

Date 12/16/63LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

AUGUST DE ANGELO, 203 Somberó, advised that back in 1956 and 1957 while residing in Dallas, DE ANGELO gained the impression JACK RUBY, Owner of the Vegas Club, was using off-duty Dallas Policeman for various jobs around the Club. He did not know now where he had heard this and did not know any Policeman employed by RUBY. He further advised that he had been to RUBY'S Club on an occasion in either 1956 and 1957, but no one was ever pointed out to DE ANGELO as being a Dallas Policeman employed during off-hours by RUBY.

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SA BARBEE, 1830 Palma Vista, advised that he believed he was in the Vegas Club, Dallas, Texas, owned by JACK RUBY on only one occasion. This was probably in the year 1960. He recalls that the Vegas Club did not have too good a reputation and he believes it was generally known that RUBY used off-duty Dallas Policemen as "bouncers." He could not now recall who had told him RUBY hired police for this duty nor did he know the identity of any policeman ever acting in this capacity.

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Mr. J. C. ADAMS, 4669 Hockingbird Lane, Dallas, Texas, was interviewed to determine his connection with JACK RUBY, since his business card was located in RUBY's automobile.

Mr. ADAMS advised he met JACK RUBY on two occasions; one of them at the Cotton Bowl and on another occasion at Yee's Chinese Restaurant in Dallas, Texas. On one of these occasions RUBY and ADAMS exchanged cards. Mr. ADAMS advised that he did not know RUBY personally and knew nothing whatever concerning him.

ADAMS was shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and he advised that OSWALD was unknown to him. He knew of no connection between OSWALD and RUBY.

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ROSEMARY ALLEN, 1220 Sunny Glen, Dallas, Texas,
furnished the following information:

She is a secretary at the Dallas County Sheriff's Office and she met JACK RUBY in approximately late October, 1963, at the Dallas County Sheriff's Office. RUBY at that time was offering complimentary Carousel Club passes to members of the Sheriff's Office. One of the deputies suggested to RUBY that some of the secretaries in the Sheriff's Office might appreciate receiving club passes as oftentimes the secretaries must entertain visiting policewomen who come to Dallas on official business.

ROSEMARY ALLEN had never met JACK RUBY prior to the time that RUBY appeared at the Sheriff's Office. She said she furnished her name and address to RUBY and subsequently she received a laminated Carousel Club card, #188, in the name of ROSEMARY ALLEN. ROSEMARY ALLEN did not get to use her Carousel Club card and to date has never been in the Carousel Club. She had no additional information pertaining to JACK RUBY. She had never met or knew of LEE HARVEY OSWALD prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY and she had no information or knowledge of an association or acquaintance between RUBY and OSWALD.

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H. H. (ANDY) ANDERSON, Manager, Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, Texas, advised he had Carousel Club pass no. 135. He stated he obtained this card at a press party several months ago when all club owners were in attendance. As Mr. ANDERSON books all entertainment for the Century Room at the Adolphus, he was invited to the party. During the evening, JACK RUBY gave each person in attendance a club pass card.

Mr. ANDERSON advised he knew RUBY on sight but had never been friendly with him and had never associated with him to any extent. ANDERSON advised he did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and did not know if RUBY had ever known OSWALD.

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~~MIKE~~ BARCLAY, Attorney at Law, whose name appeared on a list found in a book belonging to JACK RUBY, furnished the following information:

Mr. BARCLAY advised he resides at 8515 Turtle Creek DALLAS and has his law office in Room 404, Davis Building, Dallas. TEXAS He stated he met JACK RUBY in about 1955 at the B & B Restaurant, Dallas, which is located next door to the Vegas Club, operated by RUBY. He stated he has seen RUBY from time to time ever since that date but has never associated with him socially. He joined the Sovereign Club, operated by RUBY, this being about the fall of 1958, and was a member of this club until about 1960, when the club was converted into a striptease type club and the name was changed to the Carousel Club. He stated he did not continue to go to this club but has continued to frequent the Vegas Club from time to time and often saw RUBY at that club. He stated he never discussed politics with RUBY.

