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Dallas County, Texas, and HENRY WADE, District Attorney of Dallas County, Texas."

DOCKET #1789-C:

The State of Texas versus JACK LEON RUBY, filed December 8, 1954, capias issued December 8, 1954. Defendant's attorney was shown as TOM HOWARD, 1415 Republic Bank Building, Dallas, Texas.

An "information" filed on December 8, 1954, reflects that the defendant, JACK LEON RUBY, "on or about December 5, 1954, in the county of Dallas and state of Texas, the said date being Sunday, was then and there the holder of a Retail Dealer's on Premises License, theretofore issued by the Texas Liquor Control Board of the State of Texas for the premises located at 1717 South Ervay, and between the hours of 1:15 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., to-wit: 1:30 a.m. of said day the said defendant did then and there unlawfully permit MARY JANE SCHULTZ to consume an alcoholic beverage on the said premises, and situate."

Signed "Henry Wade, Criminal District Attorney of Dallas County, Texas."

A "Motion of District Attorney to Dismiss Prosecution," filed on February 8, 1955, reflects that "this is a Liquor Violation case. The witnesses in this case, Officers BLANKENSHIP and CARLEON advised that they conducted the investigation, but that it was filed without their knowledge. The police report states that they observed customers consuming beer after hours. Both officers stated that this is incorrect and they did not observe the customers consuming beer. It is recommended that this case be dismissed because of insufficient evidence."

Signed "LEM BROTHERTON, Assistant District Attorney of Dallas County, Texas, and HENRY WADE, District Attorney of Dallas County, Texas."

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date December 9, 1963

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~~Detective D. L. BLANKENSHIP, Special Service Branch, Dallas, Texas Police Department, who resides at 2807 Province Lane, Dallas, was contacted concerning his joint arrest, with Detective E. E. CARLSON, of JACK LEON RUBY on December 5, 1954 for alleged violation by RUBY of the State Liquor Law. BLANKENSHIP was advised he did not have to make a statement, that any statement he did make could be used against him in a court of law, and that he could consult an attorney at any time he desired. BLANKENSHIP voluntarily advised as follows:~~

A copy of the "Arresting Officer's Report", arrest number 54814, dated December 5, 1954, reflecting JACK LEON RUBY, 1719 1/2 South Ervay, was arrested by Dallas Police Officers D. L. BLANKENSHIP and E. E. CARLSON for "Inv. Vio. State Liquor Law - having beer on table after hours," was exhibited to BLANKENSHIP.

The report states "Give complete details as to what you know, what you saw or what you were told about suspect which prompted this arrest." The following comments were reflected on the report in answer to the above:

"This man is the owner and operator of the Silver Club located at 1717 S Ervay, was in charge tonight at the time arresting officers saw bottle partly full with Schlitz beer on the table occupied by Eugenia Mary O'Brien and Mary Jane Schultz. When Blankenship attempted to get the bottle Miss O'Brien tried to hold the bottle and said that it was her beer.

TICB Number will be attached to this sheet.  
The bottle of Schlitz was about half full of beer, placed in the property room."

A copy of the "Case Report" concerning the arrest of JACK LEON RUBY on December 5, 1954 by officers BLANKENSHIP and CARLSON, identification number 36398 was also exhibited to BLANKENSHIP. This report reflects RUBY was charged with "Violation Art. II, Sec. 19 (16) permitting consumption during forbidden hours on Sunday." Under "Summary of Case" it was stated that "This man is the owner and operator of the Silver Club located at 1717 South Ervay and was present and in charge at the time. He permitted Eugenia Mary O'Brien and Mary Jane

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Schultz to consume a part of a bottle of Schlitz beer during forbidden hours on Sunday."

BLANKENSHIP stated that the curfew hours on Sunday morning for the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages is 1:15 A.M.

BLANKENSHIP believed either he or CARLSON prepared the "Case Report" since it was a policy during 1954 for the arresting officers to prepare case reports when persons were arrested by them.

BLANKENSHIP advised that to the best of his recollection the "Details" set out above as reflected on the "Arresting Officer's Report," and the "Summary of Case" set out above as reflected on the "Case Report", are true and correct. He does not recall at this time whether or not he actually saw the customers consuming beer after hours at the Silver Club, but he said that from previous experience he did not arrest a night club owner unless he saw the night club owner's customers actually consuming beer after hours. He added that since JACK LEON RUBY was arrested for the murder of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, he checked the identification record of RUBY and learned that the above mentioned arrest made by him and officer E. E. CARLSON had been dismissed.

BLANKENSHIP related that after he and officer CARLSON arrested RUBY in 1954 and charged him, as stated above, he heard nothing further concerning the matter and he had nothing to do with the dismissal. Furthermore, he stated no one ever contacted him about the charge against RUBY.

The following information appearing in a "Motion of District Attorney to Dismiss Prosecution," filed in Dallas County Criminal Court Number 3 on February 8, 1955, under Docket number 1788-C (naming EUGENIA MARY O'BRIEN as customer), in the case of the State of Texas versus JACK LEON RUBY, was read to BLANKENSHIP:

"This is a liquor violation case. The witnesses in this case officers Blankenship and Carleon advised that they conducted the investigation, but that it was filed without their knowledge. The police report stated that they observed customers consuming beer after hours. Both officers stated that this is incorrect and they did not observe the customers consuming beer. It is recommended that this case be dismissed because of insufficient evidence."

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Signed "Len Brotherton, Assistant District Attorney of Dallas County, Texas; Henry Wade, District Attorney of Dallas County, Texas."

A "Motion of District Attorney to Dismiss Prosecution," filed in Dallas County Criminal Court Number 3 on February 8, 1955, under Docket Number 1789-C (naming MARY JANE SCHULTZ as customer), which reflected the same information as Docket Number 1788-C, was called to CARLSON's attention.

In relation to the above, BLANKENSHIP advised it is possible, though not probable, that his report was filed without his knowledge.

Concerning the statement appearing in the above mentioned "Motion" that "The police report states that they (arresting officers) observed customers consuming beer after hours. Both officers stated that this is incorrect and they did not observe the customers consuming beer," BLANKENSHIP commented as follows:

He does not recall being contacted by anyone in the Dallas County District Attorney's Office, or by anyone else, and advising them that "this is incorrect." To the best of his recollection the statement "this is incorrect," appearing in the "Motion" is false.

BLANKENSHIP stated he had known RUBY for sometime prior to December, 1954, when he and officer E. E. CARLSON arrested RUBY but BLANKENSHIP was unable to recall the specific date he first became acquainted with him. BLANKENSHIP said he did, however, become acquainted with RUBY when he was on the Vice Squad and through a routine check of RUBY's night club. BLANKENSHIP added he has been on the Vice Squad (Special Service Bureau) for about twelve years.

BLANKENSHIP related that since he has been on the Vice Squad, he had made official visits to RUBY's night clubs on numerous occasions, since the Vice Squad has the responsibility of seeing that performances at all night clubs at Dallas are orderly and "clean". He added that outside of his official visits to RUBY's night clubs, he has been to RUBY's clubs as a customer on two or three occasions. On these occasions, he did not pay the cover charge but did pay for the beer and food served to him.

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The last time BLANKENSHIP visited one of RUBY's clubs was approximately the latter part of October, 1963, when BLANKENSHIP took his wife to the Vegas Club.

BLANKENSHIP said he has never been employed by RUBY and he has never had any social contacts with him.

He described RUBY as an egotistical person with a quick temper, nervous, fidgety and he never relaxes. RUBY likes to be a "big dog" and he likes to be noticed, according to BLANKENSHIP. He added that RUBY never discussed politics in his presence. He stated that he has never had any reason to question the loyalty of RUBY to the United States Government.

BLANKENSHIP advised that all police officers assigned to the Vice Squad probably know RUBY but he knew of none who is closely acquainted with RUBY or who might consider RUBY a friend. He knew of no police officer who has worked for RUBY.

