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The following descriptive data concerning BROWN was obtained during the course of the interview:

Age	57
Sex	Male
Race	White
Place of Birth	Wichita, Kansas
Date of Birth	May 6, 1906
Height	5'8"
Weight	165 lbs.
Build	Heavy
Eyes	brown
Hair	dark brown - graying
Residence	Midwest City, Oklahoma - eight years; Clinton, Oklahoma prior to that time.

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RDM/EH:md

AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS:

On December 3, 1963, ~~JOSEPH WILLIAM~~ JENKINS, Aka., Bill Jenkins, 1502 Oak Knoll Street, advised that he has never been known by the name of BILL PEARSON and has never known anyone by the name of BILL PEARSON. JENKINS said further that he does not know anyone by the name of JOHN L. GEORGE, JR. and TEXAS does not know anyone by the name of MURRAY MEASCIO (phonetic) HRKAL

U.S.A.
JENKINS said further that he does not know JACK RUBY or JACK RUBENSTEIN. JENKINS said that during the winter of 1962, that he owned the Diamond Lil Night Club, located at 513 Main Street, and one night one of his waitresses advised him that JACK RUBY, a owner of a night club in Dallas, was in the audience watching the floor show. JENKINS said he did not have any conversation with RUBY at that time. He said further that it is customary in the Dallas - Fort Worth area for different night club owners to watch floor shows of other night clubs in order to obtain talent for their own club and he believes that would be the reason RUBY would have been at the Diamond Lil.

JENKINS said further that in 1957, the Parrish Club in Fort Worth was blown up, however, that he did not own this club at the time, nor did he ever own this club. JENKINS said that he did own the property but did not operate the club.

JENKINS said further that at one time he did own the stock car race track in Fort Worth, Texas.

Fort Worth, Texas
On December 4, 1963, KENNETH RAY KILKLAND, 4003 Hollis Street, advised that his sister, MARY FRANCES, was formerly married to JOHN L. GEORGE, JR., and they resided in

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Fort Worth. KILKLAND said that he resided with his sister and GEORGE from about 1956 or 1957 until they were divorced in 1959. KILKLAND said further that he has not seen GEORGE since GEORGE and his sister were divorced and as a matter of fact has not seen his sister since that time and believes that his sister now lives in Huntington Park, California, address unknown.

KILKLAND said that he has not seen GEORGE since GEORGE and his sister were divorced and has no idea as to GEORGE's present whereabouts.

KILKLAND said the only background information he had concerning his former brother-in-law, GEORGE, was that this person was from Little Rock, Arkansas, and believes that GEORGE's father, was possibly an attorney in Arkansas. He said that it is understanding that GEORGE's father is now deceased.

KILKLAND said that during the period of time that he resided with his sister and GEORGE in their home in Fort Worth GEORGE was employed as a construction worker washing bricks and that his sister was a "car hop" at various drive-in restaurants in Fort Worth.

He said that to his knowledge his former brother-in-law, GEORGE, was never a gambler and was not a poker player, as GEORGE was not the type of person who could afford even "penny ante poker."

KILKLAND advised that his former brother-in-law was a person that had very little money and was the type of person that lived "from pay check to pay check each week."

KILKLAND said that he had never heard of his former brother-in-law being "beat up" by any person in Fort Worth. He said further that he does not know any person named

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BILL JENKINS or BILL PEARSON and has never heard of any person named MURRAY MEASCIO (phonetic). KIRKLAND said further that it is his belief that his sister and former brother-in-law would not have been in a position financially or otherwise to have associated with any gamblers or night club operators.

KIRKLAND said that his sister is a person that always had a "vivid imagination" and that she could believe any story that she would want to believe, and believes that it would be a "figment of her imagination" that JOHN L. GEORGE, JR., would have been associated with JACK RUBY or JACK RUBENSTEIN.

KIRKLAND said that he had never heard of JACK RUBY until RUBY was charged with the slaying of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. KIRKLAND said he does not believe that GEORGE would have been known to ~~associate~~ or even would have known RUBY.

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Texas CHRIS ELSON, Owner, King's Club and Burgundy Room, Adolphus Hotel, and University Club, 1415 $\frac{1}{2}$ Commerce Street, advised he purchased the University Club from GEORGE OWEN and is sole owner. GEORGE OWEN purchased the University Club from BENNIE H. BICKERS and OWEN was the sole owner as ELSON had to pay a note off at the Mercantile National Bank that was signed by five prominent Dallas businessmen. The note reflected OWEN was the sole owner. *Texas*

ELSON further advised that BICKERS opened the University Club approximately twelve years ago and was the owner and operator of the University Club until it was sold to OWEN. ELSON had barred RUBY from any of his clubs due to RUBY's having numerous fights in other clubs.

ELSON advised there is no other University Club in the Dallas area.

on 12/11/63 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 44-1639

by Special Agent WILL HAYDEN GRIFFIN & JAMES C. KENNEDY/eah Date dictated 12/11/63

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1Date 12/12/63

Mrs. STELLA COFFMAN, 13121 Twin Oaks, Mesquite, Texas examined a photograph of J. D. TIPPIT and stated he is not the person she had in mind when she previously advised she knew Officer TIPPIT who was killed by LEE HARVEY OSWALD and that he had been a close friend of JACK L. RUBY. She advised that she cannot recall ever having previously seen J. D. TIPPIT.

on 12/12/63 at Mesquite, Texas File # DL 44-1639

by Special Agents JAMES F. GLONEK and
RALPH E. RAWLINGS - g1 Date dictated 12/12/63

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/5/631

San Angelo, Texas

JOHN H. MONKS, 206 West College Street, Apartment #5, and who publishes the journal named "Grass Roots", informed on December 3, 1963, that he is not acquainted with JACK RUBY and never heard of such individual until such time as he murdered LEE HARVEY OSWALD. MONKS also advised he has never written anything concerning RUBY, but that in his January issue is devoting considerable portion of his journal deploring the conduct of RUBY.

