the Milton Blackstone Advertising Agency, 221 West 57th Street, Manhattan, New York, telephone CI 7-4915.

ROSS furnished the following information:

He is a former prize fighter. He has known JACK LEON RUBY for 35 years or since about 1927. RUBY was not a close neighbor of ROSS, but they both grew up in the same general area of the 24th Ward in Chicago, Illinois.

ROSS was an amateur boxer beginning 1926 for several years and then boxed professionally until 1938. While both an amateur and professional boxer, ROSS frequented the Lawndale Restaurant in Chicago, Illinois, and RUBY also used to hang around this restaurant.

RUBY was almost always present when ROSS fought both as an amateur and a professional. RUBY also traveled to any out of town fights in which ROSS was engaged, including championship fights in New York during the 1930s. ROSS never knew RUBY to have any gainful employment. He was never on ROSS' payroll and ROSS never gave him any money or loaned him any money. RUBY seemed to make a living as a free lance salesman in Chicago selling small jewelry items and other miscellaneous small articles.

ROSS pointed out that he knew RUBY as "Sparky" RUBENSTEIN although he had no knowledge of how RUBY happened to have this nickname.

ROSS left Chicago in 1942 and went to military service. He returned to Chicago for a few years at the end of 1944 when he was released from service.

ROSS believes that RUBY left Chicago 10 or 12 years ago, and went to Dallas, Texas, where RUBY operated a night club owned by a sister or some relative of RUBY's.

On 11/25/63 at New York, New York File # NY 44-974
 by SAS WILLIAM G. BARRY, JR. & JAMES J. ROGERS/smb Date dictated 12/2/63

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ROSS has had very little association with RUBY over the past 10 or 12 years. He did see RUBY two years ago when they both met accidentally in the lobby of the Sherman Hotel in Chicago. They only had a brief visit at that time.

RUBY has telephonically contacted ROSS at New York from Dallas several times a year over the past 10 years. These calls concerned RUBY's attempts to secure talent for his club and the problems RUBY was having in securing talent for his club. ROSS pointed out that the advertising agency he works for also handles some talent bookings. ROSS never did actually secure any talent for RUBY. ROSS described RUBY as a well behaved quiet individual whom he did not consider antagonistic in manner or the type of person who was a troublemaker. He had never known RUBY to be involved with any law enforcement agency and also never had been involved in any subversive activities.

ROSS added that he was unable to offer any explanation as to why RUBY shot OSWALD. ROSS had never known RUBY to carry any firearms.

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In view of numerous allegations from various sources that JACK L. RUBY operated night clubs in Chicago prior to coming to Dallas, and the inferences of possible confusion of RUBY with HARRY RUBENSTEIN, the Chicago Office has advised as follows:

HARRY E. RUBENSTEIN, 420 Melrose, Chicago, born 1895, Seattle, Washington, advised Special Agent MAURICE J. WHITE on November 26, 1963 and November 27, 1963, that he has never heard of JACK RUBY or JACK RUBENSTEIN. He stated he knew or knows of everyone of any consequence in the 1930's and 1940's in this business in above general areas, and is positive subject is not so connected. RUBENSTEIN claimed he operated and partly owner Olympic Hotel, 1015 North Clark, 1925 to 1956, and ran Harry's Royal Palm, a night club in the building. He operated Hollywood Show Lounge, Randolph Street in Loop, under wife's name, 1946 to 1960. Also, he operated Randcroft Hotel, same location, later placed a steak house at this spot, and also operated Sunny Italy Restaurant nearby. The building was demolished in late 1961. He operated and claimed "piece of" breakfast club, a speakeasy on Erie Street, near north area, about 1930 and operated 225 Club, 225 East Superior, about 1934. He also had additional rooming houses in Chicago. He lived at Maple Manor Hotel, 1925 to 1960, at 65 West Maple, owned by now divorced wife.

RUBENSTEIN was arrested 1945 for shooting and killing a man at Olympic Hotel and charged with manslaughter, later exonerated.

RUBENSTEIN admitted knowing or knowing of most of hoodlum element who frequented clubs in this area, many of whom eventually "muscled in" to many of them. He denied personal association with them. He recalls Folies Bergere Club on Superior Street between Clark and Dearborn around 1940, but it lasted less than a year. It was operated by LEONARD LEON, an old time night club operator in Chicago known to many in the trade. LEON would be about 80 years old, but he is quite sure he is dead. He stated LEON considered to be primarily night club operator, however, naturally would have had to know bootleggers especially during prohibition in an effort to operate his clubs, as did all night spot operators at that time.

RUBENSTEIN believes the French Casino was located on Clark between Erie and Ontario in the mid forties. This club was operated by HARRY BOSHERS and was closed by then Mayor KELLY

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RUBENSTEIN stated he has never been to Texas and is no relation to the subject. He stated he has never heard of JACK RUBY, also known as "SPARKY", and is sure RUBY never operated, managed or was connected with clubs in Chicago.

RUBENSTEIN stated that he personally was well known in his day to police and politicians in the old 42nd ward, where his hotel was located. He stated it is possible RUBY is being confused with him.

Nineteen Fortytseven Chicago Crime Commission report reflects Olympic Hotel was owned by DORSEY CROWE, 42nd ward Alderman, and managed by HARRY RUBENSTEIN. HARRY RUBENSTEIN allegedly kill three men although only one killing definitely linked to him. The report also reflects LEONARD LEON, described as ex-convict, operated 5 O'Clock Club, 512 West Diversey, Chicago, at this time.

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Regarding background:

ALBERT SALDANO, owner, Zig Zag Tavern, Calu-
met City, Illinois, advised SA KENNETH L. GROEPER on
December 4, 1963, he purchased this tavern in 1945,
that RUBY is unknown to him and has never worked in
his tavern. SALDANO also advised that he has had
conversation with other club owners in Calumet City,
Illinois, and RUBY is unknown to them.

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Date December 9, 1963

DANIEL M. SLOAN, 5090 West Gladys Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, who operates a fruit stand at Roosevelt Road and Spaulding Avenue in Chicago, advised that he has known JACK RUBY and his family all of his life and knew JACK quite well during the 1930's. He himself was in the Army from 1939 to 1945, during which period he had no contact with JACK except on one occasion in about 1941 when JACK and his brother EARL were in Seattle, Washington, reason unknown, and they came to visit him in camp at Bremerton, Washington. He recalled that on that occasion JACK and EARL took him out on the town and treated him royally. He did not believe that either JACK or EARL were in military service at that time.

He remembered JACK as a good-hearted fellow who always favored the underdog and would not stand for anyone taking advantage of any person. He further recalled JACK was very patriotic and would not put up with anyone who said anything against the uniform of this country or the country itself. He further described JACK as "a coo coo nut" on patriotism and recalled that there was a hall in the vicinity of Western Avenue and Roosevelt Road in Chicago where the German American Bund held meetings about the time HITLER came to power in Germany. JACK RUBY used to take part in raids on these meetings with other young men from the neighborhood in an effort to break up the meetings. SLOAN stated that JACK RUBY was not a violent person, but rather one who believed in "righteousness." He knows of no trouble with the police in which JACK was ever involved and he was asked if he ever heard of JACK being involved in a rape charge. He replied, "Don't you believe it, JACK would not do such a thing." SLOAN stated he could not say a bad word about JACK RUBY and always considered him a friend.