BLANKENSHIP related it is his understanding that RUBY was an acquaintance of JOE BONDS, former night club owner in Dallas, who was arrested and sentenced in approximately 1955 to 15 years in the State Penitentiary, Huntsville, Texas, on the charge of sodomy.

BLANKENSHIP advised he did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and he knew of no association between RUBY and OSWALD. BLANKENSHIP never saw OSWALD in RUBY's night clubs.

BLANKENSHIP said he was off duty on the day OSWALD was shot by RUBY. He said he has no idea how RUBY gained entrance to the basement of the Dallas City Hall on the morning of November 24, 1963.

BLANKENSHIP stated he did not see or talk with RUBY at any time between November 22, 1963 and November 24, 1963.

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E. E. CARLSON Dallas, Texas

Detective E. E. CARLSON, Identification Bureau, Dallas, Texas, Police Department, who resides at 5733 Penrose, Dallas, was contacted concerning his joint arrest, with Detective D. L. BLANKENSHIP, of JACK LEON RUBY on December 5, 1954, for alleged violation by RUBY of the State Liquor Law. CARLSON was advised he did not have to make a statement, that any statement he did make could be used against him in a court of law, and that he could consult an attorney at any time he desired. CARLSON voluntarily advised as follows:

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The Report states, "Give complete details as to what you know, what you saw or what you were told about suspect which prompted this arrest:" The following comments were reflected on the Report in answer to the above:

"This man is the owner and operator of the Silver Club located at 1717 S Ervay, was in charge tonight at the time arresting officers saw bottle partly fill with Schlitz beer on the table occupied by Eugenia Mary O'Brien and Mary Jane Schultz. When Blankenship attempted to get the bottle Miss O'Brien tried to hold the bottle and said that it was her beer.  
TLCB Number will be attached to this sheet.  
The bottle of Schlitz was about half full of beer, placed in the property room."

CARLSON obtained from the Identification File of JACK LEON RUBY, Identification No. 36398, a copy of the "Case Report" concerning the arrest of RUBY on December 5, 1954, by Officer BLANKENSHIP and him. This report reflects RUBY was charged with "Violation Art. II, Sec. 19 (16) Permitting consumption during forbidden hours on Sunday." Under "Summary of Case" it was stated that "This man is the owner and operator of the Silver Club located at 1717 South Ervay and was present and in charge at the time. He permitted Eugenia Mary O'Brien and Mary Jane Schultz to consume a part of a bottle of Schlitz beer during forbidden hours on Sunday."

CARLSON believes he typed the above "Case Report" as he recognized certain wording and punctuation in the report.

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CARLSON advised that to the best of his recollection the "Details" set out above, as reflected on the "Arresting Officer's Report," and the "Summary of Case" set out above, as reflected on the "Case Report," are true and correct, although he does not recall seeing the customers actually consuming beer after hours. He added that he never withdrew the above charge. He said he observed from the "Case Report" that the charge against RUBY was dismissed. He added that after he arrested RUBY and charged him, as stated above, he heard nothing further concerning the matter and he had nothing to do with the dismissal. Furthermore, he stated no one ever contacted him about the charge against RUBY.

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Signed: "LEM BROTHERTON, Assistant District Attorney of Dallas County, Texas;  
HENRY WADE, District Attorney of Dallas County, Texas."

A "Motion of District Attorney to Dismiss Prosecution," filed in Dallas County Criminal Court No. 3 on February 8, 1955, under Docket no. 1789-C (naming MARY JANE SCHULTZ as customer), which reflected the same information as Docket no. 1788-C, was called to CARLSON's attention.

In relation to the above, CARLSON advised it is possible, though not probable, that his report was filed without his knowledge. CARLSON pointed out that the "Arresting Officer's Report" reflects the offense as being "Inv. Vio. State Liquor Law - Having beer on table after hours" and under "Details" of that report it is not stated that the arresting officers observed customers consuming beer after hours, but does state that the arresting officers saw a Schlitz beer bottle, about half full of beer, on the table of customers after hours.

CARLSON checked his files and no arrest record for EUGENIA MARY O'BRIEN or MARY JANE SCHULTZ was located.

CARLSON also pointed out that the "Case Report," mentioned above, believed to have been typed by him, states the charge as "Violation Art. II,

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"Sec 19 (16) Permitting consumption during forbidden hours on Sunday" and under "Summary of Case" it was stated that RUBY permitted customers to consume a part of a bottle of Schlitz beer during forbidden hours on Sunday.

CARLSON said to the best of his recollection, as mentioned previously, he did not see the customers actually consuming the beer after hours, but did see a partly filled bottle of beer on the customers' table after hours.

Concerning the statement appearing in the above-mentioned "motion" that "the police report states that they (arresting officers) observed customers consuming beer after hours. Both officers stated that this is incorrect and they did not observe the customers consuming beer," CARLSON commented as follows:

He does not now recall being contacted by anyone in the Dallas County District Attorney's Office, or by anyone else, and advising them that "this is incorrect." To the best of his recollection the statement "this is incorrect." appearing in the "motion," is false.

CARLSON made available a copy of Vernon's Penal Code of the State of Texas Annotated, Volume 1 A, which contains Title II (concerning malt liquors), Article 667, Section 19, paragraph 16, of the Texas Liquor Control Act, which states as follows:

"Violated any provisions of this act or any rule or regulation of the board at any time during the existence of the license sought to be cancelled or within the next preceding license period of any license held by the licensee."

Paragraph 17 of this same Section reads as follows:

"Consumed or permitted the consumption of alcoholic beverages on the licensed premises during any time when such consumption is prohibited as provided in Section 4 (c) of Article 1 of the Texas Liquor Control Act."

CARLSON advised that the curfew hour on Sunday morning for the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages is 1:31 a.m.

CARLSON advised he first met JACK RUBY in early 1954 when he was assigned to the Vice Squad. He said Detective D. L. PLANKENSHIP, who was also on the Vice Squad at that time, introduced him to RUBY.



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He said while on the Vice Squad it was his duty to check burlesque shows from time to time and for a period of about two years he checked out RUBY's Club Vegas and found his place was orderly and "clean" at all times. He said that since he left the Vice Squad he has patronized RUBY's Club Vegas and Carousel Club several times as a customer. He added that on two or three occasions, during his visits to RUBY's clubs, RUBY would not let him pay the cover charge or pay for beer.

He stated the last time he visited one of RUBY's clubs was about two or three weeks before RUBY shot LEE HARVEY OSWALD. On that occasion he invited a friend, LOUIS BONNEY, part-time instructor, North Texas State University, Denton, Texas, to accompany him to the Carousel Club. CARLSON said neither he nor BONNEY paid the cover charge or for two beers consumed by each. He said this was the first time he had been to RUBY's club in approximately one year.

CARLSON related he has never worked for JACK RUBY and he has had no social relationship with RUBY. He described RUBY as a nervous, fidgety person who always seemed interested in how a person felt about him. He has seen RUBY lose his temper a number of times, but never in a violent state. CARLSON said RUBY never mentioned former President KENNEDY to him, nor did he ever discuss politics.

CARLSON declined to answer the following questions:

1. Do you know of any Dallas Police Officers who are personal friends of JACK RUBY?
2. Do you know of any Dallas Police Officers who are personally acquainted with JACK RUBY?
3. Do you know of any Dallas Police Officers who formerly worked for JACK RUBY?

CARLSON stated he never knew LEE HARVEY OSWALD and he had never seen OSWALD in RUBY's night clubs. He knew of no association between OSWALD and RUBY.

CARLSON related he was at his home, off duty, on the morning that OSWALD was shot by JACK RUBY.

He had no opinion as to how JACK RUBY gained entrance to the basement of City Hall on the morning RUBY shot OSWALD.

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P.R.