MONKS had copies of back issues for the months of July, August, September, and October, 1960; October, 1961, and July and August, 1962. He permitted a review of such issues but nothing was found in same which in any way dealt with JACK RUBY.

MONK pointed out that he derides the Jewish people in practically every issue, and it may be possible that the informant got some wrong impression, or confused some other individual with RUBY.

on 12/3/63 at San Angelo, Texas File # DL 44-1639

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Mr. ARTHUR H. REICH, Service Manager, Grand Buick Company, Service Department, who resides at 6429 Lange Circle, Dallas, Texas, and the following employees in the Service Department, were interviewed by SA JAMES S. WEIR regarding any information they might have pertaining to JACK RUBY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD. They all were shown photographs of OSWALD and RUBY. None of the following men including REICH, had any information pertaining to OSWALD or RUBY and none was acquainted with either OSWALD or RUBY. In addition to REICH, the following employees in the Service Department were interviewed:

CHARLES P. JOHNSON
1019 Ryan Street
Carrollton, Texas

R. E. HODGES
2329 Wavcross
Dallas, Texas

TED E. JONES
3816 Stanford
Dallas, TEXAS

LENTON MEEK
Route #1, Box 1073-B
Mesquite, Texas

GEORGE LAWRENCE
6426 Covington Lane
Dallas, Texas

VERNON KISSINGER
3400 Haton
Mesquite, Texas.

Date 12-8-63

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 SIDNEY J. RUBENSTEIN, 11431 Crestbrook, Dallas, Texas, furnished the following information:

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DELIVER TO ME

He is president of Rubenstein Foods, Inc., 1111 Hall Street, Dallas, Texas. He commonly uses the name S.J. RUBENSTEIN and has Post Office Box 687 assigned to him at Dallas.

During April of 1963, he registered at the Americana Hotel in New York City as S. J. RUBENSTEIN, giving his address as P.O. Box 687, Dallas. During June of 1962, he and his wife stayed at the Tropicana Hotel at Las Vegas, Nevada, and he also stayed there in December, 1962.

He is not related to JACK LEON RUBY and had never heard of RUBY or LEE HARVEY OSWALD prior to the President's assassination.

on 12-8-63 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 44-1639
 by Special Agent JOHN E. DALLMAN - md Date dictated 12-8-63

Date 12/4/631

Mrs. HAROLD SUMMERS, Odessa, Texas, advised that she was present at the Cabana Motel, Dallas, Texas, on approximately September 4, 1963, at which time she overheard a conversation among a group of individuals, one of whom resembled JACK L. RUBY, regarding a possible meeting which was to be held by the members of the group. At that time she thought the meeting was concerning Mr. JAMES HOFFA as she understood HOFFA owned the Cabana Motel. Mrs. SUMMERS had no additional pertinent information regarding this matter and indicated she was not acquainted with JACK L. RUBY or had ever had any contact with him.

on 11/29/63 at Odessa, Texas File # DL 44-1639
by Special Agent WILLIAM B. AHDERS - LAC Date dictated 12/2/63

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A review of the current telephone directory for the City of Dallas, Texas, reflects listings for S. J. RUBENSTEIN, 11430 Crest Brook, telephone numbers EM. 8-4072 and EM. 8-6110.

On December 6, 1963 [Miss BIRDI SUE BELCHER, Secretary, Merchants Retail Credit Association, 2112 Jackson Street, Dallas, Texas, advised SA JOHN E. DALLMAN that a SIDNEY J. RUBENSTEIN has been in file there since 1922. His most current residence address is reflected as 11430 Crest Brook. The latest report in file is dated December 22, 1952, and reflects that he is the owner of Rubenstein & Sons, Inc., a produce firm. The records reflect he was born on January 3, 1898, at Dallas, Texas, and his wife's name is BERTHA. Mrs. BELCHER advised that SIDNEY J. RUBENSTEIN has a good credit rating and considerable information concerning him has been accumulated since the file was opened in 1922. She stated there was no possibility, based on her review of the file, that he was identical with JACK LEON RUBY aka.

Mrs.

Rubenstein

DALL - TEXAS

Date December 9, 19631

Kerrville, Texas
 Mr. ~~DORMAN A. GIBBS~~, Chief of Police, informed that Mrs. ~~VIVA ETTLER~~, a beautician in Brady, Texas, allegedly has mentioned to members of his department that she was formerly acquainted with JACK LEON RUBY.

He said that Texas Mrs. ETTLER has stated that approximately 30 years ago she lived at Burnet, Texas. A group of car thieves were transporting stolen vehicles from the Chicago, Illinois area to Mexico and were using Burnet, Texas, as a location for switching drivers in the vehicles. She claimed that while this theft ring was in operation, one of its young members was JACK LEON RUBY who allegedly was hired as a killer if the occasion or need arose. She claimed that RUBY was at Burnet, Texas, and she became acquainted with him there.

Chief GIBBS said he has not questioned Mrs. ETTLER on this matter and can give no further information on her alleged association with RUBY.

On 12/7/63 at Kerrville, Texas File # SA 44-748
 by SA JOSEPH C. WEBB, JR. /dte Date dictated 12/8/63

Date December 10, 19631

J. E. DICKENS, Cab Driver #24, City Transportation Company, Dallas, Texas, advised that on November 24, 1963, he was retained by newspaperman WENT COBB (Netherlands); that he picked COBB up at the Statler Hotel at 6:55 a.m., and took him on a tour of the city. He advised that they were en route to the City Hall at the time LEE HARVEY OSWALD was shot. Therefore, he had no information regarding the circumstances surrounding the shooting.