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On December 3, 1963, HARMON (HY) ZIMMERMAN, Part Owner, Zimmerman's Cut Rate Liquors, 240 West Randolph, Chicago, advised SA ROGER J. GRATTAN he knew RUBY as JACK or SPARKY RUBENSTEIN, approximately thirty years ago.

ZIMMERMAN said RUBY was a hustler who scalped tickets, sold newspapers and programs, but was a "nobody." He does not know of any relationship between RUBY and LENNY PATRICK, either by blood or marriage.

ZIMMERMAN was a better friend of RUBY's brother, NYMAN. He did not know RUBY to operate a book and said if he took any bets, it was on a small scale. He has no knowledge of any connection between RUBY and the Dallas Police Department. Several times ZIMMERMAN remarked, "He was a good kid" when speaking of RUBY.

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by Special Agent ROGER J. GRATTAN /sjb Date dictated 12/3/63

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Date 12/11/63

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TONY ZOPPI, Columnist for the Dallas Morning News, advised he was in the Roosevelt Hotel Lobby, New Orleans, on the November 30, 1963, week end with GLADYS CRADDOCK and met JOEY ADAMS, Representative of the American Guild of Variety Artists from New York.

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ZOPPI advised he did not know any girl by the first name of GLORIA who was employed by JACK RUBY. However, RUBY did go with a girl for several months and they attended the opening night of all shows in Dallas. ZOPPI said he believed that any of the employees at the Carousel Club could furnish the girl's name.

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Special Agent DANIEL ^{N.J.}ADARIO, Federal Bureau Narcotics, Philadelphia, on November 27, 1963, advised Special Agent ROBERT L. TAGG, Newark, he had received information from confidential informant that (First Name Unknown) COHEN, also known as "PIGFACE," operator of Used Car Lots, 14th and Chestnut and 41st and Sansom, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, brother of RAY COHEN, former official Teamster's Union, Philadelphia, had told ADARIO's informant that he was very friendly with JACK LEON RUBY and knows RUBY from Chicago. COHEN advised informant RUBY "tied up with rackets in Chicago".

Investigation Philadelphia disclosed LOU COHEN, brother of RAY COHEN, former President, Local 107, Teamster Union, Philadelphia, works for Sansom Auto Sales, 4100 Sansom Street, Philadelphia.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents EDWARD S. LENEHAN and JAMES M. BEARDSLEY at New York City, New York.

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* Telephone number YU 2-2805 is listed to MICHAEL BLICKMAN, 605 FDR Drive, New York City, which is located in the low rent housing project in New York City area. Subsequent interview of BLICKMAN on December 2, 1963, revealed employed at New York City Transit Authority as car cleaner and had above phone number for approximately five years. BLICKMAN denied call from Dallas. BLICKMAN claims he has exclusive control over the phone and therefore is not accessible to any neighbors in the building.

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Number FE 1-8877 is listed to JOE ADAMS, 1050 5th Avenue, New York City, entertainer and President of American Guild of Variety Artists (AGVA). He was interviewed December 2, 1963, and claimed he never met RUBY personally, however, was contacted telephonically on several occasions by him requesting AGVA to have nite clubs in Dallas discontinue use of non-paid entertainers. ADAMS said AGVA investigated and found RUBY's competitors were paying performers, therefore, made complaint baseless. ADAMS stated while in New Orleans over November 30, 1963 weekend, he met a female named GLORIA (Last Name Unknown) in company of TONY ZOPPI, both employees Dallas Daily News. GLORIA believed to be the girl friend of RUBY for the past three months and due to publicity of case, resigned job with newspaper several days ago. *Coastal*

Phone CI 7-4915 is listed to Milton Blackstone Advertising, 221 West 57th Street, New York City. It is noted BARNEY ROSS, previously interviewed by New York Office, is employed at Milton Blackstone Advertising.

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The following investigation was conducted on November 29, 1963, by Special Agents TERENCE D. DINAN and MALCOLM R. HARWELL at Houston, Texas, regarding telephone toll charges of RUBY:

The 1963 Cole's Criss Cross Directory for Houston reflects the following subscribers to these telephone numbers:

Luma Bell Jenkins
CA 2-1351 - Sam Houston Hotel, 1119 Prairie;
FA 3-6269 - The Gaiety Club, 1212 Texas;
RE 3-0024 - LUMA B. JENKINS, 4517 Edfield;
CA 5-1781 - JACK R. CHANEY, 101 Main

Houston, Texas

J. S. ~~MICHELSON~~, Manager Sam Houston Hotel, advised after record search that he was unable to furnish the names of any hotel guest who might have known or communicated with RUBY.

Texas
RALPH ~~SMITH, JR.~~, owner of the Stork Club (formerly the Gaiety Club), 1212 Texas, advised Special Agent WILLIAM J. SCHMIDT on November 25, 1963, that he has managed that club since his father's death one month ago. SMITH met RUBY once in Dallas and discussed business with him for 15 minutes. He advised that this was the only time he has seen RUBY, but was sure his father had several business dealings with RUBY.

Houston, Texas
CAROLYN ~~BLANCHARD~~, 4517 Edfield, advised she resides at that address with her grandmother, LUMMA BELL JENKINS. Miss BLANCHARD stated she is a night club singer and on one occasion talked with RUBY by phone regarding a booking. She advised she never worked for RUBY, and never met him.

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Date December 10, 1963

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Fort Worth, Texas

RICHARD LLOYD ADAMS, 3521 Dorothy Lane South,
President of Pastelite Engineering Company, 920 Foch St.,
furnished the following information:

In August or September of 1963, his firm started manufacturing a small item called "the twist board". This board was used by dancers in performing "the twist". During the latter part of September, 1963, ADAMS received a phone call from a man by the name of JACK RUBY from Dallas. RUBY was interested in talking to ADAMS about the sale and promotion of this twist board. RUBY came to Fort Worth during the last few days of September of 1963 and visited with ADAMS in the office of ADAMS. RUBY was by himself. They discussed the idea of selling and promoting this twist board. They did not arrive at any definite decision regarding this business transaction.

Approximately three or four days later, RUBY called ADAMS on the phone and invited him to come to Dallas. ADAMS did go to Dallas and met RUBY in the lobby of the Statler-Hilton Hotel. There were two newspaper men around RUBY at that time; one was from the "Dallas News" and one was from the "Dallas Times-Herald". ADAMS does not recall their names and does not know if RUBY had them there for this particular purpose or if he happened to meet them in the hotel. They talked for a few minutes with the newspaper men present and then ADAMS and RUBY had lunch at the Statler-Hilton Hotel. After lunch, they drove down Commerce Street to the Carousel Club. All during the time that ADAMS was with RUBY, he seemed to know a great number of people in Dallas and he spoke to every uniformed officer on the street and he believes that RUBY called these officers by their names. They talked a short time at the Carousel Club and RUBY agreed to handle some of these twist boards for ADAMS. At this time RUBY asked ADAMS to bring his wife for a visit to the Carousel Club.