Mr. BARCLAY advised that about the spring of 1963 he had occasion to talk with RUBY, and a part-time employee, namely DORIS DREXLER, who came to his office and requested him to assist them in drawing up a contract whereby RUBY might use DREXLER's services for a specified period. DREXLER had just received wide publicity at Dallas and to some extent nationally by suing her friend and companion, PAUL WHALAND, for assault and battery, claiming that WHALAND had beaten her. According to BARCLAY, WHALAND was in politics and running for a position on the City Council. RUBY believed that the publicity obtained by DREXLER would cause her to be an asset as an entertainer and that was why he requested the contract. BARCLAY stated it is his understanding that DREXLER worked for RUBY only from time to time prior to this as a dancer and in a comic strip and worked for him only a short time following their appearance at his office.

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BARCLAY advised he last talked with RUBY on about November 1, 1963, when he met him at the Hatwell Cafe, across the street from BARCLAY's office. It is noted this cafe is also near RUBY's Carousel Club. He talked with RUBY about 30 minutes but noted nothing unusual in their conversation which was about trivial matters.

BARCLAY advised he never knew LEE HARVEY OSWALD and never had any reason to suspect a relationship between RUBY and OSWALD. He added he has no information concerning the shooting of OSWALD by RUBY or the manner in which RUBY entered the basement of the Dallas Police Department prior to the shooting.

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DALE E. ~~B~~BASYE, 1911 Whispering Trail, FR 6-7923, Dallas, Texas, was interviewed since it had been ascertained that he wrote an article in a magazine concerning JACK RUBY's Stripper School for Amateurs, approximately 18 months ago. He furnished the following information:

BASYE works full-time for the "Dallas Morning News" but does free lance work on the side. In approximately December, 1962, he and JACK BEERS went to the Carousel Club and spent almost a full afternoon preparing an article which appeared in Volume 6, number 12, of the magazine "Adam", article entitled "Cool School." TEXAS

To the best of his recollection this is the first time BASYE had seen JACK RUBY. BASYE's recollection is that he stopped back by the Carousel Club a few months later and attempted to get JACK RUBY to sign up with an advertising agency with whom BASYE was connected at the time. He has not been in RUBY's club since that time.

On occasion he has seen RUBY at the "Dallas Morning News" where RUBY comes often concerning the advertisements for his clubs.

BASYE pointed out that the story he wrote had to do with the amateur night which JACK RUBY was then holding at his club and to the best of BASYE's recollection, the amateur night consisted of a contest in which the amateur girls stripped. If a girl won the contest with any degree of frequency, she often became a regular stripper.

BASYE has had very little contact with RUBY, but believes RUBY to be a "scatterbrain" and a highly emotional person.

BASYE recalls on one other occasion he met RUBY by pre-arrangement at the Dallas Hotel, across the park from the "Dallas Morning News." This was to give RUBY a copy of the magazine in which BASYE's article had appeared. BASYE recalls that at that time two policemen entered the hotel and RUBY introduced BASYE to both these men. He also recalls that one of these policemen was said to be engaged to the woman who was with RUBY at the time (KATHY KAY).

BASYE advised he did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and knew of no connection between OSWALD and RUBY.

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B. A. ~~BATES~~, JR., 2707 Bridal Wreath, Dallas, Texas, whose name and address, together with his place of employment, "Dallas Morning News", appears on Carousel Club pass card number 159, furnished the following information:

Mr. BATES stated that through his employment in the Advertising Section of the "Dallas Morning News", he had occasion to come in contact with JACK RUBY during the past one and one-half years from time to time. He stated that these contacts were always in connection with advertisements placed by RUBY in the newspaper relative to his places of amusement. He added that his acquaintance with RUBY is limited to these business contacts and that he has never associated with him socially or discussed politics with him. He stated that he last saw RUBY on about November 15, 1963, when RUBY was again at the "Dallas Morning News" building. On this occasion, RUBY gave him a pass card to the Carousel Club, which pass card he never used. BATES stated that when he last saw RUBY he noted nothing exceptional in his conversation with RUBY.

He added that he never knew LEE HARVEY OSWALD and never received information which might indicate a relationship between OSWALD and RUBY. He further stated that he has no information concerning the shooting of OSWALD by RUBY or concerning the manner in which RUBY entered the basement area of the Dallas Police Department prior to the shooting.