DICKENS stated that he picked COBB up again at 2:45 p.m. that date, and transported him to MARINA OSWALD's home where COBB had a two hour interview with Mrs. OSWALD, same date.

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on 12/9/63 at Dallas, Texas File # Dallas 44-1639
 by Special Agents ALVIN ZIMMERMAN & JOSEPH G. PEGGS:EL Date dictated 12/10/63

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The following investigation was conducted by SAs PAUL L. SCOTT and JAMES S. WEIR:

On December 11, 1963, NORMAN CONWAY, Vice-President, Ernstron's Inc., 4356 Lovers Lane, University Park, Texas, checked records of his company reflecting sales of all Minifon brand recording equipment during the years 1958 through 1962, without locating any purchase under the name JACK RUBY, JACK RUBENSTEIN, Vegas Club, or Carousel Club. CONWAY located a partial list of the sales made by Mrs. VIVIAN CURRY, saleswoman, during the time she was employed with this company, from June, 1959, to May, 1960. The name JACK RUBY, JACK RUBENSTEIN, Vegas Club, or Carousel Club, did not appear on this list.

CONWAY advised he has been connected with Ernstron's, Inc., for the past several years and he personally does not recall any sales of Minifon brand recording equipment made to JACK LEON RUBY.

On December 11, 1963, JIM ADAIR, Adair Sound Engineering Company, 4329 Belmont Avenue, Dallas, Texas, advised after checking records of sales during the period 1958 and 1959, that he was unable to locate any record of a sale of Minifon brand recording equipment made to JACK LEON RUBY, JACK RUBENSTEIN, the Vegas Club, or the Carousel Club. ADAIR advised Mrs. VIVIAN CURRY was an outside saleswoman for this company from July, 1958, to about April, 1959, and that during this time she sold recording equipment to some of the clubs in the Dallas area. However, ADAIR has no recollection of having made any sales to JACK LEON RUBY or the Vegas or Carousel Clubs. ADAIR said he had maintained a list of the sales made by Mrs. CURRY for approximately one year after she left the company; however, this list was not presently available, and apparently had been destroyed.

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Lieutenant GEORGE BUTLER, Juvenile Section, Dallas, Texas Police Department, was interviewed regarding the attempted bribe of STEVE GUTHERIE in approximately 1946, when GUTHERIE had been elected Sheriff of Dallas County. Particularly the purpose of the interview was to ascertain whether or not JACK RUBY had any connection with this bribery attempt. Lieutenant BUTLER informed that he did considerable investigation on the case that PAUL ROLAND JONES drew a sentence to serve two years or more as a result of.

BUTLER stated, however, that RUBY was not involved in the bribery attempt and in fact he had never heard of RUBY until after the investigation and trial had been completed. He stated that the way RUBY came into the picture was a number of the individuals who were involved in the bribery attempt and in particular PAUL ROLAND JONES began "hanging out" at RUBY's club after the sentence. He pointed out that JONES appealed his conviction and took it to the Supreme Court. BUTLER stated that this took approximately two or more years and during this period of time JONES and other hoodlums were known to frequent RUBY's night club.

During the course of this interview Lieutenant BUTLER advised that he came onto the Dallas Police Department with Chief of Police CURRY. He added that in his opinion, CURRY is too level-headed to have attempted to transfer LEE HARVEY OSWALD to the County Jail with all the news media present and in the way it was handled when OSWALD was shot. Lieutenant BUTLER said that he feels that Chief CURRY was pressured and ordered to bring OSWALD out and transfer him while the news media was there to get a story. BUTLER also said that he does not feel that the present City Manager would have ordered CURRY to bring OSWALD out under these circumstances but he did not state who he felt was responsible for the transferring of OSWALD under the circumstances at that time.

on 12/9/63 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 44-1639

by Special Agent JACK B. PEDEN - gj Date dictated 12/10/63

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Date 12-5-63

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Oklahoma

Mrs. ANGIE NELSON, 2204 Avondale, Wichita Falls, Texas, advised that on November 22, 1963, she tried to call BENNYE BURNSIDE, a young pianist friend, whom she believed to be at the Star Dust Club in Lawton, Oklahoma at that time. She stated she had placed this call immediately after hearing of the President's assassination and she was extremely upset over this news and desired to talk with someone. NELSON stated she had never heard of JACK RUBY or LEE HARVEY OSWALD prior to the assassination of the President and she did not know if BURNSIDE was acquainted with either OSWALD or RUBY.

During the interview, Mrs. NELSON, a widow, appeared to be quite emotionally unstable, which very possibly was compounded by the President's assassination. The interview was terminated after it appeared apparent that Mrs. NELSON was emotionally disturbed and extremely upset over the President's death.

It was the opinion of the interviewing Agents that further interrogation of Mrs. NELSON would be futile.

12-5-63 Wichita Falls, Texas DL 44-1639

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by Special Agent NORMAN W. PROPST & WILLIAM E. LOGG, JR. - md Date dictated 12-5-63

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
EDMOND C. HARDIN at Dallas, Texas:

On November 28, 1963, Mr. ~~ARTHUR WEATHERWAX~~ 9312 River Lane
Wills, Texas
employed by the "Dallas Times Herald", Dallas, telephonically
advised that at 4:00 AM on November 23, 1963, JACK RUBY
was in the composing room of the "Times Herald" and
while there talked to both WEATHERWAX and ~~BOB FRYOB~~ Texas
another employee in the composing room.