One night about a week later, ADAMS and his wife did go over to Dallas and visited the Carousel Club and saw the show that night. They did not discuss any transaction with RUBY on this occasion.

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by Special Agent EARLE HALEY Date dictated 12-10-63
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Approximately three weeks later, ADAMS was in Dallas for another business transaction and he dropped in at the Carousel Club and talked to RUBY for a very short time.

ADAMS agreed to send some of these twist boards to RUBY and RUBY was going to sell them in and around Dallas. RUBY talked in big terms and asked to be made the distributor for the Southwest and other parts of the United States. ADAMS recalled shipping three or four dozen of these twist boards to RUBY and he advised that RUBY had never paid for any of these twist boards.

RUBY appeared to be very popular in Dallas, talked fluently, and made a good impression on ADAMS from a business standpoint. They never discussed any politics and at no time during their conversation did RUBY indicate any disloyalty to the Government or the President of the United States.

ADAMS stated that he was completely stunned when he heard that RUBY had shot OSWALD as he did not impress him as being this type of an individual. ADAMS did not know any of the associates of RUBY and was unable to furnish any further information concerning RUBY.

CI 44-456
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The following investigation was conducted by SAs
CLAIR W. RITCHEY, JR. and JOHN F. MC CLUSKEY:

AT DAYTON, OHIO

RE: BACKGROUND

On November 27, 1963, IMER ROSS ARWOOD, 4513 Venitian Way, advised that he is a former resident of Dallas, Texas, having lived there in 1950. He stated he was employed as a sign painter at this time and painted several signs for JACK RUBY, who was then the owner of the Silver Spur Night Club; that he was also a frequent customer of the Silver Spur but knew RUBY only on the basis of a customer. He further stated that he knows nothing whatsoever about RUBY's associates, activities, or political views, and that RUBY always appeared to be a very friendly individual who was well liked. He again stated that he knew RUBY only on a casual basis and nothing about his personal life.

Date 12/6/63I.ASSOCIATES OF RUBYTexas

EMIL BELLOCCHIO, Patrolman, New York City Police Department (NYCPD), Number 2094, who is attached to the Youth Investigation Unit, Number 11 of this department, furnished the following information:

His brother, FRANK BELLOCCHIO, has operated a jewelry store for about the past 10 years at 1517 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas. He believed this location was in the vicinity of the Vegas Club. BELLOCCHIO believed that his brother, FRANK BELLOCCHIO, was acquainted with JACK RUBY.

EMIL BELLOCCHIO has, over the past several years, made trips to visit his brother in Dallas, Texas. He recalled that he had met JACK RUBY about two or three years ago through his brother. He was unable to recall the circumstances of this meeting and had no other information concerning RUBY.

He knew of no connection between RUBY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He pointed out that his brother FRANK might have some additional information concerning RUBY.

On 12/5/63 at New York, New York File # 44-974
 by SA JAMES J. ROGERS/pm Date dictated 12/6/63

Date 12/4/63

ROBERT ROOSEVELT BEALS, ^{NEGRO} age 41, 2000 Foster Street, Evanston, Illinois, advised, at the Warwick Manufacturing Company, Niles, Illinois, the following information:

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BEALS stated that during the latter part of 1948 he was under a show business contract to one JACK STARR. STARR was the owner of Jack Starr's Show Bar, located west of Dallas, Texas. BEALS stated his act consisted of doing a record pantomime where he would mimic certain well-known performers as their record was playing in the background. BEALS stated there were three individuals in the act, consisting of RANDY HAYNES and BEALS, who are Negro males, and JACK STARR, who is a white male.

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BEALS said through one BENNY JAMES, another Negro entertainer, he was introduced to JACK RUBY, who was then the owner of a night club which served setups in the 1200 block of South Ervey Street in Dallas.

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BEALS said RUBY hired him along with BENNY JAMES to do three acts a night of record pantomime and RUBY also hired one SAMMY PRATT, a Negro male, who was a tap dancer.

BEALS stated that RUBY appeared to be a sincere individual in assisting BEALS and JAMES to "build up their act", and RUBY took a personal interest in improving BEALS' act. RUBY, at his own expense, placed several ads in Downbeat Magazine and Variety, both show business periodicals, in order to publicize the act, which was popularly known as ROOSEVELT BEALS and UNCLE BENNY. RUBY also went as far as having still pictures of this act shown at movie theaters in Negro neighborhoods in order to give them additional publicity.

Texas

BEALS stated he saw RUBY almost every night for nearly a year during the latter part of 1948 until August of 1949. BEALS said he would characterize RUBY as a good businessman and as a person who would help people. BEALS said that RUBY was the type who would "give the shirt off his back to you". BEALS said, however, that RUBY appeared to be a perfectionist inasmuch as he wanted things done "just right" in connection with the act. RUBY would also make suggestions as to the type

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of material used in the act and if the material was not used, RUBY would become very angry and at times say things to BENNY JAMES that the entertainer should listen to him and do what he wanted since his suggestions were what was good for the act.

BEALS said that RUBY could defend himself with his fists; however, he was friendly but stern with customers that got out of hand at the night club. BEALS saw RUBY get into one fight where RUBY threw out a customer who became very sarcastic and caused trouble at the club. BEALS said RUBY appeared to be an emotional type of a man inasmuch as at times RUBY would discuss things with BEALS in connection with World War II. RUBY appeared very interested in BEALS when BEALS told him that he was in combat during World War II and received injuries to his hand in connection with an explosion. RUBY mostly would talk of how the act was progressing and how business was doing and very rarely discussed politics. However, RUBY appeared very emotional at times when he discussed the atrocities committed by Fascists and Nazis during World War II. RUBY would talk about the war and how HITLER ordered millions of innocent people to be killed and tears would come to RUBY's eyes.

BEALS said that he remembered RUBY stated that "We lost a great man when ROOSEVELT died". Otherwise, RUBY did not express any opinion as to his political beliefs.

BEALS stated that RUBY had a gun, which was believed to be a Smith & Wesson .38 caliber with a six inch barrel. This gun was maintained on a shelf under the cash register.

BEALS said that in August of 1949 he received word that his father had died and RUBY voluntarily gave him money, approximately \$35.00, in order to attend his father's funeral.

BEALS said ~~(PHIL) ALLEN~~ ^{Texas} the piano player, who had a barber shop on the 4200 block of South Myrtle Street in Dallas would be another individual who would know RUBY.

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BEALS stated that it was his opinion RUBY was a loyal American citizen and not connected with any subversive type of organization. BEALS said he could not believe that RUBY was the type of individual to commit murder. BEALS stated he had no knowledge of RUBY having hoodlum connections.

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FRANK BELLOCCHIO, 9832 San Lea Drive, Dallas, Texas,
furnished the following information:

Mr. BELLOCCHIO operates the jewelry firm, Bellocchio's, Inc., 1517 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas.