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EDWARD B. BELLOCCHIO, Room 218, 1517 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas, was interviewed in that Carousel Club pass card number 111, was issued in that name.

BELLOCCHIO stated that during October, 1963, he was in Colombo's Pizza Bakery, 2415 North Haskell, talking to DENNIS TOCCH, who had a group of passes to the Carousel Club and asked BELLOCCHIO if he would like to have one. As BELLOCCHIO recalled, he told him yes but he did not think anything more about it.

A week or so later, BELLOCCHIO was in Sols Turf Bar at 1515 Commerce having a sandwich when JACK RUBY came in and walked up to him and stated that he had something for him. He handed BELLOCCHIO a Carousel Club pass card number 111, made out in his, BELLOCCHIO's name. BELLOCCHIO continued that he had never seen JACK RUBY before in his life and is sure that RUBY thought he, BELLOCCHIO, was his brother, FRANK BELLOCCHIO, whom RUBY is slightly acquainted. BELLOCCHIO stated he looks very much like his brother FRANK. He thanked RUBY for the card and recalled passing the time of the day with RUBY for about five minutes. He continued that he has not used this card and has not seen RUBY since that time. He does not know anything about RUBY's business activities or whether or not RUBY had any connections with the police. He did not know the whereabouts of JACK RUBY on November 22-24, 1963, and whether or not RUBY was associated with LEE HARVEY OSWALD in any manner. BELLOCCHIO stated he did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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MARVIN L. BERMAN, 3206 Bowser, Apartment 3, Dallas, Texas was interviewed inasmuch as he is reportedly a member of one of JACK RUBY's clubs in Dallas. Mr. BERMAN operates the Bout-Nu Automobile Company at 4301 Ross, Dallas, Texas. He related the following:

He first met JACK RUBY in 1958 or 1959, or whenever the Sovereign Club was first started by JACK RUBY. RUBY came out to his used car lot and sold him a membership for \$10.00 and he paid a year's dues at the same time, the total amount being \$16.00 or \$17.00. He understood that he was a charter member of the Sovereign Club. He only patronized the Sovereign Club on one occasion. He had no further association with JACK RUBY until about 1961 when JACK RUBY came into his used car lot and talked about trading cars.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD is unknown by BERMAN and he had never heard of him until the assassination of the President. He knew of no association between OSWALD and RUBY. He knew of no acquaintances or friends of JACK RUBY who were employees of the Dallas Police Department and had no idea as to why RUBY shot OSWALD.

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 Mr. ALBERT G. BOGARD, 304 Brighton, ^{DALLAS, TEXAS} telephone WH. 6-1689, automobile salesman for Downtown Lincoln-Mercury, 118 West Commerce, telephone RI. 8-0611, was recontacted to determine if he had any knowledge as to acquaintanceship and association between LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK RUBY.

Mr. BOGARD had stated on November 23, 1963, that, approximately two weeks prior, he believed LEE HARVEY OSWALD came into the Downtown Lincoln-Mercury Company to buy an automobile.

Mr. BOGARD advised he has never been acquainted with JACK RUBY, however, may have seen him on one occasion. He never spoke to him and knows of no connection between RUBY and OSWALD. He knows of no reason why RUBY killed OSWALD and has no information of any conspiracy between RUBY and the Dallas Police Department. He has no information on RUBY's activities on November 22, 1963, or immediately thereafter.

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Date 12/17/63MR + MRS ~~TED~~ BORMASTER

SARA BORMASTER, who resides at 4515 Reiger, Apartment 14, Dallas, Texas, and who is employed as a Co-owner in the Ted Bormaster Sales Company, 2223 Commerce, Dallas, Texas, and who is presently assisting her husband in the liquidation of the stock at the Silsbee Dry Goods Store, Silsbee, Texas, furnished the following information:

She stated that some time less than three months ago, a man named GEORGE SENATOR came to the warehouse at 2223 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas, and purchased some shirts at wholesale price and that she understood, from previously having spoken to her husband, TED BORMASTER, SENATOR was sent by her husband's barber, Mr. BROOKS, who owns a barber shop in the basement of the Statler Hilton Hotel in Dallas, Texas. She stated that SENATOR made mention that he would like to have his friend, a JACK RUBY, come to the warehouse and purchase shirts, inasmuch as the style was the type RUBY liked.