On December 4, 1963, an unidentified female
caller, telephonically advised that she had heard that
arrangements had been made by the Traveler's Inc.,
Adolphus Hotel, for a Cuban cruise on behalf of JACK RUBY.
She added that she did not know whether this JACK RUBY
was identical with the JACK RUBY who shot LEE HARVEY
OSWALD.

On November 27, 1963, R. B. ~~LUSK~~ Lusk, Editor,
"Wilmer Hutchins Mirror", Hutchins, Texas, telephonically
advised that a Mr. CLEVELAND, owner of the Oaks Manor
Motor Hotel, Dallas, had recently been to a produce company
in Dallas and while there talked to two men of the company.
During his conversation with these men, CLEVELAND allegedly
stated that a man came in and stated to these men "we've
got to have some money". LUSK stated that he got the
impression from CLEVELAND that the man who made that
statement was JACK L. RUBY. CLEVELAND also stated that both
the employees of the produce company pulled out their
billfolds and gave this individual some money, amount not
known to CLEVELAND.

On December 9, 1963, ~~HENRY CLEVELAND~~ Texas, owner of
the Oaks Manor Motor Hotel, 7015 South Central Freeway,
advised SAs EDMOND C. HARDIN and ROBERT J. WILKISON that
upon interviewing a photograph of JACK RUBY, he is
positive that this is not a photograph of the individual
he saw about two or three years ago at the produce company
who requested and received some money from the two employees to
whom CLEVELAND was taking. Mr. CLEVELAND stated that he
gathered that the two men with whom he was talking had
previously made personal bets with the third man and when

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the third man requested the money, he was merely asking that the money the men owed him as a result of these bets be paid him. CLEVELAND stated that the man requesting the money somewhat fit the general description of JACK RUBY but his hair was entirely of a different color and his facial features positively do not resemble those of RUBY.

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Dallas, Texas

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- Dr. RIDINGS E. LEE, 3606 Maple was interviewed regarding his possible knowledge of JACK RUBY. He said that he had never treated RUBY professionally and in fact had never even spoken to RUBY to his knowledge. He stated he knows who JACK RUBY is and has seen him around town on a number of occasions.

on 12-10-63 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 44-1639
by Special Agent JACK B. PEDEN - rd Date dictated 12-11-63

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On December 2, 1963, SA JAMES W. ANDERTON received an anonymous telephone call as follows:

An individual called stating he did not want his identity known and that on November 23, 1963, the night before OSWALD was shot by RUBY, RUBY was in a certain bar in Dallas, along with a TOM APPLE, a co-pilot for American Airlines in Dallas. The anonymous caller refused to identify the bar and stated that he did not know whether RUBY was at the same table with APPLE, or at an adjacent table, but that APPLE overheard RUBY make the remark to the effect that if anyone was interested in excitement, they should watch the newspaper tomorrow.

The anonymous caller then stated that TOM APPLE was due to go out on a flight within 24 hours, and according to rules of American Airlines, was not supposed to have been drinking beer, so he therefore requested that discretion be used in contacting APPLE. The caller refused to divulge any further information and hung up.

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Date December 10, 1963

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~~ALMA ROBERTS~~, 4004 Congress Street, Dallas, Texas, advised that she was employed as a waitress at Chantley's Seafood Restaurant, 2933 Lemmon Avenue, Dallas, Texas, on the night of November 23, 1963. She said that several days after JACK RUBY shot LEE HARVEY OSWALD another waitress at the restaurant told her that she (ROBERTS) had waited on RUBY on the night of November 23, 1963. ROBERTS said that she did not believe this to be true as she only had one male customer that evening; however, she asked the manager of the restaurant about it and he told her that the man was a newspaper reporter who was well known to him. ROBERTS said that she does not know the identity of the waitress who told her that the man was JACK RUBY.

on 12/7/63 at Dallas, Texas File # Dallas 44-1639
by Special Agent ALVIN ZIMMERMAN & JOSEPH G. PEGGS:EL Date dictated 12/10/63

Date 12/9/631

Mr. ~~ANDREW RAMBUSH~~, 203 Oak Ridge Circle, Richland Park Section, advised that he operated the Show Club on West Beach near Biloxi, Mississippi. He acknowledged that he knew an individual by the name of JACK GANAS; that JACK GANAS had an interest in his club prior to his having taken over, approximately a year ago. RAMBUSH said he did not know the whereabouts of GANAS at this time, and that in early Summer, 1963, it was his understanding, from a source he could not recall, that JACK GANAS was back in the area of his nativity at Gary or near Gary, Indiana, where he operated a drive-in type restaurant.

RAMBUSH reiterated that he had ^{Miss} not been in touch with and did not know the specific whereabouts of JACK GANAS.

On 12/8/63 at Biloxi, Mississippi File # NO 44-2064

by SA H. WARREN TOOL, JR. /jm Date dictated 12/9/63

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AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

The following investigation was conducted for the purpose of determining whether JACK LEON RUBY, also known as JACK RUBENSTEIN, may have been employed at sometime in the past by the Ace Cab Company, St. Louis, Missouri.

On December 5, 1963, ~~FRANCES~~ GRIFFITHS, Taxi Division, St. Louis Department of Streets and Sewers, City Hall, St. Louis, Missouri, advised SA ROBERT L. ~~ENDER~~ that a check of records of taxi drivers licensed in St. Louis since 1956 disclosed no record under the names JACK LEON RUBY or JACK RUBENSTEIN. Miss GRIFFITHS stated that any records prior to 1956 would be in dead storage and that a check should be made with regard to such possible records.

Subsequently, on December 5, 1963, Mr. LAWRENCE ~~X~~ OTTERSBACH, Taxi Division, Department of Streets and Sewers, City Hall, St. Louis, Missouri, advised that records of licenses issued to taxi drivers in the City of St. Louis prior to 1956 have been destroyed.