On the afternoon of November 23, 1963, the day following the assassination of President KENNEDY, BELLOCCHIO met a friend, TOM APPLE, 2124 Forrest Oaks, Dallas, Texas, at Sol's Turf Bar, Commerce Street. BELLOCCHIO estimated the time that he and TOM APPLE were at Sol's Turf Bar as between 2:00 and 3:00 p.m.

While sitting at the bar discussing the death of President KENNEDY with APPLE, BELLOCCHIO decided to walk towards the rear of the bar.

BELLOCCHIO who has known JACK RUBY casually for approximately 7-8 years, saw RUBY standing away from the bar and he stopped to talk with RUBY. During their conversation BELLOCCHIO took from his pocket a folded full page article prepared by BERNARD WEISMAN that had appeared in a Dallas newspaper on November 22, 1963. Texas

RUBY upon seeing the article, became very upset and loud and he told BELLOCCHIO that he had been to the newspaper office and had been advised that there was no such person by the name of BERNARD WEISMAN. RUBY also was disturbed by the name WEISMAN as RUBY felt that the name may have been used to create anti-semitic feelings. RUBY told BELLOCCHIO that he had learned that the ad placed by the person using the name WEISMAN had been partially paid in cash and that a third of the price of the ad still remained unpaid. BELLOCCHIO is specific in this recollection because he thought that it was odd that the paper would accept an ad on partial payment.

1.517 RUBY then displayed to BELLOCCHIO a polaroid photograph of an outdoor sign board displaying the sign, "Impeach EARL WARREN." BELLOCCHIO stated that RUBY thought the sign board improper and did not like it.

It is BELLOCCHIO's recollection that RUBY had two copies of the photograph and BELLOCCHIO asked RUBY for a copy of the photograph. RUBY refused to give BELLOCCHIO a

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photograph. BELLOCCHIO then asked RUBY if RUBY would let him show it to a friend of his who was at the bar.

RUBY and BELLOCCHIO then walked to the front of the bar where TOM APPLE was sitting and BELLOCCHIO showed APPLE the photograph. BELLOCCHIO again asked RUBY for the photograph but RUBY again refused and said that he wanted to make sure that the photograph got into the right hands.

It is BELLOCCHIO's recollection that RUBY may have used the word "scoop" in stating his reasons for not giving BELLOCCHIO the photograph. It is BELLOCCHIO's opinion that RUBY may have had in mind furnishing the photograph to the newspaper.

According to BELLOCCHIO, during the time that he talked to and saw RUBY at the bar, RUBY was not drinking and he gave no inference of having been drinking. Shortly thereafter, RUBY departed the bar alone. BELLOCCHIO has no information or knowledge of RUBY's associates or personal activities. BELLOCCHIO did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD nor did he have any information pertaining to any association or acquaintance between OSWALD and RUBY.

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TOM APPLE, 2124 Forrest Cakes, Dallas, Texas, furnished the following information:

Mr. APPLE is employed as a co-pilot for American Airlines. On the afternoon of November 23, 1963, Mr. APPLE and Mr. FRANK BELLOCCHIO, 9832 San Lea Drive, Dallas, met at Sol's Turf Bar, Commerce Street. Mr. APPLE and Mr. BELLOCCHIO sat discussing the death of President KENNEDY which had happened the day before. BELLOCCHIO got up from the bar and walked to the rear of the bar. A short time later BELLOCCHIO returned to the bar where APPLE was sitting and displayed to him a polaroid camera photograph showing a sign which read, "Impeach EARL WARREN." It is Mr. APPLE's recollection that the sign "Impeach EARL WARREN" had been nailed to a board similar to a picket sign and had been stuffed behind a business plaque presumably on the side of the building which read Potter Art Iron Works. When BELLOCCHIO displayed the photograph to TOM APPLE, BELLOCCHIO was in the company of JACK RUBY, whom APPLE had never met before. APPLE stated that he asked RUBY if ~~POTTER~~ ^{of the Potter Art Iron Works Company}, was aware that the sign had been placed on POTTER's business sign, and it was APPLE's recollection that RUBY stated that POTTER probably was not aware of it. APPLE stated that BELLOCCHIO had asked RUBY for the photograph but RUBY refused to give it to him. It is APPLE's recollection that RUBY had remarked that he had some plans for the photograph and in giving a reason, he had used the word "scoop." APPLE is unable to recall or explain what RUBY meant; however, APPLE speculated that he may have planned to furnish it to a newspaper. APPLE stated that shortly thereafter, RUBY departed Sol's Turf Bar alone. Mr. APPLE had never known RUBY before this meeting and had no other information concerning him. Mr. APPLE stated he did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD nor did he have any information of any acquaintanceship between OSWALD and RUBY.

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TEXAS A. F. K. [unclear]
 MYRON BLOOM, Assistant to the President and
 Business Representative, Dallas Federation of Musicians,
 Local 147, Room 505-B, 1416 Commerce Street Building,
 telephone RI 2-3077, voluntarily furnished the following
 information when Special Agent QUIGLEY contacted WILLIAM
J. HARRIS, President, Local 147:

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 He advised he is acquainted with JACK RUBY
 and formerly played poker in the same game with RUBY at
 the old Artists of Dallas Club, 418 1/2 North St. Paul,
 Dallas. He has had no other social contact with RUBY and
 knows of no activities of RUBY other than RUBY operated
 the old Silver Spur Club and presently operates the Carousel
 Club and the Vegas Club.

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FRED BRUNER Attorney at Law, Room 858 Mercantile Dallas Building, 1811 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas, furnished the following information:

He resides at 4000 Gillon Street, Dallas, Texas. Until 1956, he was a member of the District Attorney's staff at Dallas and has been engaged in the general practice of law since that time. He is very active in Democratic Party activities and was at the Trade Mart in Dallas awaiting the arrival of President JOHN F. KENNEDY at the time he learned of the President's assassination. He was not at the Central Police Headquarters in Dallas at anytime during the weekend of November 24, 1963, and has not seen JACK RUBY for over three weeks.

On November 24, 1963, he learned that JACK RUBY's sister, whose name he believes is EVA GRANT, had called his law partner, SAM DOUGHERTY. SAM DOUGHERTY is hardly acquainted with JACK RUBY but in view of the fact, he, BRUNER, was at his farm on that day, GRANT apparently called DOUGHERTY in an effort to locate him. GRANT told DOUGHERTY that she had called Attorney STANLEY KAUFMAN and KAUFMAN had told her to call him. She apparently called DOUGHERTY because he had a local phone. He has never officially represented JACK RUBY in any type of legal matter and is certain that he has never been paid a fee by RUBY. He decided not to represent RUBY regarding the murder charge against him for reasons which he felt were of a legal nature and hence would have no bearing on the investigation being conducted by the FBI or any other agency.

He has known JACK RUBY for about fifteen years and RUBY has been to his office a number of times. The reasons for RUBY's visits were usually in regards to some club or business venture that RUBY was promoting and he was just one of a number of individuals that RUBY would contact when discussing these ventures. He never represented RUBY or handled any legal work for him nor did he give him legal advise. Attorney STANLEY KAUFMAN, who is located in the Mercantile Securities Building in Dallas, handled incorporations for RUBY.