She advised that she was at the warehouse when JACK RUBY came in to purchase some shirts and that he purchased several, stating he would like to come back when she had some more on hand; that she received these shirts, and, inasmuch as RUBY neglected to give her any address, she attempted to contact RUBY through Mr. BROOKS at the barber shop in the basement of the Statler Hilton Hotel.

She recalls that RUBY came to the warehouse a second time, where he purchased some shirts and, at this time, he brought with him a male Negro, whose name she could not recall, who RUBY introduced as his handy-man. She described this handy-man as a tall, slim, well-built person, who was nicely dressed and who was approximately forty years of age.

She stated that, after this second meeting with RUBY, this male Negro returned to the warehouse by himself and stated that he would like to work for Mr. BORMASTER. She stated when she queried this person as to his reason for quitting the employ of JACK RUBY, he stated that, "I think the world of Mr. RUBY, but I think he is shell-shocked, or something."

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She stated she did not press this point with this individual, but asked of him what his duties were with Mr. RUBY and that he informed her he had been employed for the last fifteen years and had more or less been in charge of everything in connection with the running of the Carousel Bar, such as buying the wines and beers and keeping books on all these expenses; that he gave the impression he was in a position of great responsibility with Mr. RUBY.

She advised this person that she was not in a position to pay the salary he received from Mr. RUBY, that all they wanted to hire was a shipping clerk which paid considerably less than what RUBY was paying him. Also, inasmuch as Mr. RUBY was a customer, it would not seem right to hire him away from RUBY's employ.

She recalled that he, at this point, stated he understood her position, but did not seem to indicate he was quitting RUBY's employ, but was "just looking around."

She recalls RUBY came in one other time, and, in the presence of her husband, TED BORMASTER, RUBY offered a membership card to the Carousel Club, stating that this card would admit just she and her husband, but that their friends would have to pay. She stated that neither she nor her husband ever received this card.

She stated she only met RUBY at the warehouse on the above incidents and that she knows nothing concerning his background or connections; that actually he was introduced to her and her husband through Mr. BROOKS at the barber shop in the Statler Hilton Hotel and GEORGE SENATOR, who she understands lived next door to RUBY.

She further advised that she does not know whether or not RUBY knew LEE HARVEY OSWALD, nor does she know of any subversive connections RUBY might have had, and she knows of no association which might have occurred between RUBY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

She further advised she has no knowledge of any conspiracy of any other person with RUBY to kill OSWALD, that she knows of no connections between RUBY and anyone on the Dallas Police Department, and she has no knowledge of any travel of RUBY, either within the United States or foreign.

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TED BORMASTER, who resides at 4514 Reiger, Apartment 14, Dallas, Texas, and who is the owner of the Ted Bormaster Sales Company, with offices at 2223 Commerce, Dallas, Texas, and who is presently liquidating the stock at the Silsbee Dry Goods Store, Silsbee, Texas, furnished the following information:

He stated that several months ago he received a telephone call from a Mr. BROOKS, who is the owner of the Brooks Barber Shop in the basement of the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Dallas, Texas. BROOKS stated he desired to send a friend of his, named GEORGE SENATOR, to his warehouse where he could purchase some shirts and receive a wholesale price. He stated that SENATOR came to the warehouse, bought some shirts, and, sometime thereafter, SENATOR called and stated he was sending a friend of his, named JACK RUBY, who also desired to purchase shirts at a wholesale price.

He advised he was not at his place of business the first time JACK RUBY appeared, but that one of his employees, named CARROLL SINCLAIR, who resides on Swiss Ave., Dallas, Texas, with his sister, sold RUBY several shirts. He recalls that this was no more than a matter of two months ago.

He recalls that several weeks thereafter a person came to his warehouse and introduced himself as being JACK RUBY and that RUBY stated he was the owner of a strip-tease club in Dallas, Texas, that RUBY was accompanied by a male Negro, who RUBY described as his handy-man and that RUBY purchased some shirts at this time, but the discussion also centered around RUBY purchasing some racks also at a wholesale price, which RUBY stated he wanted for his night club.