A check of record of the Commercial Credit Rating Company and of records of the Credit Bureau of St. Louis, both located at St. Louis, Missouri, on December 5, 1963, by IC ~~MARION H. EBERT~~ and a check on the same date by IC EBERT of arrest records of the St. Louis Police Department, disclosed no record under the names JACK LEON RUBY or JACK RUBENSTEIN.

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JOSEPH M. TROUP, who resides 3735 Wright, St. Louis County, Missouri, advised he has been service manager for Checker Cab Company (formerly Ace Cab Company) St. Louis, Missouri, since 1946.

Mr. TROUP advised that during this time in his capacity as service manager, he has been well acquainted with all of the Ace Cab drivers and Checker Cab drivers, and during this time there has been no one employed as a driver by the name of JACK LEON RUBY or RUBENSTEIN.

He advised further that he has observed RUBY's photograph in local newspapers and did not recognize the photograph of RUBY as anyone whom he had ever known.

On 12-5-63 at St. Louis, Missouri File # SL: 44-496
by SA EARL C. PORTER:sm Date dictated 12-6-63

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Mrs. JOSEPH (BARBARA) COSTELLO, vice-president Checker Cab Company (formerly Ace Cab Company) 1835 Washington Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, advised that she has been actively associated with this company for the past five years, and that her husband, now deceased, was actively associated with the company as an official for many years prior thereto.

Mrs. COSTELLO stated that to the best of her knowledge no person named JACK LEON RUBY or RUBENSTEIN has ever been employed by this company. She stated that she has seen photographs of RUBY in various news media recently and has not recognized the photographs as being any person whom she has ever known. Mrs. COSTELLO stated that a review of employment records of the cab company, which were maintained only for the past one and one-half years, disclosed no record for RUBY or RUBENSTEIN.

Mrs. COSTELLO stated that JOE MUETH, another official of the company, had mentioned to her on December 5, 1963, that he also had received an inquiry from the FBI regarding a possibility that RUBY had been employed by their company.

On 12-5-63 at St. Louis, Missouri File # SL: 44-496
by SA EDWARD M. MORELAND:sm Date dictated 12-6-63

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JOSEPH P. MUETH, who resides 9726 Midland, St. Louis County, Missouri, secretary Checker Cab Company (formerly Ace Cab Company) St. Louis, Missouri, who has been so employed in excess of ten years, advised to the best of his knowledge JACK LEON RUBY or RUBENSTEIN had never been employed as an Ace or Checker Cab driver since he, MUETH, has been connected with the company.

On 12-4-63 at St. Louis, Missouri File # SL: 44-496
by SA EARL C. PORTER:sm Date dictated 12-6-63

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Under date of November 30, 1963, the Philadelphia Office advised as follows:

Regarding employment of JACK RUBY, WILKES-BARRE, Philadelphia, 1941: negative investigation WILKES-BARRE (WB) conducted by SAs ROBERT L. BOYLAN, FREDERICK T. BOULIHAN, WAYNE D. SMITH, and CHARLES T. ADAMS as follows:

WB City Directory, 1938 to 1943, contains no listing for subject or brother EARL, under names RUBENSTEIN or RUBY. One RUBENSTEIN, ELI RUBENSTEIN, listed.

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~~ELI RUBENSTEIN~~ now resides Skokie, Illinois. Mrs. JACOB ~~SLOMOWITZ~~, 81 South Wells, Kingston, Pennsylvania, mother-in-law, and ~~HARRY SLOMOWITZ~~, 186 East Dorrance, Kingston, brother-in-law, state ELI RUBENSTEIN has no brothers and was born and raised in Trenton, New Jersey. No request being made to interview ELI RUBENSTEIN.

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Mrs. ~~DOROTHY GRIFFITY~~, Clerk, WB Credit Bureau, could locate no record regarding subject or brother.

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Mr. ~~JOSEPH KASENCHAK~~, Director, Luzerne County Voters Registration Records, advised that Voters Registration Records inactive for five-year period destroyed.

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Detective ~~JOHN ANSTETT~~, WB Police Department, and Captain ~~JOHN YAGLENSKI~~, PSP, Wyoming Barracks, Wyoming, Pennsylvania, advised no record located for subject or brother.

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Current police officials Captain ~~JOHN REDDICK~~, WB Police Department; Captain ~~JOHN YAGLENSKI~~, PSP; and Detective ~~SERGEANT VICTOR NELSON~~, PSP, could furnish no information regarding subject or brother.

Following former police department officials active in late 1930s and early 1940s could furnish no information regarding subject or brother: J. ~~RUSSELL TAYLOR~~, Chief of Police, WB; Sergeant ~~CHARLES SANTEE~~, PSP; Lieutenant ~~LOUIS SHUPNIK~~, PSP; and Detective ~~WILLIAM OLIVER~~, WB Police Department.

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The following businessmen of Jewish background with knowledge of punchboard activity in the WB area during pertinent period contacted with negative results:

WILKINS
MARVIN ROTH, 54 N. Pennsylvania Avenue, WB;

LOUIS SMITH, Executive Director, Jewish Community Center, River Street, WB;

NICHOLAS ARNONE, operator of Grand Hotel, Pennsylvania Avenue, WB;

MAX ROSENTHAL, 29 South Main Street, WB;

SAM GREENFIELD, South Main Street, WB;

MAX GOLDSTEIN, 254 James Street, Kingston, Pennsylvania;

WILKINS
HASKILL GINSBURGH, 81 East Northampton Street, WB;

WILLIAM STAND, 39 South Pennsylvania Avenue, WB;

PAUL LEVY, 47 South Pennsylvania Avenue, WB;

WILLIAM SHAFFER, 58 East Northampton, WB.