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He also recalled that RUBY telephonically contacted him concerning an altercation he had with one of his strippers recently, but after hearing the facts he told RUBY that he felt RUBY could handle that matter without the services of an attorney. He stated most of the time RUBY did not need an attorney to handle his problems arising out of his business unless the matter was going to trial. RUBY apparently was very well known at the City Hall and through his contacts with police officers, was able to learn enough about the operations there that he could handle minor matters that arose from time to time. He did not mean this in the sense that RUBY bribed anyone but rather in the sense that RUBY was able to gauge the seriousness of situations and determine for himself whether or not legal counsel was required.

He always had certain suspicions concerning RUBY because of the fact that he was bachelor but he never heard anything or known of anything indicating that RUBY was a homosexual. He knew that RUBY had come from Chicago but he did not know of any of RUBY's Chicago connections nor did he ever hear anything regarding his background prior to coming to Dallas. JACK RUBY was not a personal friend of his but he liked him as a person. RUBY had a good knack for getting along with people and he probably knew police officers as well as anyone in Dallas. For that reason, it was not surprising that he heard that RUBY had gotten in the basement of the City Hall Building. RUBY was a very talkative individual but he never considered him to be particularly emotional. He recalled hearing that RUBY had thrown people out of his clubs but he never knew RUBY to carry a gun. He stated that it was difficult for him to believe that RUBY had shot OSWALD to be a hero or that he had done it to seek vengeance for some third party. He stated he felt it was strictly a spur of the moment action on the part of RUBY.

He recalled being to the Silver Spur Club on one occasion during 1950. He recalled being at RUBY's Vegas Club on one occasion but he has never been to the Carousel Club. Prior to the time the Carousel was opened to the public, RUBY approached him, as he would a number of other individuals, indicating that he was opening a private club for the "carriage trade". He purchased a \$25.00 membership

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in the club from RUBY but he never used the membership to go to the club. When this form of operation apparently fell through RUBY opened the club to the public as the Carousel.

He knows nothing concerning RUBY's political views and pointed out that since he personally was active in political affairs in Dallas that it would probably have come to his attention if RUBY was in any active political group.

He never heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD prior to the President's assassination and knows of no connection between OSWALD and RUBY.

As concerns RUBY's close friends, the only persons he could think of were Attorney STANLEY KAUFMAN and a woman that RUBY was allegedly engaged to marry about six or seven years ago. He stated he had seen RUBY on the streets a number of times with this woman who was introduced to him as being a legal secretary for BOB DILLARD, General Counsel, for the Southland Life Insurance Company of Dallas. He did not know this woman's name but recalled that she had red hair.

He stated he has searched his mind ever since the murder of LEE HARVEY OSWALD regarding RUBY's motivation. He stated he has also tried to recall all he could concerning RUBY's background which might be of assistance in analyzing his action. He stated he could think of nothing further at this time but that if he did, he would immediately contact the FBI Office in Dallas.

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Date December 10, 1963

Mr. CLYDE RUSSELL BRYANT, 2003 Meadow Lane,
Arlington, Texas, was interviewed at his place of employemnt,
 Terrace Barber Shop located at 918 East Park Row, at which
 time he furnished the following information:

He advised that he first met JACK RUBY in 1959 and can recall only seeing him on one occasion or two occasions since 1959. He advised that his first introduction to JACK RUBY was very casual and that their conversation had lasted only two or three minutes. He went on to say that a friend and associate by the name of JACK ROWE, a local bandsman, had originally told him about the Vegas Club. ROWE had advised him to see JACK RUBY so he would not have to pay a cover charge for his visit to the Vegas Club. BRYANT went on to say that JACK ROWE was at one time employed by JACK RUBY and gained the impression that ROWE was quite friendly with RUBY.

Jack J. Rowe 1003 Broad Hollow
 Mr. BRYANT further advised that he could offer Irving
 no information concerning the background, associates or personal TEXAS
 character of RUBY inasmuch as he had talked with him on only
 one occasion.

In regard to any knowledge concerning anyone related to JACK RUBY, Mr. BRYANT advised that he has never been acquainted with any of RUBY's friends or relatives. He continued on to say that he has never been married to any of RUBY's sisters and to the best of his knowledge has never been introduced to any of RUBY's sisters. He advised that he has been married three times and was recently married this past year. He stated that his second wife, THELMA JOAN, whose last name he could not recall, was a little on the "crazy side" and could recall a specific incident concerning him and his second wife. In connection with this particular incident, Mr. BRYANT advised that he and his wife at that time were having several difficulties and one thing lead to another until they decided to obtain a divorce. He stated that on one particular day, she, THELMA JOAN, had requested his company while seeing her lawyer and it was on this day that she became quite violent and later that same day, had shot him five times in the back. Mr. BRYANT could offer no reason for her Texas
 actions in regard to this shooting and felt that it had developed

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strictly from jealousy. He related that he spent approximately ten months in the hospital recuperating and upon his release findly obtained a divorce.

In regard to the present whereabouts of his former wife, THELMA JOAN, he stated that he heard rumors to the effect that she had come to California and was no longer in the Dallas or Arlington area. Mr. BRYANT stated that he was positive that there was no relationship whatsoever between THELMA JOAN and JACK RUBY and doubted very seriously that THELMA JOAN even knew RUBY.

In regard to any background information concerning RUBY, Mr. BRYANT advised that he knew of nothing concerning RUBY's political convictions, his personal habits or any associates. The only information he possessed was that which had been set forth in the local newspapers and television.

Date December 11, 1963

B. B. BRUNER, Attorney, Room 1502, National Bankers Life Building, Commerce and Ervay Streets, Dallas, Texas, advised he has never represented JACK LEON RUBY concerning any legal matter and he knows RUBY only by reputation.

He stated he telephonically contacted the Dallas Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on November 26, 1963, and stated an Agent may desire to check with him concerning an incident that he observed in March, 1961, which, in his opinion, reflected adversely against RUBY's character and reputation.

He said he represented a client in a child custody case in March, 1961 and had occasion to observe his client's former wife at RUBY's Vegas Club in Dallas. He added that his client's former wife was sitting at a table with seven or eight other unescorted women and JACK RUBY was the only man at the table.

BRUNER later observed that same evening his client's former wife with a musician at the Vegas Club at that time, whom he (BRUNER) identified as a member of a minority race, in a car behind the Vegas Club for a period of fifteen to twenty minutes embracing and engaging in sexual relations with his client's former wife. He added he saw RUBY at the car during the above period for about five minutes talking to the former wife of BRUNER's client and/or her companion.

BRUNER suspected RUBY of operating a house of prostitution but added that he had no evidence or personal knowledge of such, other than possibly the above situation.

He said he desired to call this matter to the attention of the Federal Bureau of Investigation Office since the above indicated RUBY is "no family man" and does reflect against his general character and reputation.