He further advised that RUBY told him he was going to furnish him with a card which would entitle BORMASTER and his wife entry into the Carousel Club without any admission charge; that he was doing this because BORMASTER was giving him articles at wholesale prices.

~~BORMASTER advised he never received this card, that he has never been to the Carousel Club and, as a matter~~

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of fact, did not even know where it was located until hearing about it through the news media.

BORMASTER stated other than GEORGE SENATOR, he knows of no other associates of JACK RUBY.

He stated that he does not know if RUBY knew LEE HARVEY OSWALD, that he does not know any subversive connections RUBY has and does not know of any association that RUBY or LEE HARVEY OSWALD might have had. He further advised that he does not know of any conspiracy of any other person with RUBY to kill OSWALD, nor does he know any connection between RUBY and any Dallas Police Department Officers, and that he has no knowledge of any travel activity of RUBY either throughout the United States or in foreign travel.

BORMASTER reiterated that his contacts with RUBY were limited to the two times RUBY presented himself at his warehouse at 2223 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas, and that the next time he heard anything concerning RUBY was when he learned of his connection in the killing of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

DALLAS TEXAS

The name WYNDEL BOWDEN appeared on a list of names as being a member of one of RUBY's clubs. On December 18, 1963, WYNDEL BOWDEN, 2667 Scotland, phone number FR 6-6242, advised that approximately three years ago, JACK RUBY gave him a membership card to the Sovereign Club. BOWDEN stated that he worked as a clerk in the Corporation Court in Dallas and that RUBY came in there frequently to see about permits and other things of that nature. He stated he has known RUBY to see him for approximately six years. He never went into the club but once or twice; does not know RUBY and knows nothing of his associates and knows nothing of him being associated with OSWALD.

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The name HARRY BOWMAN appeared on a list of Carousel Club pass card holders. Mr. HARRY BOWMAN was interviewed at his place of employment, the "Dallas Morning News," Dallas, Texas.

BOWMAN advised that he worked in the Records Section of the "Dallas Morning News"; that he had met JACK RUBY a little over a year ago and had done two or three favors for RUBY in connection with photographs. He stated that RUBY had presented him with a pass card to the Carousel Club; that he had been in the club two or three times in the past year, but that he has since lost the card.

BOWMAN stated he never knew RUBY well, knew nothing about his associates, and never heard of any connection between RUBY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He said he did not know OSWALD.

BOWMAN said he last saw RUBY at approximately 10 a.m. on Friday or Saturday, before the shooting of OSWALD occurred on Sunday. He stated at that time he ran into RUBY in the hallway of the "Dallas Morning News" building; that RUBY invited him to go to coffee and he was unable to do so. He has not seen him since that time.

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MATTY BRESCIA, also known as Mattie Brescia, 1235 West Perkins Road, who is employed as Public Relations Director for Consolidated Distributors, 313 South Front Street, Memphis, Tennessee, was interviewed, at which time he advised as follows:

In about 1953 BRESCIA became affiliated with the newly formed Liberty Broadcasting System at Dallas, Texas, and served as the Director of Press for that company. BRESCIA maintained his residence at Memphis, Tennessee, but spent the regular work days at Dallas, Texas, for a period of several months, ending in 1954. In his capacity as an official of the broadcasting company, he was visited on approximately three occasions by an individual he identified by photograph as JACK L. RUBY. He did not know RUBY prior to the time of meeting him at Dallas, Texas, and had no background information about RUBY, except what he gained in the short visits with RUBY at the broadcasting company office. RUBY came to the broadcasting company office apparently for the purpose of gaining some sort of publicity for his night club, obtaining free tickets for some sort of sporting event or other similar type purpose which BRESCIA could not currently recall. RUBY did mention that he had a night club, identity of which BRESCIA could not recall. These meetings with RUBY were at the company office and the conversations were of short duration.

BRESCIA advised specifically that he had not seen RUBY anywhere except in Dallas, Texas.