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NATHAN WYLE, Texas Associate, Travel Inc., 1213-14 Adolphus Towers, Dallas, advised that he has known JACK RUBY since 1948 but only through business contacts. He explained that in 1948, he, WYLE, was employed as a reporter by the "Dallas Morning News" and for several years as such he regularly made the rounds of the various night clubs and lounges in the city. Thus, he had occasion to see and speak to RUBY from time to time but he never associated with RUBY on a social basis.

Mr. WYLE stated that the last time he saw and spoke to RUBY was on about October 2, 1963, on the street in front of the Baker Hotel. At that time, RUBY mentioned that he was interested in taking a Caribbean cruise at a later date, exact date not mentioned, during his anticipated vacation. Consequently, Mr. WYLE mailed some literature concerning such a cruise to RUBY on the following date, but RUBY never followed through and never contacted Mr. WYLE's office concerning this cruise. WYLE stated that to his knowledge, RUBY did not take such a cruise. Mr. WYLE added that he was in the Orient from November 1 to November 24, 1963, and consequently was more or less out of touch with local news and naturally did not see or talk to RUBY during that time. WYLE advised that he always considered RUBY a friendly talkative individual who appeared to be extremely fond of publicity for himself. He stated that he was shocked to learn that RUBY resorted to violence by killing LEE HARVEY OSWALD and in his own mind he felt that RUBY's love for publicity might have influenced him on the spur of the moment to commit such an act.

on 12/9/63 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 44-1639

by Special Agent EDMOND C. HARDIN - RJ Date dictated 12/10/63

Date 12/4/631

S.A.
SIDNEY A. DAVIS, Assistant Chief, Records Administration and Information Section, Immigration and Naturalization Service, 20 West Broadway, New York City, advised Special Agent WILLIAM F. MARTIN on December 3, 1963, that their records reflect that one JACK RUBY, 4727 Homer, Dallas, Texas, departed Miami, Florida, on September 12, 1959, aboard Pan American Airlines Flight 415 bound for Havana, Cuba.

On 12/3/63 at New York, New York File # NY 44-974
by SA WILLIAM F. MARTIN :vmc Date dictated 12/4/63

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TRIP TO HAVANA, CUBA BY JACK L. RUBY IN 1959

SIDNEY A. DAVIS, Assistant Chief, Records Administration and Information Section, Immigration and Naturalization Service, 20 West Broadway, New York, New York on December 4, 1963 advised Special Agent WILLIAM F. MARTIN that their records reflect that one, JACK L. RUBY, 4727 Homer, Dallas, Texas, arrived in New Orleans, Louisiana, from Havana, Cuba aboard Delta Airlines Flight Number 750 on September 13, 1959.

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Characteristics

Appeared to have been of Jewish extraction. Also described as a gregarious type and an extrovert.

Mr. MARCUS advised when the shooting incident in Dallas, Texas, took place concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD by a JACK RUBY, November 24, 1963, the name struck MARCUS as being familiar and when he saw the newspaper picture of JACK RUBENSTEIN, it bore a sharp resemblance to the JACK RUBY he met in Havana, Cuba, in 1959,

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PHYLLIS F. (Mrs. SAMUEL DAVID) RUBY, 11616 Jamestown Road, Dallas, Texas, was interviewed telephonically as a result of an anonymous telephone call received at the Dallas Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, on November 29, 1963, wherein a female, who refused to identify herself by name, address, or telephone number, furnished the following information:

She had talked with Mrs. SAM RUBY, 11616 Jamestown Road, Dallas, Texas, sister-in-law of JACK RUBY, and Mrs. SAM RUBY had advised that her brother-in-law, JACK RUBY, accompanied by a gambler and racketeer of Fort Worth, Texas, name and further identity unknown, had flown to Havana, Cuba, shortly after CASTRO had taken command, for the purpose of meeting GEORGE CRAFT, the movie star and reputed gambler.

Cuba U.S.A.
 Mrs. RUBY advised that she has never made any such statement to anyone and, in fact, has never been aware that JACK RUBY has ever taken a trip to Cuba at any time for any reason. She advised, after being made aware of the contents of the anonymous telephone call, that she suspects the source of this call may have been EVA L. GRANT, her sister-in-law. She advised she and EVA L. GRANT have never liked each other and EVA GRANT, from time to time in the past, has tried to cause rifts between her and her husband, SAM.

She said specifically that within the past day or two EVA L. GRANT has been in touch with SAM RUBY for the purpose of attempting to gain his assistance in the operation of the Carousel Club in Dallas, inasmuch as JACK RUBY, who normally operates that club, is in jail and someone is needed to look after things at the club. She said she feels that EVA probably believes that she cannot get SAM RUBY to work at the Carousel Club without first getting him away from the influence of her, Mrs. RUBY.

Mrs. RUBY said this is only supposition on her part and mentions it only because she cannot figure out who the anonymous caller would have been unless it was EVA L. GRANT. She repeated that she has

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no knowledge and has never had any knowledge of JACK RUBY ever having made a trip to Cuba. She, therefore, could not have made any statement to anyone about such a trip.

Mrs. RUBY said that the only trip by JACK RUBY that she knows about, other than various trips he has made to Chicago from time to time, is a trip he made with several other businessmen, one of whom was the attorney, STANLEY KAUFMAN, from Dallas to Hot Springs, Arkansas, to attend the races. She said this was about seven years ago and they took a train, which was specially assembled in Dallas for that trip.

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SAMUEL DAVID RUBY, 11616 Jamestown Road, Dallas, Texas, advised telephonically that he knows of no trip to Cuba made by JACK RUBY at any time. It was explained to Mr. RUBY that if such a trip were made it had been alleged JACK RUBY made the trip with a gambler from Fort Worth, Texas. He suggested that such a person may have been a man by the name of MC WILLIE, whom he has heard mentioned as a gambler and as a friend of JACK RUBY.