BRUNER said M. R. "BUD" BLOOM, Vice President and Local Manager, Musicians Union, 1416 Commerce Street, Dallas, informed him he believed RUBY has or had an interest in the University Club on Mockingbird Lane in Dallas. He added that BLOOM indicated he has played pool with RUBY in the past and described RUBY as a "lousy pool player".

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BRUNER advised he does not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and
knew of no association between OSWALD and RUBY.

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Date December 13, 1963

GLENN W. BYRD, 5531 Harriman, Dallas, Texas, was interviewed inasmuch as his name was found among the personal possessions of JACK RUBY. BYRD furnished the following information:

He was a member of the University Park Police Department, a suburb of Dallas, Texas, for many years and graduated from the FBI National Academy in 1940. After completing military service and working as a Special Agent for the Office of Price Administration (OPA), he was hired in 1947 as Chief Investigator for District Attorney WILL WILSON, Dallas, Texas. It was about this time that he first heard of JACK RUBY or JACK RUBENSTEIN. He had no occasion to come into contact with this man even though he knew RUBY as a night club operator.

In October, 1951, BYRD stated he became Justice of the Peace of Precinct #1, Dallas County, Texas. He believes RUBY was brought into his courtroom on one occasion on a simple assault charge or some breach of peace charge with some entertainer who was working at RUBY's club. ~~BYRD~~ was of the opinion the charges were dropped without prosecution. BYRD continued that he remained a Justice of the Peace until September, 1962, when he was elected to the office of County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas.

About October, 1963, RUBY came to the County Clerk's Office and was attempting to obtain information regarding some charges concerning a peace bond brought against him by a girl entertainer at one of his clubs. RUBY was concerned that Justice of the Peace Judge RICHBERG might void his business license. RUBY's inquiries were referred to BYRD and BYRD telephonically contacted Judge RICHBERG. Judge RICHBERG told BYRD that he was of the opinion that the girl entertainer who was a strip tease dancer had brought these charges against RUBY in an effort to gain publicity and the Judge planned to dismiss these charges. BYRD related the information to RUBY and RUBY appeared to be very grateful. In fact, he said he planned to send "courtesy cards" to BYRD and other staff members in the County Clerk's Office. BYRD stated that he did not receive a card to the Carousel Club and that to his knowledge none of his staff members received such a card.

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BYRD continued that cards to various night clubs in the Dallas area are passed out rather freely and in fact he, BYRD, passes out "courtesy cards" to individuals. BYRD stated he has been giving out these "courtesy cards" since he was a Justice of the Peace in 1951. BYRD stated these "courtesy cards" are addressed to "public officials" and indicate that the bearer should be extended any courtesy that the official is empowered to extend under the laws imposed on him by his office. BYRD continued that these cards mean absolutely nothing and will get the holder nothing but the people who get these cards feel that they are "privileged" or "something special" and they are terrific for "making friends." BYRD estimated that he has given out over 50,000 of these "courtesy cards" since 1951. He continued that if one of these cards bore the name of JACK RUBY it is quite possible that RUBY could have obtained one from any member of his office or that a card could have been mailed to RUBY in a routine fashion in that RUBY's name may have appeared on one of numerous mailing lists from which cards were prepared and mailed.

BYRD continued that he has seen RUBY only on rare occasions, is acquainted with him, but does not consider him to be a friend or business associate. He has no knowledge of any business activities or business associates or friends of RUBY, nor does he know of any contacts RUBY may have had with the Dallas Police Department. BYRD stated he did not know OSWALD and had no knowledge of any connection or association between RUBY and OSWALD.

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Date December 7, 1963

~~JOE CAMPISI, 4445 Ashford, Dallas, Texas~~, owner of the Egyptian Restaurant, 5610 East Mockingbird Lane, furnished the following information:

On Friday, November 29, 1963, he received a telephone call from Captain DECKER, Dallas County Sheriff's Office, in which Captain DECKER told him that JACK RUBY wanted to see him. He said Captain DECKER told him he was one of several people that RUBY had requested permission to see.

CAMPISI advised on Saturday evening, November 30, 1963, he went to the Dallas County Jail where he talked with RUBY for approximately ten minutes. He said RUBY told him he had received a lot of mail and commented: "All the girls love me." He said RUBY asked him if his, RUBY's, friends were mad at him and also asked him about the lawyer he had retained.

CAMPISI said while he was talking to RUBY, he, RUBY, broke down and started crying and said: "Here I am fighting for my life and feeling sorry for myself, when I really feel sorry for Mrs. KENNEDY and the kids."

CAMPISI said RUBY did not give any indication of why he killed OSWALD, however, he said "Somebody had to kill him." He said RUBY gave no indication of ever having known OSWALD previously.

CAMPISI advised he has known RUBY since about 1948, however, has never associated with him and the only contacts he has ever had with RUBY were when he would stop in at the Carousel Club after he closed his place of business, when RUBY would come to his, CAMPISI's place of business, and at various sporting events which were held in the city.

He said his last contact with RUBY was on the Thursday night before Thanksgiving when RUBY came to the Egyptian Restaurant for a steak.

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CAMPISI advised RUBY was a very impulsive individual and he has seen him hit guests at his club without provocation. He said RUBY was a "crazy S.O.B."

CAMPISI said he never knew of RUBY to carry a gun and never knew of him to carry large sums of money. He said he was surprised when he heard RUBY had \$2,000 on his person at the time of his arrest. He said he had always considered RUBY to be very frugal and close-fisted with his money.

CAMPISI said he knows nothing of RUBY's background or associates and doesn't know of anyone who ever lived with him, as he never socialized with him.

CAMPISI advised he was surprised when Captain DECKER called him and told him that RUBY wanted to see him. He said he doesn't know of anyone else who has visited RUBY and the only person present at the time he talked to RUBY was a Deputy Sheriff.

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JOSEPH E. CAVAGNARO, Front Office Manager of the Sheraton-Hilton Hotel, downtown Dallas, who resides at 604 Opal Lane furnished the following information:

Dallas, Texas
JACK RUBY
 He was transferred to Dallas approximately eight years ago and JACK RUBY was one of the first men he met after arriving in Dallas. He met RUBY at the B & B Restaurant in Dallas where they both ate occasionally. A friendship developed between him and JACK RUBY and has continued since that time. He has had JACK RUBY to his home on three or four occasions for dinner and RUBY often stops by the hotel for coffee with CAVAGNARO. After CAVAGNARO married, he did not have as close an association with RUBY as previously but they have continued to be friends. RUBY has given a Dachshund dog to CAVAGNARO for his boys and comes by CAVAGNARO's home approximately once every six months to see how the dog is getting along and to visit with CAVAGNARO and his family.

RUBY has talked politics with CAVAGNARO on occasion at CAVAGNARO's desk in the hotel. CAVAGNARO stated that he, CAVAGNARO, was an ardent KENNEDY man and JACK RUBY apparently was pro-KENNEDY himself. RUBY had made statements to CAVAGNARO that KENNEDY was doing a great job and CAVAGNARO felt that RUBY meant this sincerely. CAVAGNARO and his wife were in RUBY's night club approximately two months ago but have not made a habit of going there often.