LEOPOLDO RAMOS DUCOS, Supra, advised that ANA MARIA DEL VALLE voluntarily appeared at his office on November 26, 1963. She related information that MIGUEL CRUZ told her, "We killed KENNEDY and the next will be RAMOS DUCOS". RAMOS DUCOS had no additional information concerning this statement.

RAMOS DUCOS also related the following:

RAMOS DUCOS formerly was an Organizer of Local 901, Teamsters Union, from 1960 until March, 1962. During this period, he heard FRANK CHAVEZ, Secretary-Treasurer of that Local, mention the name of one JACK RUBY as someone connected with Teamsters Union.

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P.R. Sometime in about September, 1961, FRANK CHAVEZ told RAMOS DUCOS that CHAVEZ had an appointment to meet RICHARD KAVNER, International Vice President of Teamsters Union, and JACK RUBY as well as a third Teamsters official whose name RAMOS DUCOS could not recall. The meeting was to be in San Juan, but RAMOS DUCOS could not furnish any further details. He had neither seen nor talked to JACK RUBY who allegedly killed LEE HARVEY OSWALD in Dallas, Texas, on November 24, 1963.

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On December 5, 1963, the Bureau supplied the following copy of a letter and an eight-page statement received at the Bureau on December 5, 1963, from Mr. CARROLL JARNAGIN, Attorney at Law, 511 North Akard Building, Room 428, Dallas, Texas:

"Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

"Dear Mr. Hoover,

"On Oct. 4, 1963 I was in the Carousel Club in Dallas, Texas, and while there I heard Jack Ruby talking to a man using the name of H. L. Lee. These men were talking about plans to kill the Governor of Texas. This information was passed on to the Texas Department of Public Safety on Oct. 5, 1963 by telephone. On Sunday Nov 24, 1963 I definitely realized that the picture in the Nov. 23, 1963 Dallas Times Herald of Lee Harvey Oswald was a picture of the man using the name of H. L. Lee whose conversation with Jack Ruby I had overheard back on Oct. 4, 1963. I thereafter attempted to recall as much of the Oct. 4, 1963 conversation with as much accuracy as possible, and to reduce it to writing. The enclosed original and two copies of this report are true to the best of my own personal knowledge and belief; and this report is sent to you for whatever use it may be in assisting the F.B.I. in your current investigation. If and when you see fit, I have no objection to the copies of this report being sent by you to the District Attorney of Dallas County and to the Attorney General of Texas, and to any other officials to whom you may see fit to disclose this information. My only request is that my identity remain undisclosed as long as possible.  
Respectfully Submitted,

"Yours Very Sincerely,

"(signed)  
"Carroll Jarnagin"

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Report of events which took place in The Carousel Club 1312 1/2 Commerce Street Dallas, Texas on Friday Oct. 4, 1963 from about 10 P.M. until about 11:45 P.M. The club is located on the second floor, and is entered by a stairway leading up from the sidewalk on the South side of Commerce Street.

Witness, who is an attorney, and a client, who is an 'exotic dancer', walk up the stairs to the Carousel Club, Oct. 4, 1963 at about 10PM, on business, the dancer, stage name 'Robin Hood', desires to talk with Jack Ruby, the owner of the club, about securing a booking for employment. The witness and the dancer enter the club, and sit down at the second table on the right from the entrance; the dancer faces the stage, which is against the East wall and to the left, North, of the passage way which leads East from the second floor entrance door; and the witness sits facing the entrance doorway; the ticket booth is at the South end of the landing at the top of the stairs, and the entrance door way of the second floor is to the left coming off the landing, that is East would be the direction a person faces entering the club. Several minutes after the witness and the dancer are seated, the witness notices a man appear in the lighted entrance area and tell the girl in the ticket booth: 'I want to see Jack Ruby.' In a short period of time the bouncer appears and with a flash light shines a beam of light upon the ceiling on the inside of the club at the entrance area. The man who has asked to see Jack Ruby is dressed in a tan jacket, has brown hair, needs a haircut, is wearing a sport shirt, and is about 5' 9 or 10" in height, his general appearance is somewhat unkempt, and he does not appear to be dressed for night-clubbing; he, the new arrival, sits with his back to the wall at the first table to his right from the entrance area; after a few minutes he orders and is served a bottle of beer; he continues to sit alone and appears to be staring at the dancer; the dancer leaves the table and the new arrival stares intently at the witness; the witness notices that the new arrival's eyes are dark, and his face is unsmiling; after some minutes a man dressed in a dark suit, about 45-50 years of age, partially bald, medium height and medium to heavy build, dark hair, and more or less hawk faced in appearance from the side, joins the new arrival at the table; the new arrival appeared to be about 25 years of age; (the older man dressed in the dark suit was later indicated by the dancer to be Jack Ruby); and the following conversation was overheard:

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"Jack Ruby: '----- (some name not clearly heard or not definitely recalled by the witness)--what are you going here?'

Man who had been sitting alone: 'Don't call me by my name...'

Jack Ruby: 'What name are you using?'

Man who had been sitting alone: 'I'm using the name of H.L.Lee.'

Jack Ruby: 'What do you want?'

Lee: 'I need some money..'

Jack Ruby: 'Money?'

Lee: 'I just got in from New Orleans, I need a place to stay, -and a job.'

Jack Ruby: 'I noticed you hadn't been around in two or three weeks, what were you doing in New Orleans?'

Lee: 'There was a street fight, and I got put in jail.'

Ruby: 'What charge?'

Lee: 'Disturbing the peace.'

Ruby: 'How did you get back?'

Lee: 'Hitch-hiked, I just got in.'

Ruby: 'Don't you have a family, can't you stay with them?'

Lee: 'They are in Irving, they know nothing about this; I want to get a place to myself; they don't know I'm back.'

Ruby: 'You'll get the money after the job is done.'

Lee: 'What about half now, and half after the job is done?'

Ruby: 'No, but don't worry, I'll have the money for you, after the job is done.'

Lee: 'How much?'

Ruby: 'We've already agreed on that..'

(Ruby leans forward, and some of the conversation following is not heard by the witness)

Ruby: 'How do I know that you can do the job?'

Lee: 'It's simple, I'm a Marine sharpshooter.'

Ruby: 'Are you sure that you can do the job without hitting anybody but the Governor?'

Lee: 'I'm sure, I've got the equipment ready.'

Ruby: 'Have you tested it, will you need to practice any?'

Lee: 'Don't worry about that, I don't need any practice; when will the Governor be here?'

Ruby: 'Oh, he'll be here plenty of times during campaigns...'

(distraction....)

Lee: 'Where can I do the job?'

Ruby: 'From the roof of some building.'

Lee: 'No, that's too risky, too many people around.'

Ruby: 'But they'll be watching the parade, they won't notice you.'

Lee: 'But afterwards, they would tear me to pieces before I

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Ruby: 'Then do it from here (indicating the North end of the Carousel Club) from a window.'

Lee: 'How would I get in?'

Ruby: 'I'll tell the porter to let you in?'

Lee: 'But won't there be people in the place?'

Ruby: 'I can close the place for the parade, and leave word with the porter to let you.'

Lee: 'But what about the porter..'

Ruby: 'I can tell him to leave after letting you in, he won't know anything.'

Lee: 'I don't want any witnesses around when I do the job.'

Ruby: 'You'll be alone.'

Lee: 'How do I get away, there won't be much time afterwards.'

Ruby: 'You can run out the back door.'

Lee: 'What about the rifle, what do I do if the police run in while I'm running out?'

Ruby: 'Hide the rifle, you just heard the shot and ran in from the parade to see what was going on; in the confusion you can walk out the front door in the crowd.'

Lee: 'No, they might shoot me first; there must be time for me to get out the back way before the police come in; can you lock the front door after I come in, and leave the back door open?'

Ruby: 'That would get me involved, how could I explain you in my club with a rifle and the front door locked?'

Lee: 'You left the front door open, and it was locked from inside when somebody slipped in while you were outside watching the parade.'

Ruby: ---(distraction---)

Lee: 'But what about the money, when do I get the money?'