In addition to the foregoing, Mr. RUBY advised that on December 4, 1963, EARL RUBY, his brother, came to Dallas from Chicago, Illinois, and while in Dallas visited JACK RUBY at the Dallas County Jail. He advised that in talking to EARL RUBY he determined that EARL suggested to JACK RUBY and JACK's attorney, Mr. HOWARD, that if additional legal assistance in JACK RUBY's defense were needed he knew a good attorney in Chicago, Illinois, by the name of CHARLES BELLOWS. Mr. RUBY said it was his understanding that EARL RUBY left Dallas on the night of December 4, 1963, to return to Chicago for the purpose of consulting BELLOWS regarding the defense of JACK RUBY and who is to telephone either Mr. HOWARD or EVA L. GRANT on or about December 5, 1963, to let them know whether or not Mr. BELLOWS will enter the defense of JACK RUBY's case.

Mr. RUBY advised he has been approached by EVA L. GRANT and RALPH PAUL regarding his possibly helping out at the Carousel Club during the week ends. He said he does not know whether or not he will do it. He said that Mr. PAUL has advised him that he is getting him 50% of the stock in the Carousel Club. He said he has seen no legal papers or evidence of such a stock transfer, and does not know from whom this stock will be transferred to him.

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ALBERT DELANEY ^{N.Y.} Credit Manager, Americana Hotel, stated that a search of his records failed to reflect any registration for JACK RUBY or JACK RUBENSTEIN during the months of August through November, 1963.

He was unable to locate a registration for S. J. RUBENSTEIN who gave the address Post Office Box 687, Dallas, Texas, and who registered at the hotel on April 30, 1963. He checked out May 5, 1963. His business affiliation was given as Rubenstein and Sons, Incorporated, 1430 Crest Brook, Dallas, Texas, and had indicated that this was a food processing firm.

On 12/6/63 at New York, New York File # NY 44-974
 by SA WILLIAM D. KANE:am Date dictated 12/9/63

1Date 12/6/63Wichita, Kansas

Mrs. VIRGINIA BOWMAKER, 5809 South Ninia, was interviewed, and she advised as follows:

She was formerly employed at the T-Bone Night Club, Wichita, Kansas, from August 1962, to August 1963. During her employment there she recalled hearing another employee, name unrecalled, make a statement that JACK RUBY, the owner of some night clubs in Dallas, Texas, was or had been in the T-Bone. Mrs. BOWMAKER denied that she knew this person stating that the only information she can recall is that RUBY supposedly was there to see a "stripper" called "PRECIOUS DIAMOND." KANSAS

BOWMAKER denied that she was familiar with any of the entertainers who had previously appeared at the T-Bone Club other than a former "stripper" known as GAIL RAVEN, who stayed at the BOWMAKER residence on one occasion. She advised she still writes to this person and directs her letters to GAIL RAVEN, c/o Mrs. JOHN FINCH, Box 332, Woodsboro, Texas. BOWMAKER denied that she knew RUBY or could furnish any information about him.

On 12/4/63 at Wichita, Kansas File # KC 44-497

by SAs JAMES F. MILLER and ROBERT ALLEN ELKINS (11b) Date dictated 12/5/63

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THELMA CORNWELL, 4635 1/2 South Broadway, advised as follows:

Wichita, Kansas

She was formerly employed at the T-Bone Night Club in Wichita, Kansas, from April 1961, to November 1963. During this period of time a man was pointed out to her as being JACK RUBY, the owner or operator of some Dallas, Texas, night clubs, as being a customer of the T-Bone. She denied knowing the dates he was in the club or who pointed him out to her, but was of the opinion this happened on only one or two occasions. She did recall serving dinner to RUBY on an unrecalled evening at the club and described RUBY as a "dumpy little fat man."

CORNWELL stated that she was of the opinion the night she served RUBY he was with or waiting for an exotic dancer known as "Precious Diamond" who was then employed at the T-Bone. She stated she thought this was about Christmas-time, 1962, because it was about the time of the Christmas parties. CORNWELL also recalled that VIRGIL PEEL, who works at the Boeing Company, and who also operates the private club known as the Westair Private Club, located in the Town and Country Motel, West 54 Highway, Wichita, claimed that RUBY gave him a card for one of his clubs in Dallas at that time. PEEL was at that time also employed at the T-Bone. CORNWELL said she did not recall seeing RUBY talk to or visit anyone other than the dancer. CORNWELL denied that she could furnish any other information regarding RUBY, his associates, or his reason for being in Wichita, Kansas.

CORNWELL suggested that if anyone wanted to contact "Precious Diamond" she could probably be contacted through the agent, JACK COLE, 515 Interurban Building, Dallas, Texas.

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BETH HILL, 1915 West McArthur, a waitress at the T-Bone Night Club, 220 East 47th Street South, was interviewed at her place of employment and she advised as follows:

She has been a waitress at the T-Bone for a period of about six years. She recalled having seen JACK RUBY in the T-Bone on a couple of occasions, however, this was at least a year ago. She denied she knew the date he was there, but did recall he was with another man, description unknown and appeared to be interested in an exotic dancer known as "Precious Diamond", who was then appearing at the club. HILL said the only other thing she could recall was that RUBY was pointed out to her by a former T-Bone employee, THELMA CORNWELL, who seemed to know him, and who told her RUBY owned some "club" in Dallas, Texas. HILL denied having any other information regarding RUBY or any of his associates.