CAVAGNARO said that he liked JACK RUBY very much and that he found RUBY to be a "square shooter". He advised that RUBY was very emotional and was very gentle, particularly to his dogs. He advised that RUBY always had two or three dogs with him and seemed to be very fond of dogs. He stated that RUBY "cried like a baby" on one occasion when one of the dogs got hurt.

CAVAGNARO stated that he had seen RUBY at the hotel most of the time and that RUBY would go out of his way to do things for him and his wife. He stated that his wife is very fond of RUBY. He characterized RUBY as being irresponsible and pointed out that he was very irresponsible as far as keeping appointments.

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RUBY did not impress CAVAGNARO as being particularly interested in current events and at no time did he notice that RUBY had any subversive tendencies. RUBY spent a great deal of time, thought and energy in connection with his business and many of his trips to the hotel were for the purpose of ascertaining what conventions were due to be held in Dallas in the near future. RUBY apparently did this so that he could plan his own night club business on the basis of the conventions expected.

RUBY according to CAVAGNARO "knew all the policemen in town". CAVAGNARO stated RUBY was well acquainted with a great number of policemen and particularly the policemen who were in or had been in the Special Service of the Police. He stated that he knew RUBY was a close friend of Lieutenant GILMORE and ERIC KAMINSKI. CAVAGNARO informed that in approximately 1957, RUBY managed a little colored boy who sang and danced. RUBY apparently thought the boy had talent and was helping the boy make a success in the entertainment world. RUBY on one occasion took the boy to Chicago to appear on television. CAVAGNARO has no information as to whether the boy was a success or not.

CAVAGNARO informed that he was certainly surprised at the news when it came to his attention that RUBY had shot OSWALD, as he had never observed anything in RUBY's character to indicate that RUBY would do such a thing. CAVAGNARO advised that he knows of no connection between JACK RUBY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD and he never heard RUBY speak of OSWALD. He further stated that he had never seen OSWALD to his knowledge.

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Date December 9, 1963

BERTHA CHEEK, 3924 Swiss, Dallas, Texas, was interviewed concerning her contact which she had reported previously with JACK RUBY on or about November 18, 1963, at RUBY's club, the Carousel.

Mrs. CHEEK outlined the following basis for her having been in contact with JACK RUBY:

Mrs. CHEEK stated that she has been in the real estate business in Dallas, Texas, for a number of years; that she frequently has bought and sold interests in night clubs; that during the past several months she has been attempting to locate a good night club investment; and that in this connection she had visited practically every night club in Dallas which she considered might be purchased outright or in which an interest might be obtained.

Clubs which she had visited, she said, included among others the Pago, the Starlighter, the Stork Club, and the University Club. At the Stork Club, she had talked with BILLY MARTIN, owner, who she found wanted \$25,000 just for an interest. She said she could establish her own club for that amount and had not dealt further. MARTIN, however, who she said was acquainted with RUBY, mentioned the Vegas Club and the Carousel as possibilities. Several days later, RUBY called her and invited her to the Carousel to discuss her investment in a club. Mrs. CHEEK said that she did not know that MARTIN had suggested this to RUBY. The information concerning her interest in such investment could have reached RUBY through any number of sources, she said.

At RUBY's invitation, Mrs. CHEEK said she did discuss such investment with RUBY at the Carousel. RUBY proposed her investment of \$6,000.00 in a club, the identity

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or location of which he would not disclose, apparently Mrs. CHEEK said to "preclude her going around him on the deal." Mrs. CHEEK said that she would not consider the investment of \$6,000.00 without full disclosure and had suggested to RUBY that he get an option on the business so that he might discuss the proposal openly. This concluded the discussion of such investment by Mrs. CHEEK with JACK RUBY.

Throughout these discussions at the Carousel, Mrs. CHEEK stated that RUBY was assisted by one FRANK, whose last name Mrs. CHEEK did not recall. She described FRANK as a man of Jewish extraction about 60 years of age with gray hair. FRANK was present, she said, apparently to provide RUBY with a good recommendation as a night club operator as this was the extent of his participation in the discussion.

Mrs. CHEEK was unable to provide any additional information of pertinence concerning JACK RUBY.

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On December 9, 1963, Mr. ~~BILL CLEMONS~~, 223 Ewing Street, Dallas, Texas, ~~Apartment 303~~, advised that he was not acquainted with JACK L. RUBY nor could he furnish any information regarding RUBY's background or activities.

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On November 27, 1963, Mr. ~~ORVILLE ALLEN~~, Regional Director, ~~Producer's Life Insurance Company~~, Phoenix, ~~Arizona~~, advised that about five months ago, he was visited in Phoenix by THOMAS R. YOUNG, Group Insurance man, Pan American Life Insurance Company, Dallas, Texas, in connection with insurance business. He stated that inasmuch as considerable publicity was at that time being given the VALACHI disclosures, he inquired of YOUNG if the Mafia existed in Dallas. YOUNG allegedly replied that the only person he knew of in Dallas who had a real connection with the Mafia was JACK RUBY, a night club owner. Mr. ALLEN stated that YOUNG furnished no details concerning this matter nor a basis for his statement.

On December 10, 1963, ~~THOMAS R. YOUNG~~, 3434 Nogales Street, Dallas, Texas, who is presently employed as Group Insurance man by the Girard Life Insurance Company, 250B Exchange Park North, Dallas, Texas, advised SAs EDMOND C. HARDIN and ROBERT J. WILKISON that he does not know JACK RUBY, has never seen him and has no information concerning RUBY's background or past or present activities. YOUNG added that he recalls visiting ORVILLE ALLEN in Phoenix, ~~Arizona~~, some five months ago and talking with him about business and general matters but that he does not recall any discussion he may have had with ALLEN concerning the Mafia or JACK RUBY. He stated that he may have discussed the VALACHI disclosures and related publicity with ALLEN but he is sure he had no personal information concerning this to furnish ALLEN.

YOUNG stated that he has heard about JACK RUBY by reputation in view of RUBY's occupation and since RUBY has been rather well known generally at Dallas by reputation. He added that he has received no information indicating that RUBY has ever had any connection with the Mafia or any relationship with OSWALD.

Mr. YOUNG stated that he has no information whatever concerning this case.

On December 2, 1963, ~~HAROLD TAIN~~, Texas, telephonically contacted the Dallas Office and advised that he was employed at the ~~Gulbenkian Company~~, 1001 Forest Avenue, Dallas, Texas.

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Cliff COLLINS has known RUBY since COLLINS and RUBY were in the Air Force together.

On December 10, 1963, Texas CLIFFORD R. COLLINS, 8107 San Cristobol Street, Dallas, advised SAs EDMOND C. HARDIN and ROBERT J. WILKISON that he is employed as Superintendent of Maintenance and Assembly by the Guiberson Company, 1000 Forest Avenue, Dallas.

Mr. COLLINS stated that in 1944, he was in the U. S. Air Force at Chatham Field and recalls that JACK RUBY was at that time also stationed there in the U. S. Air Force. He added that inasmuch as he, COLLINS, was then married and living away from the base while RUBY was residing on the base, he did not have an opportunity to become well acquainted with RUBY. He added that since his separation from the Air Force, he has had no contact with RUBY or knowledge of RUBY's activities except by hearsay with one exception, which was about fourteen years ago when he again met RUBY on the street in Dallas and chatted with him.