BRESCIA thought that about 1955, after the Liberty Broadcasting System had gone out of business that he had seen RUBY somewhere in Dallas. At this time, BRESCIA had taken over public relations for "GOOSE" TATUM, widely known Negro basketball professional. TATUM was making personal appearances and holding exhibitions throughout the country. While in Dallas, BRESCIA was again contacted by RUBY who apparently had some interest in TATUM. BRESCIA recalled he gave RUBY passes to the TATUM performance. He said he remembers that RUBY had in fact tried to "teach TATUM how to play basketball." This typified RUBY's "brassy" manner of speaking and attitude.

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BRESCIA said he had no idea how RUBY may have come to preserve his name and telephone number but felt he may have possibly given RUBY one of his cards at the time of the "GOOSE" TATUM exhibition.

The telephone number, JACKSON 5-5180, was several years ago a business telephone which BRESCIA had at Memphis, Tennessee, for the Brescia Enterprises, 61 South Second Street, which he described as his various promotional activities. This telephone number has not been in existence for several years and is not currently listed in the Memphis, Tennessee, Telephone Directory or in the Memphis, Tennessee, Street Address and Numerical Telephone Directory.

This contact with RUBY was the last he has had in any manner. BRESCIA advised he did not know that RUBY had ever used the name of RUBENSTEIN, that he knew nothing about RUBY's family, background, past residences, other associates and specifically that he had no information of any communication between RUBY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD. BRESCIA had never heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD until the assassination of President KENNEDY. He said he knew nothing about RUBY's association with any political organization or any movement associated with Cuba. He knew nothing regarding any associates or RUBY whatsoever, including criminal, law enforcement, or otherwise.

BRESCIA stated that his contacts with RUBY were not social in any respect and that he would have declined to have any social contact with RUBY because RUBY did not appear to be a person of sufficient culture to warrant this association.

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Mrs. JACK BROOKS, 4423 Alamosa, DALLAS, TEXAS telephone FE 9-9141, was interviewed in that the name BILLIE BROOKS was found in RUBY's automobile. LEA

She advised that her given name is BILLIE JO and that she and her husband, with two relatives, went to the Carousel Club during the summer of 1963. She did not recall meeting RUBY on this occasion but after she discussed the matter with her husband, she stated that RUBY stopped at their table, introduced himself, and talked to them for a few moments. He could have obtained her name during that conversation. As they left the Carousel Club, RUBY or another man was passing out cards advertising a new dancer and she did not recall whether or not they gave their names to this man at the door for a pass to the club.

She stated that this was the only time she recalled seeing JACK RUBY and stated she could furnish absolutely no information concerning his activities or associates. She did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and stated that she was unaware of any relationship that could have existed between RUBY and OSWALD.

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JUANITA BUCHANON, owner, El Dorado Lounge, 1010 North Haskell, advised as follows on December 16, 1963:

She had first met WILLIAM MC EWAN DUFF, known to her as "SCOTTIE", about seven or eight months ago when he started hanging around the bar and making a "big splash." She described him as a "con man" and she knew of no association between DUFF, RUBY and OSWALD. She did not know OSWALD but knew RUBY as she had been a former employee of his when he owned the Sovereign Club. She knew of no association between RUBY and OSWALD based on her acquaintance with RUBY.

AKA: Don Moon

On December 17, 1963, she advised DUFF had a former friend named ANDRE ANGELES (phonetic) whom she described as a white male, age 31 - 32, height six feet, weight 165 lbs, thin build, red hair, blue eyes, freckles on face and wearing horn rimmed glasses. ANDRE has called the El Dorado Lounge from Washington, D. C. approximately eleven times in recent months attempting to locate one RIED HIPPINS (phonetic), also a friend of DUFFS.

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At the time of the last call, December 16, 1963, ANDRE advised he was in Washington, D. C. using the name DON MOON, telephone number 481-7057. She asked ANDRE if he had seen "SCOTTIE". ANDRE replied words to the effect "No, and I'd rather not talk about it." She recalled ANDRE had known JACK RUBY and had mentioned gambling with him.

The only other unusual incident she recalled was the fact ANDRE called her from Washington, D. C. the Sunday prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY telling her he was flying to Dallas on Friday, November 22, 1963, with a lot of money and wondered if she and her husband would meet him at the airport. They did not meet him and she did not know whether ANDRE had come to Dallas.