Ruby: 'I'll have it here for you.'

Lee: 'But when? I'm not going to have much time after the shooting to get away.'

Ruby: 'I'll have the money on me, and I'll run in first and hand it to you, and you can run on out the back way.'

Lee: 'I can't wait long, why can't you leave the money in here?'

Ruby: 'How do I know you'll do the job?'

Lee: 'How do I know you will show up with the money after the job is done?'

Ruby: 'You can trust me, besides, you'll have the persuader.'

Lee: 'The rifle, I want to get away from it as soon as its used.'

Ruby: 'You can trust me.'

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Lee: 'What about giving me half of the money just before the job is done, and then you can send me the other half later?'

Ruby: 'I can't turn loose of the money until the job is done; if there's a slip up and you don't get him, they'll pick the money up, immediately; I couldn't tell them that I gave half of it to you in advance; they'd think I doublecrossed them. I would have to return all of the money. People think I have a lot of money, but I couldn't raise half of that amount even by selling everything I have. You'll just have to trust me to hand you the money as soon as the job is done. There is no other way. Remember, they want the job done just as bad as you want the money; and after this is done, they may want to use you again.'

Lee: 'Not that it makes me any difference, but what have you got against the Governor?'

Ruby: 'He won't work with us on paroles; with a few of the right boys out we could really open up this State, with a little cooperation from the Governor. The boys in Chicago have no place to go, no place to really operate; they've clamped down the lid in Chicago; Cuba is closed; everything is dead, look at this place, half empty; if we can open up this State we could pack this place every night, those boys will spend, if they have the money; and remember, we're right next to Mexico; there'd be money for everybody, if we can open up this State.'

Lee: 'How do you know that the Governor won't work with you?'

Ruby: 'Its no use, he's been in Washington too long, they're too straight up there; after they've been there awhile they get to thinking like the Attorney General. The Attorney General, now there's a guy the boys would like to get, but its no use, he stays in Washington too much.'

Lee: 'A rifle shoots as far in Washington as it does here, doesn't it?'

Ruby: 'Forget it, that would bring the heat on everywhere, and the Feds would get into everything, no, forget about the Attorney General.'

Lee: 'Killing the Governor of Texas will put the heat on too, won't it?'

Ruby: 'Not really, they'll think some crack-pot or communist did it, and it will be written off as an unsolved crime.'

Lee: 'That is if I get away.'

Ruby: 'You'll get away, all you have to do is run out the back door.'

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Lee: 'What kind of door is there back there, it won't accidentally lock on me will it?'

Ruby: 'No, you can get out that way without any trouble.'

Lee: 'It doesn't open onto an open fire escape, does it? I don't want to run out onto an open fire escape with a rifle in my hand right after the shooting.'

Ruby: 'No, it's a safe way out, I'll show you, but not now.'  
(distraction-----)

Lee: 'There's really only one building to do it from, one that covers Main, Elm, and Commerce.'

Ruby: 'Which one is that?'

Lee: 'The School Book Building, close to the triple underpass.'

Ruby: 'What's wrong with doing it from here?'

Lee: 'What if he goes down another street? '  
(distraction-----)

Lee: (looking up and staring directly at the witness)  
Who is that? he's from the F.B.I.'

Ruby: (half turning in his chair, looks at witness who tries to appear to be looking at the floor show); Ruby gets the attention of the exotic dancer who says: 'Mr. Ruby, can I see you on business?' Ruby: 'Yes, later, but come here now.'  
(The dancer moves her chair over to the other table and remains for two or three minutes.. the conversation is too low to hear; when the dancer returns to the witnesses table she says: 'What was that about? They asked me if you were with the F.B.I., I told them you were an advertising man from Arizona; you're not with the F.B.I., are you?'  
Witness: 'No.'

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Lee and Ruby huddle closer over the table, and talk in lower tones-----

Lee: 'I know he's from the F.B.I., they talked with me in New Orleans, and they followed me.'

Ruby: 'He couldn't hear anything over there.'

Lee: 'He heard everything, we'll have to get rid of him.'

Ruby: 'No, they work in pairs, ....we'll have to think of something else..'

--Ruby and Lee talk in inaudible tones...Ruby leaves and makes some introductions of guests from a microphone close to the stage; later returns to the table and asks Lee to come over and meet a celebrity; a spot light is turned on the table at which Ruby has made some introductions, and at least one



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flash photo appeared to have been made by the night-club girl photographer, which possibly included Lee in the back of the other guests at the spot lighted table, standing;)

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"Some twenty or thirty minutes later, Lee walks out alone; in a few minutes the witness and the dancer walk out; at the bottom of the stairway partially blocking the doorway Lee is standing; he stares intently at the witness, and appears to have his hand in his jacket; after some delay the witness manages to position a departing customer between himself and Lee.

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"The next morning, Oct. 5, 1963, Saturday, the witness telephoned the Texas Department of Public Safety at the number listed on the first page inside the cover of the Dallas Telephone Directory, and the gist of the above over-heard conversation was reported, with the request that it be relayed to the Governor, and the witness was assured that this would be done.

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"On Sunday Nov. 24, 1963 the witness realized with certainty that the photograph of Lee Harvey Oswald printed in the Nov. 23, 1963 issue of the Dallas Times Herald was a photograph of the man using the name of H.L. Lee whose conversation with Jack Ruby in the Carousel Club on Oct. 4, 1963 the witness had over-heard to a substantial extent.

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"This witness's account perhaps can be substantiated if the photos made in the Carousel Club on the night of Oct. 4, 1963 in fact show H.L. Lee-Oswald to have been present. The 'exotic dancer', stage name 'Robin Hood', real name Shirley Mauldin, may be able to recall some of the events above related; her last address was 3621 McKinney Ave. Apt. 211 B. Dallas, Texas, she uses a theatrical booking agent in St. Louis, Mo., name unknown to witness, and she indicated on Oct. 4, 1963 that she was booked for appearances in St. Paul, Minn. the following week. The colored porter at the Carousel Club may be able to recall part of the events described; and the M.C., entertainers, and customers at the club at the time may be able to recall part of the events. The date of Oct. 4, 1963 has been established with certainty as far as the witness is concerned, by referring back to notes made and dated then in regard to telephone calls made to him in the course of his business by the 'exotic dancer', a client."

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CARROLL ERSKINE JARNAGIN, Attorney, with offices at 511 North Akard, Room 428, Telephone RI 7-9486, residence 5016 Northway, Telephone EM 8-4036, was interviewed at the Dallas Office of the FBI.

*CARROLL ERSKINE JARNAGIN*

At the outset of this interview, Title 18, Section 1001, U. S. Code, was read to Mr. JARNAGIN and he advised that he understood the provisions of this article.

He related a conversation which he stated he had overheard at the Club Carousel, Dallas, Texas, on October 4, 1963, when he was in the company of a strip teaser known as ROBIN HOOD. He stated that seated at the next table to them was JACK RUBY and the man whom he has now identified as LEE HARVEY OSWALD from newspaper photographs.

He stated that he heard them discussing what he felt the next day was a plot to assassinate the Governor of the state of Texas. When asked if he specifically recalled these men mentioning the word "Governor," he stated that he believes they first said "SHIVERS," and later referred to the word "Governor" and he interpreted their remarks to be about Governor CONNALLY since he knew that Governor SHIVERS had not been the Governor for several years.

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JARNAGIN advised that he first became aware of the fact that the individual he saw at JACK RUBY's table at the Carousel on October 4, 1963, was OSWALD when he saw OSWALD's picture in the paper on Sunday morning, November 24, 1963. He stated that he had neglected to report this information to the FBI until he had time to write down everything he could recall about the incident, and stated that when he had completed writing this down in a lengthy statement, he submitted same by mail directly to J. EDGAR HOOVER, Director, FBI, Washington, D. C.