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KAREN SIMMONS, 2222 West Sunnybrook Road, advised as follows:

Wichita, Kansas

She is a waitress at the T-Bone Night Club, 220 East 47th Street, South, and has been so employed for the past three years. She recalled that sometime in the past she waited table for a customer who someone at the T-Bone later advised her was JACK RUBY, a night club operator from Dallas, Texas. SIMMONS recalled this as being during a period when a "stripper" called GAIL RAYBURN (phonetic), an exotic dancer, was appearing at the club. SIMMONS estimated the time as about one year ago.

SIMMONS claimed that upon this occasion, RUBY was accompanied by another unknown male and a female SIMMONS could only describe as having blonde hair. SIMMONS was of the opinion someone had told her this blonde was also an exotic dancer. She recalled that RUBY was at the club all evening for all three shows and apparently was interested in GAIL RAYBURN.

SIMMONS stated that after JACK RUBY had shot and killed LEE HARVEY OSWALD in Dallas, Texas, she had heard that THELMA CORNWELL, a former waitress at the club, had telephonically contacted JEAN BOWMAKER, another former waitress at the club and reminded BOWMAKER that she, BOWMAKER, had waited on RUBY at the T-Bone Club. BOWMAKER had supposedly made the statement she did not recall RUBY. SIMMONS claimed she could furnish no additional information regarding RUBY or his associates.

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AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI:

On November 26, 1963, there was received at the St. Louis Office of the FBI by Special Delivery mail an anonymous letter as follows:

"To: the F.B.I.

11/26/63

"Subject: Jack Ruby - Dallas

"I do not wish to get involved, however in the interest of national security I wish to advise that Jack Ruby was in New York on or about August 4, 1963 stayed at the New Hilton Hotel, arrived via American Airlines I believe sometime between 9:00 & 11:00 P.M. Supposedly there to see about talent for his nightclub, was carrying a brown briefcase & was in a very jolly mood. We believe Jack Ruby to be the type of person that would do or commit an act of this type only if there were a specific reason behind it relating to business or otherwise forced.

"From a citizen who loves his country and his President."

Date 11/29/63

PAUL VALENTINE, Assistant General Manager, New York Hilton Hotel at Rockefeller Center, 1335 Avenue of the Americas, advised that a check of his records reflect that JACK RUBY, 223 South Ewing, Dallas, Texas, and who is affiliated with the Carousel Club, 1312 $\frac{1}{2}$ Commerce, Dallas, Texas, checked into the New York Hilton Hotel at 10:59 p.m., August 4, 1963, and departed 4:40 p.m., August 6, 1963. At the time RUBY registered at the hotel, he furnished the registration clerk with a business card of the Carousel Club. This card, according to Mr. VALENTINE was attached to the registration card.

While staying at the hotel, RUBY made ~~po~~ local New York calls, but he did make the following long distance calls:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Number</u>
August 4, 1963	Area Code 213 5230930
August 4, 1963	Area Code 213 2740043
August 5, 1963	Area Code 213 2740043
August 4, 1963	Area Code 214 7472362
August 5, 1963	Area Code 214 7472362
August 5, 1963	Area Code 214 5284775
August 5, 1963	Area Code 807 2754891

On 11/25/63 at New York, New York File # NY

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According to [Mr. VALENTINE] subject's total bill of \$51.62 was paid by cash at the time he departed from the hotel.

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MAL B. KOVNIT, Chief Room Clerk, New York Hilton Hotel at Rockefeller Center, 1335 Avenue of the Americas, advised that he recalls registering JACK RUBY, 223 South Ewing, Dallas, Texas, on August 4, 1963. He stated that at the time RUBY registered, he gave him a business card of the Carousel Club in Dallas, Texas. KOVNIT stated that RUBY informed that he was in New York City looking for talent for his night club. He stated that RUBY informed him that he was not going to go to any legitimate booking agents, but rather was going to look around the New York night clubs.

KOVNIT stated that he recalled that RUBY was a "flashy dresser" and seemed to be an extrovert and the type who was always saying hello and shaking hands with everyone with whom he came in contact.

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~~VINCENT~~ GRAVIANO, Assistant Credit Manager, New York Hilton Hotel at Rockefeller Center, 1335 Avenue of the Americas, advised that at the time JACK RUBY registered at this hotel, there was some question concerning the room rent. GRAVIANO stated he could not recall the exact circumstances, but remembered that while RUBY was registering, he gave him a business card from the Carousel Club in Dallas, Texas.

GRAVIANO stated he could recall nothing further concerning RUBY or as to the purpose of RUBY's trip to New York City.

GRAVIANO stated that it is the custom of the Hilton Hotel to make a notation of how the guest departed, if they do so by a taxi cab. He stated that a review of his records concerning RUBY's departure reflected no card as to the going out by a taxi cab.

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 by SAS EDMUND FLANAGAN AND JAMES J. ROGERS:sam Date dictated 11/27/63

1Date November 29, 1963

~~ARTURO VOLPE NAVA~~, also known as Yoyo, Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, advised on November 29, 1963, that he operates some gambling in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, and recalls that around the time of the assassination of President KENNEDY and after assassin LEE HARVEY OSWALD was killed by JACK RUBY someone stated that a lot of bandits and gamblers come to Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, from Fort Worth and Dallas, Texas, and wondered if maybe JACK RUBY had possibly been gambling in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, and NAVA stated that he had never heard of the name of JACK RUBY or RUBENSTEIN before this person shot OSWALD and that RUBY has never gambled in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, to his knowledge.

Records of Mexican Immigration Service, Nuevo Laredo, checked from July 15, 1963, to November 22, 1963, failed to disclose any record of JACK RUBY or RUBENSTEIN having entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo.

On 11/29/63 at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico File # SA 44-748
by SA ROBERT L. CHAPMAN/dte Date dictated 11/29/63