Mr. COLLINS stated that he knows of no relationship which may have existed between RUBY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD and has never known OSWALD or seen him to his knowledge. COLLINS added that he has no information concerning this case other than the above.

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1Date December 12, 1963

South Texas
A. ~~E.~~ DAVIS, 6304 Halifax Road, advised his telephone number at home is PE 8-6469. Mr. DAVIS stated that he recently went into bankruptcy with his grocery chain. He stated that about a month ago, after DAVIS' name had been in the papers regarding the bankruptcy, he received a call from a man who identified himself to DAVIS as JACK RUBY. RUBY told DAVIS that he had heard about DAVIS going bankrupt and that RUBY wanted someone with ability to operate a night club in Dallas. RUBY said, according to DAVIS, that he had an idea of opening a club similar to the Playboy Night Clubs and that he knew of a location. DAVIS stated that he was noncommittal and DAVIS ended the conversation that if he were interested he would get in touch with RUBY. DAVIS stated that he has never met RUBY and has never been in any of RUBY's clubs.

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JOE CODY
~~Special Services Bureau~~
~~Dallas Police Department~~

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JOE CAVAGNARO

RED LEFKOVITZ

JOE PETERSON

(FNU) KINGSBURY
Operates a tie shop near
intersection Main and Stone, Dallas

GRAHAM KOCH
Attorney, Dallas, Texas

TONY ZOPPI
News Columnist, Dallas

GORDON MC LENDON *J. L.*
Radio Executive, Dallas

Rabbi SILVERMAN

EVA GRANT
Sister of JACK RUBY

EARL RUBY
Detroit, Michigan
Brother of JACK RUBY

Persons from the above list who have already
had visiting privileges with RUBY are as follows:

CECIL HAMLIN
WALLY WESTON
BRECK WALL
JOE CAMPISI
RALPH PAUL
ANDY ARMSTRONG
Rabbi SILVERMAN
EVA GRANT
EARL RUBY

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Sheriff DECKER advised he does not contemplate granting TONY ZOPPI and GORDON MC LENDON privilege to visit RUBY, as thus far he has granted no visiting privileges to any persons connected with the news medias.

Sheriff DECKER also stated that, other than EVA GRANT, he has allowed no woman to visit with JACK RUBY.

Sheriff DECKER stated that caring for JACK RUBY's safety at the County Jail is a problem, as he does not feel he can place him in any close proximity with other prisoners, as he feels there may be an attempt made on RUBY's life. Sheriff DECKER stated that RUBY heard shouted threats made to him by other prisoners to the effect that "they would get him" and, according to Sheriff DECKER, RUBY was visibly "shook."

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JAMES HENRY DOLAN, 101 North Edgefield, Dallas, Texas, interviewed Dallas, Texas Police Department, furnished the following information:

Jim* Dolan
DOLAN has known JACK RUBY since 1957. From 1957 to 1960, DOLAN was union representative, American Guild of Variety Artists, 510 Interurban Building, Dallas, and during this time he saw a lot of JACK RUBY. He has visited RUBY at his club on several occasions. DOLAN was shocked when he heard that RUBY had shot LEE HARVEY OSWALD as he did not believe him to be the type of individual who would do such a thing. He recalled that RUBY was "an intense fellow", and "hot tempered", however, he considered him to be a nice guy, cordial and a free spender who frequently gave money to friends and acquaintances. Based on his knowledge of RUBY, DOLAN does not believe RUBY to be the type who would plan to murder someone. He has always known RUBY to be law abiding and RUBY was always strict in observing union regulations in connection with contacts with entertainers. RUBY was very high tempered and on occasion, would "flare up" and punch someone but he would get over these flare ups quickly.

DOLAN knew RUBY to be very friendly toward all police officers and it was his impression that RUBY was trying to abide by the law in the operation of his club. DOLAN does not know of any particular police officer with which RUBY was particularly friendly.

DOLAN had not been in RUBY's club in over a year and he last saw RUBY about three months ago at the Town and Country Restaurant in downtown Dallas.

During the time DOLAN was in contact with RUBY, RUBY never discussed politics and did not indicate any interest in politics. RUBY liked to impress people, he was an "attention getter". He was interested in prize fights and during the short time that DOLAN promoted fights in Dallas, RUBY always wanted to be on the front row of these fights. RUBY seemed to be a fanatic on physical fitness and muscle building and DOLAN considered this to be unusual for a man of RUBY's age.

To DOLAN's knowledge, RUBY did not have many outside

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connections and he has no knowledge of any travel by RUBY.

DOLAN recalled that sometime ago, RUBY had some difficulty with an entertainer at the Carousel Club and she made a complaint to DOLAN as union representative for AGVA. DOLAN said such complaints were common during the time he was union representative and he does not recall any details concerning this particular incident.

DOLAN said he considered RUBY to be a rather unstable individual as evidenced by his apparent desire for attention and publicity. It is his opinion that RUBY is not the type of individual who would plan to commit a violent crime and that the shooting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD was a "flash action" on the part of RUBY.

DOLAN said he could furnish no additional information concerning JACK RUBY. RUBY, to his knowledge, was not acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD and there was no connection between these individuals.

DOLAN had never seen or heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY.

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Mr. MYRON EDWARD DORSEY, 525 Melba Street, Dallas, Texas, was interviewed at his place of employment, Red Arrow Freight Lines, 4444 Irving Boulevard, Dallas, at which time he furnished the following information:

DORSEY first met JACK RUBY sometime back in the early 1950's, exact date he could not recall, while he was working for an individual by the name of JOE BONDS, who at that time was the owner of the Sky Club Lounge, Dallas, Texas. He could not recall the exact circumstances surrounding the meeting of RUBY, but felt that JOE BONDS, who was a close associate of JACK RUBY had apparently introduced him to RUBY. During this time, the early 1950's, DORSEY was also in the U.S. Navy, stationed at Dallas and in addition to his Naval duties, he obtained a part-time employment with JOE BONDS at the Sky Club Lounge. He advised that he was employed in the capacity of a bartender and parking attendant at the Sky Club Lounge for a period of approximately five years, noting that his employment was not always steady.

DORSEY could recall that RUBY's name first came to his attention back in the early 1950's and knew that BONDS and RUBY were very good friends. He could recall that RUBY had arrived in the Dallas area the same time that a well known "police character" whose name he recalled as LOIS GREEN, was killed either at the Sky Club or next door to the Sky Club. Again DORSEY was unable to recall the exact date, but was under the impression that it was around 1953 or 1954. DORSEY related that he knew of no connection between LOIS GREEN, the "police character" and RUBY, but had just mentioned it in association with the approximate arrival time of RUBY in the Dallas area.

In regards to association with JACK RUBY, DORSEY stated that he never had any long conversations with RUBY and only knew him in a casual matter. He advised that to the best of his knowledge, RUBY always appeared to be friendly

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