He explained his submission to Washington, D. C., rather than the FBI Office, Dallas, to avoid newspaper publicity. He stated that his delay in submitting this information was due to the fact that he wanted to be sure that he had recalled correctly all of the conversation which he heard on the night of October 4, 1963.

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At this time he repeated the information set forth in his lengthy written statement submitted to the FBI, Washington, D. C., with a letter dated December 3, 1963. One change in the information related by him with that previously submitted in writing was that when he related a portion of the events allegedly occurring on October 4, 1963, at the Club Carousel, he was asked who RUBY introduced as a celebrity, and he stated that he did not see this person that JACK RUBY mentioned and thus, is not sure that this individual was there. He was then asked what name was called out by JACK RUBY as being the person at the table indicated, and JARNAGIN replied "General WALKER." JARNAGIN was immediately asked if he had not placed General WALKER in his story on this date because of the publicity given on December 6, 1963, in the Dallas newspapers and on Dallas radio stations regarding the report that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was the person who took a shot at General WALKER on April 10, 1963. No previous mention had been made of this in the press until December 6, 1963. JARNAGIN denied that he had even read a paper that day (December 6, 1963), but finally admitted that he had heard the news on his alarm radio on the early morning of December 6, 1963, but did not recall hearing General WALKER's name.

He was asked why he had not mentioned General WALKER's name in the written statement furnished by him with his letter of December 3, 1963, and he stated that he did not include his name because he did not recognize General WALKER at the Carousel Club on the night of October 4, 1963, and does not believe he was there.

JARNAGIN advised that on the evening of December 6, 1963, prior to being interviewed, he had considered the possibility that his mind was playing a trick on him and that he imagined the conversation, but he stated that he had reached the conclusion that this was not true, and that he did hear the conversation as related.

JARNAGIN advised that he has never had a mental or nervous breakdown, but that he does have an alcoholic problem and has considered the possibility of joining Alcoholics Anonymous. He also stated that his ex-wife, in divorce proceedings, indicated that his drinking was part of the reason for her getting a divorce.

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JARNAGIN admitted that on the night of October 4, 1963, he was drunk, but stated that he still believes he could recall the events that occurred. He advised that he and ROBIN HOOD and others had "killed" one bottle and were working on a second when the alleged conversation took place at about 10:00 PM, and further, that he had had nothing to eat since about 12:00 noon on that date.

JARNAGIN advised that on the morning of October 5, 1963, he woke up and immediately realized that he had overheard what he thought was a plot to assassinate the Governor of Texas. He then called the Texas Department of Public Safety, Dallas Office, and talked to a man who assured him he was a State Highway Patrolman. He did not furnish this patrolman his name but told him of the conversation and requested that the patrolman immediately communicate the information to the Governor at Austin. JARNAGIN stated he believes this was when he first woke up, either at 8:00 AM or 12:00 noon. He stated that a little later, he remembered something else and again called and talked to this man. This man told him that he had already related the information to Austin, Texas, *via radio.*

At this point, it was brought to the attention of JARNAGIN that such information would not be put on the air on State Police radio and he then remarked that what the patrolman had said was that he would "call" the information to Austin and that he, JARNAGIN, assumed that he meant to call on the radio.

JARNAGIN advised that ROBIN HOOD's true name is SHIRLEY MAULDIN and that she could probably be located through her mother, EDNA DORAN, or EDNA JENNINGS, at the Elbow Lounge, 3907 Capitol, Telephone TA 3-0436. He stated that SHIRLEY and her mother were moving from Apartment 211 B, 3621 McKinney, Dallas, on the night that the alleged conversation took place.

According to JARNAGIN's information, the conversation took place during the floor show at the Club Carousel, a strip tease club. He stated that he does not recall hearing the orchestra although on being questioned further on this point, he stated that he believes he heard "background music." He estimated his distance from the individual he identified as LEE HARVEY OSWALD as being about 10 feet, and stated that ROBIN

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HOOD was probably within six feet of OSWALD. He also advised that he was carrying on a little conversation with ROBIN HOOD during the conversation between RUBY and OSWALD.

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On December 6, 1963, Major GUY SMITH, Texas Department of Public Safety, advised SA BARDWELL D. ODUM that his office at Dallas, Texas, has no record of any call received on or about October 5, 1963, from CARROLL JARNAGIN or anyone else about an alleged assassination of Governor CONNALLY. He further advised that he has inquired of personnel at the Dallas office and finds that no one can recall receiving such a call.

On December 7, 1963, Captain ROBERT CROWDER, Texas Rangers, Dallas, Texas, advised SA BARDWELL D. ODUM that he never received any information from JARNAGIN or from anyone regarding an alleged attempt to assassinate the Governor of Texas.

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SHIRLEY ANN MAULDIN, also known as Miss Robin S. Hood, was interviewed at the Douglas County Jail, Omaha, Nebraska, and furnished the following information:

She worked for JACK RUBY as a dancer for one week at the Carousel Club, Dallas, Texas, shortly after this club opened in 1962. She had known RUBY since she was a small girl in Dallas, but had very little personal contact with him except for the period she worked for him. About two and one-half months ago, believed by her to have been on the night of her release from the Dallas City Jail where she was held on a drunk and disorderly charge for two days, she dated a Dallas attorney whom she knew only by the first name of CARROLL. On this night, she and CARROLL visited a few Dallas night clubs, including the Carousel Club, and were accompanied by no one. They stayed at the Carousel Club for about a forty-minute period, during which RUBY came to their table, greeted her and she introduced RUBY to CARROLL. She stated this visit by RUBY was brief, and she described it as an apparent attempt by RUBY to get her to work for him again.

MAULDIN stated that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was not known to her, and she had never heard of this individual prior to his arrest by Dallas police in connection with the shooting of President KENNEDY. On the night of her date with CARROLL, she overheard no conversation in the Carousel Club between RUBY and anyone, and she could recall no discussion regarding the shooting of the Governor of Texas.

MAULDIN did not believe RUBY served as Master of Ceremonies at the Carousel Club on the night of her visit there with CARROLL, and she could not recall him making any introduction to the audience of anyone. She was definite in her recollection that she and CARROLL did not engage in any conversation regarding the reporting of anything they had overheard to the proper authorities. MAULDIN stated that had she had any information such as overhearing a conversation between RUBY and OSWALD in which they discussed shooting the Governor of Texas, she would have not hesitated to report this information to the

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proper authorities, because of her hate for RUBY and the fact she would like to see him in trouble.

She stated that this hate for RUBY stems from his trying to "make" or have sexual intercourse with her during the period she worked for him and other actions of his toward friends of hers during her period of employment by him.

MAULDIN related that she and CARROLL were drinking at the Carousel Club, but neither were drinking to excess that night. She considered CARROLL to be an intelligent individual and during that evening, the only date she ever had with CARROLL, she had no reason to question his mental condition. She stated that she and CARROLL parted company on leaving the Carousel Club, when he put her in a cab for home, and she claims the only other conversation had with CARROLL took place the following day when she telephoned him to thank him for the night out. She added that at that time she had in her possession CARROLL's business card, which he had given her earlier, but which she has since lost.



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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA JAMES F. GLONAK at Dallas, Texas, on December 6, 1963:

Available sources reflect CARROLL E. JARNIGAN,  
Attorney, resides at 5012 Northway Drive, telephone number  
EM. 8-4036, and has offices in Room 428, 511 North Akard  
Building, business telephone number RI. 7-9486.

Public sources contain no residence or tele-  
phone listing for SHIRLEY MAULDIN.

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THOMAS DUNN, Deputy Sheriff, Identification  
Bureau, Dallas County Sheriff's Office, advised their  
records contain no information identifiable with CARROLL  
E. JARNIGAN or SHIRLEY MAULDIN. TEXAS

MAIDA KNIGHT, Records Clerk, Traffic Bureau,  
Dallas Police Department, advised her records do not re-  
flect any traffic arrests for SHIRLEY MAULDIN since January  
1, 1961.

Her records reflect CARROLL JARNIGAN was ar-  
rested on April 5, 1963, charged with expired license plates,  
which arrest was quashed and no fine paid.

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JUDY HALIN, Clerk, Records Bureau, Dallas Police  
Department, advised her records, under Arrest No. 58-16744,  
reflect CARROLL ERSPINE JARNIGAN, 5010 Northway Drive, was  
arrested for drunk and disorderly on March 8, 1958; dis-  
position \$10 bond forfeited on March 19, 1958. Details  
regarding this arrest reflect that JARNIGAN was arrested by  
a police officer after he was noticed on the street in an  
obviously intoxicated condition. At the time of the arrest,  
he became very indignant and, in securing the officer's  
badge number, advised the officer he was an Attorney at Law  
and that he intended to sue.

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Records reflect SHIRLEY ANN MARIE MAULDIN, white, female, born August 8, 1938, residence 340 North Haskell, Dallas, Texas, was arrested on August 15, 1963, for drunk and disorderly, after she was noticed in an intoxicated condition in a parked automobile. She was released with no charge filed.

MAULDIN, address shown as 3210 Haskell, was arrested on September 19, 1963, following a one-car accident, at which time she was charged with drunk and disorderly in a car, no operator's license, and violation of the State Registration Law. She was subsequently fined \$100 on these charges.

[BIRDIE SUE BELCHER, Clerk, Credit Bureau, made available credit files relating to MAULDIN and JARMIGAN.

Her files reflect SHIRLEY MAULDIN does not have a formal credit report, but items in her file were noted. Information was available indicating that in June, 1955, she was residing at 1014 Browder, employed at Janell's Union Bar. In January, 1956, in connection with an application for a small loan, it was indicated she was residing at 310 South Ewing, in the rear. She had two past-due accounts, one with the Dallas Medical and Surgical Clinic in March, 1960, for \$65, at which time she furnished residence 907 South Warwood. The second past-due account was in June, 1959, at the Baylor Hospital in the amount of \$3.00, at which time it was indicated that she resided at 1511½ S. Irway and was employed at Kelly's Lounge.

CARROLL E. JARMIGAN has a credit record on file since June, 1956. The record reflects he was born on October 3, 1926, at Fort Worth, Texas, and, in 1956, was a student at Southern Methodist University. In a report prepared in May, 1962, it is reflected he was residing at 5010 Northway with his wife, KATHERINE, who was a representative of Field Enterprises. His occupation was shown as Attorney. His credit record was satisfactory, with exception of one repossession of a washing machine in 1956. Credit report in 1962 was prepared at the request of the Good Housekeeping Shop.

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This file reflects JARNIGAN and his wife, KATHERINE, nee Been, were married in January, 1952. It was indicated that JARNIGAN had formerly attended Vanderbilt University and the University of Chicago, and his wife previously attended Oregon State University. Credit file reflects that in May, 1952; July, 1960, and April, 1961, his wife, KATHERINE, had asked for divorce.

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On November 30, 1963, a female who refused to identify herself, advised the Dallas Office of the FBI that one day since the assassination of President KENNEDY she had been riding on the Vickery bus. She overheard a woman referred to as MARIE (LNU) state that she was now working as a cook at 1717 Moser Avenue in Dallas. This woman got off the bus at Moser and Ross Avenue. This woman was overheard to say that she use to work for JACK RUBY.

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On December 6, 1963, KATHERYN M. BENNINGFIELD, 1717 Moser, advised Special Agents JOHN E. DALLMAN and R. NEIL QUIGLEY that a MARIE JACKSON, 1905 Park Avenue, Dallas, TEXAS has worked for her as a cleaning woman. After the shooting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, JACKSON told her and her sister that she had once worked as a cook at one of RUBY's clubs and had seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD there as one of the entertainers. Mrs. BENNINGFIELD stated that MARIE JACKSON is a chronic liar and a thief. She is constantly making up stories which are on their face, untruthful. BENNINGFIELD advised that her sister apparently had anonymously called the FBI Office concerning JACKSON.

On December 8, 1963, MARIE JACKSON, 1905 Park Avenue, stated that she had never worked for JACK RUBY and had never heard of him prior to the assassination. She stated she had never heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD prior to the assassination. She denied making any comments to anyone to the effect that she had worked for JACK RUBY and that she had ever seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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At 8:30 a.m. a person identifying himself as HOWARD PETERSON of 311 South Christiana Avenue, Chicago, furnished the following information: ILL.

Mr. PETERSON stated that both he and his wife work nights at the West Lake Press, Inc., 310 South Christiana and that his business phone is SA 2-3400 and his residential phone is NE 8-7182. It was stated that he had received a letter recently from his cousin whom he eventually identified as Mrs. MARGARET GARTLAND of Dallas, Texas. Mr. GARTLAND is believed by Mr. PETERSON to be a school teacher in Dallas but he was not certain of this information. In this letter his cousin referred to the shooting of LEE HARVY OSWALD and said further that her husband had seen OSWALD and JACK RUBY together in a night club owned by RUBY on occasions. Mr. PETERSON stated that he had destroyed this letter and explained that he did not have his cousin's address with him but agreed to call and furnish same. He requested that his cousin not be contacted due to her poor health.

It was further stated that the owner of a restaurant and night club located in Chicago, at Jackson Boulevard and Christiana Avenue, who is known to Mr. PETERSON as "BUTCH" just returned from a trip south and had been in Dallas, Texas. ILL. Mr. PETERSON stated that he has heard him state that he has observed RUBY and OSWALD together on several occasions. He further explained that a partner of "BUTCH" is named HARRY (LNU). Mr. PETERSON requested that his identity not be revealed in respect to this information. TEARS  
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As has been previously reported, ANDREW ARMSTRONG, JR., employee of the Carousel Club, advised on November 27, 1963, that JACK RUBY had employed an individual by the name of LARRY. At RUBY's directions, LARRY maintained a blue notebook with a spiral binder in which he recorded names of individuals calling JACK RUBY. In addition to making available this notebook which is a Penway spiral-bound memo book with a royal blue front cover, ARMSTRONG also made available a handwritten letter left in the room which LARRY had occupied at the Carousel Club.

It was noted that the cover of the memo book contained the indented writing "C. L. (LARRY) CRAFARD, Carousel Club, 1312½ Commerce, Dallas, Texas". A review of THIS book reflected that one page contained the name BOBY PATTERSON.

On November 28, 1963, the Penway spiral-bound memo book with the royal blue front cover which bore the name "BOBY PATTERSON" on the sixth page from the rear and the letter which had been left in the room occupied by LARRY and which is on the letterhead stationery of JACK RUBY Associates, addressed to "Dear GAIL" and which bears the notation in the upper right-hand corner "C. L. CRAFARD, 1312½ Commerce", was submitted to the FBI Laboratory in order that the name BOBY PATTERSON could be compared with the handwriting in the letter.

On December 2, 1963, the FBI Lab reported that as a result of examination, it was concluded that the name "BOBY PATTERSON" on the sixth page of the Penway spiral-bound memo book with the royal blue cover was written by the writer of the letter on the letterhead stationery of JACK RUBY Associates and addressed "Dear GAIL".

The above examination was based on a previously reported allegation that the writing BOBY PATTERSON in the above referred to notebook had been written by LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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Miss BONNIE RUCHOLTZ, 511 West 6th Street, Apartment 105, Irving, Texas, stated she had previously furnished the following information to JERRY LANE, a police officer of the Irving, Texas, Police Department, on November 29, 1963:

She stated she was acquainted with RUSTY EDWARDS, whose real name is GEORGE HOWARD EDWARDS, and who is employed as a helper behind the bar at the Castaway Club, 5600 East Mocking Bird Lane, which club is operated by TONY CATARINE. She said she first met RUSTY on November 18, 1963, when she accompanied Mr. & Mrs. JERRY LANE, acquaintances of hers, to the Castaway Club. She began dating RUSTY on November 20, 1963. On Thanksgiving, November 28, 1963, TONY CATARINE had a group into his home for Thanksgiving Dinner, among them being RUSTY and herself, a man by the name of PAUL, who works at the Castaway, a girl by the name of ESTELLE who works the bar at the Castaway, and CONNIE, TONY's wife. During the Thanksgiving Dinner, she heard TONY CATARINE *MRS TONY* make the statement that RUBY and OSWALD had been in the Castaway Club drinking together. She said she was not acquainted with either RUBY or OSWALD and had never seen either one to her knowledge.

She stated she knows where RUSTY EDWARDS lives, which address is in the general area of the Castaway Club, but did not know the exact address. She furnished his phone number as FL. 2-9691.

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*George H. Edwards*  
**GEORGE H. EDWARDS**, also known as "RUSTY", 5712 East  
 Claridge, Apartment C, telephone FL 2-9691, said that BONNIE  
 BUCHOLTZ was his fiancée and that he is employed as a  
 bartender by CATARINE at the Castaway Club. He related the  
 following:

A group of employees at the Castaway Club and their  
 friends, were invited to the CATARINE home on Thanksgiving  
 for dinner on the evening of November 28, 1963. That included  
 RUSTY and BONNIE BUCHOLTZ, PAUL AMOS, a bartender at the  
 Castaway, ESTELLE (Last Name Unknown), a waitress at the  
 Castaway and another couple whose names he does not remember.  
 Mrs. CATARINE, TONY's wife, was also there. TEXAS

He does not remember CATARINE making any statements  
 at this time or at any other time that RUBY and OSWALD had  
 been in the Castaway Club drinking together.

Sometime previous, some Federal Bureau of Investiga-  
 tion Agents had come to the Castaway Club after the shooting  
 of OSWALD by RUBY and had talked to CATARINE about this  
 same statement. EDWARDS did not see the Federal Bureau of  
 Investigation Agents, but was told by CATARINE that EDWARDS  
 had said that CATARINE had made a statement to this same  
 effect, that RUBY and OSWALD had been in the Castaway Club.  
 He said CATARINE told him that he, CATARINE, had told the  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation Agents that this was not  
 true. JOE JOHNSON, who leads the band at the Castaway Club  
 also told him that the Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 Agents had talked to JOHNSON about this same statement.

EDWARDS knows RUBY's sister, EVA GRANT, by sight  
 since he has been in the Carousel Club operated by RUBY on  
 several occasions in the past. He does not know OSWALD.

EDWARDS has been around Dallas for several years,  
 having been born and raised in McKinney, Texas, which is a  
 short distance from Dallas. He has been working in Dallas  
 since he left the Air Force on June 17, 1960. He has  
 worked for TONY CATARINE for two months as a bartender.  
 About six weeks ago, the Castaway Club began a social club  
 for members only, it previous to that time having been a

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lounge where the customers brought their own liquor and were  
sold set ups by CATARINE. EDWARDS has not seen RUBY for the  
last three years.

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ADRIAN JACOBUS MARIA ~~HOLT~~ who uses the stage name of ADRIAN ~~HOLT~~, was interviewed at his residence, 3716 Strand, Apt. C, Manhattan Beach, California.

As a matter of background information, HOLT advised that he is a vocalist and a citizen of Australia. HOLT advised that he is a vocalist and he is associated with his two roommates, JAMES A. SWEET, JR. and ROBERT BRIMMER in a production company called Dix Enterprises.

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HOLT, SWEET and BRIMMER traveled to Dallas, Texas via American Airlines on November 8, 1963 and stayed at the Holiday Inn - Central, for a week. BRIMMER returned to Los Angeles November 12, 1963. SWEET returned to Los Angeles on November 19, 1963. After BRIMMER departed Dallas, HOLT and SWEET resided at the home of Sergeant THOMAS D. SEGAL, a friend in Dallas. HOLT returned to Los Angeles on November 29, 1963.

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On November 26, 1963, HOLT was in the Cabana Hotel room of CLINT STEVENS, Dallas, conferring about financial help on a film to be produced by Dix Enterprises. STEVENS was talking on the telephone to an unknown person in New York City, New York, and was overheard by HOLT to say that LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK RUBY knew each other and that they had taken a trip together to Mexico last summer and also that RUBY had been into the Cabana Hotel on the night of November 21, 1963 with some "rough boys" and that they had made a general nuisance of themselves.

HOLT advised that he had no personal knowledge of RUBY, OSWALD, or their association, their friends or activities and had no further pertinent information in this matter.

On 12/2/63 at Manhattan Beach, California File # Los Angeles 44-895

by SA ROBERT J. BARRY/bje Date dictated 12/2/63

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DONALD E. TURLAND, 5712 East Claridge, Apartment C, Dallas, a roommate of GEORGE H. "RUSTY" EDWARDS, stated he is a member of the Castaway Club and has been for the past six weeks. He stated he had frequented the Castaway Club almost every day and evening since joining, but has never seen RUBY or LEE HARVEY OSWALD there. He knows of JACK RUBY from having patronized the Carousel.

TURLAND was seriously injured in an automobile accident about one year previous and is still an invalid from his injuries although he is able to get about.

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JAMES KLEIN, Anaheim, California, advised that his mother, EDNA MARIK TABOR, on November 24, 1963, while visiting his brother, JOHN F. KLEIN, Casandra Way, Dallas, Texas, telephonically told him that a man named JAKE (LNU) told her that he had seen JACK RUBY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD together. JAKE owns a club or bar in Dallas. JAMES KLEIN said his mother had a heart ailment and preferred she not be contacted for that reason.

The following investigation was conducted by SAs EDMOND C. HARDIN and ROBERT J. WILKISON at Dalks, Texas:

Mrs. JOE E. PIERCE, 10705 Casandra Way, Dallas, TEXAS, on December 6, 1963, identified JAKE as JAKE MIRANDA, owner and operator, Miranda's Steak House and Bar, Dallas, TEXAS.

Mr. JAKE MIRANDA, owner and operator Miranda's Steak House & Bar, 3616 Parry, on December 7, 1963, advised as follows:

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He did not personally know JACK RUBY or LEE HARVEY OSWALD and never saw them together. He did not recall ever telling anyone he saw OSWALD and RUBY together.

However, shortly after RUBY shot OSWALD, exact date not recalled, he received a telephone call from someone at an unknown newspaper in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. This person said information had been received to the effect that VERN DAVIS, Oklahoma City, had allegedly seen OSWALD and RUBY together at Dallas. According to the person calling, DAVIS had reportedly thought he had seen RUBY and OSWALD together at the Parkside Bar, which is located around the corner from MIRANDA's establishment, when he had recently been in Dallas and thought that RUBY and OSWALD might have gone to MIRANDA's establishment. MIRANDA told the person calling he did not recall anyone resembling RUBY or OSWALD ever being in his establishment.

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Mr. MIRANDA recalled that a week or so prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY a man who introduced himself as VERN DAVIS, from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, appeared at his establishment to eat. DAVIS was a professional ticket salesman. DAVIS told MIRANDA that his name (DAVIS') was being submitted as a prospective member of the Lone Star Showman's Club, which was then meeting in Dallas.

Mr. MIRANDA said he had no other additional information concerning the matter.

Mr. JACK HARPER, <sup>TEXAS</sup> Owner of Jack's Bar, 831 Exposition, since November 26, 1963, and Mr. ED EXFORD, <sup>TEXAS</sup> 6551 Anita, former owner of the bar, formerly known as Ed's Bar, on December 7, 1963, advised as follows:

They did not recognize photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK RUBY as photographs of anyone whom they had seen in the establishment, which was formerly named Parkside Bar. They said a few nights ago some men who they believed were newspaper reporters and police officers

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were at the bar showing pictures in an effort to determine if they had seen OSWALD and RUBY together at the bar.

TEXAS } Mrs. ~~JACK HARKER~~, wife of the owner, and Mr. JOHN KOZLAUSKY, Bartender, Jack's Bar, on December 7, 1963, advised they did not recognize the photographs of RUBY and OSWALD as photographs of anyone whom they had seen in the bar.

It is noted that VERN A. DAVIS, income tax accountant and salesman, last employed at Midwest Publishing Company, Midwest City, Oklahoma, was interviewed at 6120 Southeast 6th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on November 25, 1963, concerning the above.

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~~JOE R. FRANKLIN~~ <sup>TEXAS</sup> Texas Department of Corrections number 172094 was interviewed on December 2, 1963, at the Wynne Prison Farm, Texas Department of Corrections, where he is an inmate presently serving two years for forgery.

FRANKLIN stated that in the last two weeks of October, 1962 while he was employed by the Fox and Jacobs Construction Company in Dallas, he had occasion to visit a blood bank located on Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas. He sat next to a man for one hour prior to giving his blood and upon leaving, this same man was still seated in the waiting room. FRANKLIN asked this man to accompany him to a tavern and they proceeded to a tavern three blocks from the blood bank on Commerce Street. This man identified himself to FRANKLIN as LEE OSWALD. While in the tavern, the owner came over and said, "Hi, LEE". OSWALD thereafter allegedly introduced this owner to FRANKLIN as JACK RUBY.

After a few hours of drinking, FRANKLIN took the person known as OSWALD to visit OSWALD's wife, who was separated from him and residing at a rooming house in west Dallas.

FRANKLIN claimed he happened, to meet OSWALD two more times while OSWALD was standing at the corner of Inwood Avenue in Dallas and FRANKLIN gave him a ride to Farmer's Branch. On one occasion OSWALD gave FRANKLIN a book from the Jehovah's Witnesses and OSWALD claimed to be a member of this group.

FRANKLIN acknowledged that he has been committed to various institutions in the past for "nervous disorders" and a drinking problem.

FRANKLIN also claimed that in 1956, he uncovered information that was vitally important to the NATO alliance while serving in the United States Army in Italy. FRANKLIN concluded he is positive after having read the

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newspapers and seen pictures of RUBY and OSWALD in the news media, that these were the same two people he has reference to as reported above.

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

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

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

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

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Mrs. FLORENCE ROBERTSON, 3216 West 113th Street, Inglewood, California, a waitress at the 1137th St. Pool 760 Owens Restaurant, Los Angeles, advised that she and her husband, while on a vacation in Texas, stopped at a small truck stop about 10:00 A.M., November 19, 1963, for breakfast. She stated she believed this truck stop was located on Highway 67 on the right hand side of the highway going from Texarkana, Texas, to Dallas Texas, at a point about 30 to 40 miles from Dallas. The truck stop mentioned was located in "the country" and was in a "run-down building," which has a wooded area behind it. The restaurant was very small with only two or three booths and a few tables. While eating, Mrs. ROBERTSON overheard a conversation between two or three men and a waitress concerning the President's forthcoming visit to Dallas, Texas. The waitress made a remark questioning whether the President would get through Dallas and one of the men said something to the effect that he did not think the President would make it and that RUBY was going to get him. Mrs. ROBERTSON said one of the men made some remark about the FBI would take care of him, apparently referring to whoever might be after President KENNEDY. Mrs. ROBERTSON stated the remarks appeared innocent enough and she thought nothing about the matter. She said it is possible she misunderstood the name mentioned, "RUBY," although she took the name at the time as having reference to a woman. She said she had never previously reported this matter as it all sounded like a lot of talk to her. The only descriptions she could furnish of the men present in the restaurant was that they were white male and approximately 40 years of age.

She said she could furnish no additional information concerning this matter.

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Mr. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~, 3216 West 113th Street, Inglewood, California, the husband of Mrs. FLORENCE ROBERTSON, stated he did not overhear the conversation at the small restaurant in Texas as reported by his wife, but did recall his wife had mentioned something to him about some people talking about the President's visit to Dallas, Texas.

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Mr. CLINT STEPHENS, Executive Producer, Taxitalia Films, Inc., Dallas, Texas, was contacted at the Cabana Motor Hotel, Dallas, to obtain any information he might have concerning a trip taken to Mexico by LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK LEON RUBY. Mr. STEPHENS furnished the following information:

Mr. STEPHENS has no permanent residence at the present time and can be located at any time at the Cabana Motor Hotel. Mr. STEPHENS had no information indicating any association whatever between LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK LEON RUBY and no information concerning any trip OSWALD and RUBY were alleged to have taken to Mexico during the summer of 1963. STEPHENS could not recall specifically relating the above information to anyone but states it is possible that he told someone that RUBY and OSWALD had gone to Mexico since this is one of the stories that appeared in the local newspapers.

on 12/7/63at Dallas, TexasFile # Dallas 44-1639BY ALVIN ZIMMERMAN

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JOHN W. MASHEK, Washington Correspondent for "Dallas Morning News," Albee Building, Washington, D. C., advised that he had not been able to locate the name of the "Chicago Daily News" man who had reportedly mentioned something in Dallas, Texas, during the week end of November 23, 1963, about an alleged or rumored payoff in Chicago to LEE HARVEY OSWALD and/or JACK RUBY in connection with the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. MASHEK said he had searched through his voluminous notes at home but was unable to find the man's name.

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Mr. ~~LESLIE~~ LAWSON, 7300 Second Avenue, Dallas, Texas, was interviewed at which time he advised that he is the owner and manager of the Grays Cleaners which is located at 1209 Eldorado, Dallas, and has owned this business for approximately 12 years.

In regards to any information concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY, Mr. LAWSON stated that he is not acquainted with nor has he ever seen RUBY other than in the local newspapers and television; however, he has seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD on one particular occasion that he can recall and possibly on other occasions which he could not specifically recall. Mr. LAWSON went on to say that approximately one month ago, exact date he could not recall, an individual who he identified as LEE HARVEY OSWALD entered his cleaning establishment and gave one of his employees a tie, white shirt and a black pair of pants for cleaning. Mr. LAWSON identified this employee who accepted the clothing as being Mrs. ~~ROSALEE~~ WILLIAMS. Approximately two days later LEE HARVEY OSWALD returned to LAWSON's place of business and requested his cleaning. Mr. LAWSON advised that he obtained OSWALD's items from the hanger and told OSWALD that the bill was \$1.25. He noticed that OSWALD became somewhat disturbed over the fact that he was charged 25 cents for cleaning his tie and could recall that OSWALD was a little belligerent when he paid the bill. LAWSON advised that he could not recall the exact text of OSWALD's conversation on this particular occasion, but that he was under the impression that OSWALD was pretty much disturbed over the entire cleaning bill.

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Mr. LAWSON went on to say that he could recall seeing OSWALD on a few other occasions at the Sleight's Speed Wash which is located next to his establishment, but that to the best of his knowledge OSWALD never patronized his place of business after the first time.

A photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD was shown to Mr. LAWSON at which time he identified this photo as being that of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

The photograph of JACK RUBY was exhibited to Mr. LAWSON at which time he advised that he has never personally

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met this individual, but the photograph appeared to look like a photograph of JACK RUBY that had appeared in the local newspapers. LAWSON was unable to furnish any information concerning RUBY and knew of nothing that would connect LEE HARVEY OSWALD with JACK RUBY.

Mr. LAWSON advised that he would attempt to obtain the cleaning ticket that was made out for LEE HARVEY OSWALD and would make this ticket available if the FBI desired to have same. In regards to this cleaning ticket, Mr. LAWSON was unable to say positively that the ticket was in the name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and that it could very well be that OSWALD may have used another name.

Mr. LAWSON advised that Sleight's Speed Wash was previously owned and managed by Mr. ELMO SLEIGHT who could be located at telephone number WH 6-7453. He went on to say that the speed wash was now owned and operated by Mr. A. J. RENO and estimated that Mr. RENO had owned this speed wash for only two or three months.

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