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HERMAN GERRARD, 6214 Lavesta Street, Dallas, Texas, advised he had known WILLIAM MC EWARD DUFF but knew of no association between him and LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY as he knew neither of the latter individuals.

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The name W. J. BUMPAS appeared on a list of members of one of JACK RUBY's clubs. W. J. BUMPAS, 5717 McCommas, DALLAS, TEXAS advised on December 18, 1963, that approximately three years he was living in Longview, Texas, came to Dallas, and stayed at the Statler Hilton Hotel. He advised the Assistant Manager or the Bell Captain at the hotel gave him a 30 day membership card for the Sovereign Club. BUMPAS works in insurance business and stated that he had a group of salesmen with him so on this particular occasion, He took them to the club. He advised he never went back a second time; he did not personally know RUBY; nothing of RUBY's connection or any of his other associates.

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 Mrs. BILLIE ~~X~~BURR, 1808 W. Davis, ^{DALLAS, TEXAS} was advised that her name had appeared in a book which related her as a member in one of JACK RUBY's clubs. Mrs. BURR advised that he had worked in the "Man's Shop" located in the lobby of the Hotel Adolphus for approximately eight years. She stated that she had met RUBY about three years ago, as nearly as she could recall, when he came into the hotel lobby to solicit business for his club. She stated that he contacted her, some of the bell captains and others working in the lobby to suggest to guests that they come to his Carousel Club. She advised he gave her a membership card and several extra guests cards which were to be handed out to hotel guests. She has seen him several times during the past two or three years when he would just go by and speak to her and other employees in the lobby. She stated that she had never been in his club, knows nothing about him or his relationship with LEE HARVEY OSWALD or any of his other associates. She stated that RUBY appeared to be very nice and friendly, but that he impressed her as being a name dropper. She stated she never went to his club, because she did not want him dropping her name around.

Mrs. BURR stated she has not seen RUBY for several months and was surprised when she heard about him shooting OSWALD.

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The name CLARENCE B. CANTU appeared in some of RUBY's property found in RUBY's car.

CLARENCE B. CANTU, 4739 Fairmount, Dallas, Texas, advised that he was the assistant bell captain at the Sheraton Hotel. He stated that he met RUBY approximately 1 1/2 or 2 years ago when RUBY came to the hotel "hustling" business. He stated that RUBY asked him and some of the other bellboys to send some business down to his place of entertainment.

CANTU stated that RUBY presented him with a courtesy card for the Carousel Club but that he had not been down there and had misplaced the card. He stated he had never seen RUBY over a few minutes at a time; knew nothing of any association between RUBY and OSWALD, and knew nothing of RUBY's associates. He advised that RUBY had dropped into the hotel perhaps half a dozen times since he had met him, but never stayed over five or ten minutes, and in every instance it was for the same purpose -- to get them to send customers to his club.

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RICHARD SUNNY CRAWFORD, 6227 Overlook Drive, *Dallas, Tex*
 telephone number EV. 1-0062, Dallas, Texas, was inter-
 viewed, in that his name was found in a book which was
 the property of JACK RUBY.

CRAWFORD advised during 1952 he was a member
 of the Studio Supper Club, which later became the Vegas
 Club. He recalled that JACK RUBY came to the Studio Club
 on several occasions before purchasing this club and he
 met RUBY there. Since that time, he has seen RUBY many
 places about the City of Dallas; however, he has seen RUBY
 numerous times at the Merchants State Bank. CRAWFORD ex-
 plained he is in the rug cleaning business and does his
 banking business at the Merchants State Bank, which is
 located at Ross and Henderson Streets in Dallas, and is
 of the opinion RUBY also uses this bank.

On one occasion, CRAWFORD stated he contacted
 JACK RUBY at the Sovereign Club in an effort to obtain
 the rug cleaning business there. He was not successful
 in obtaining a contract and gave RUBY one of his business
 cards for future use. Shortly thereafter, CRAWFORD stated
 he received a membership card to the Sovereign Club by
 mail. He stated he has never been to the Sovereign Club
 and last saw JACK RUBY about the middle of November, 1963,
 at the bank.

He considers RUBY a speaking acquaintance only
 and stated he has no information concerning RUBY's business
 dealings or activities. He did not know whether or not
 RUBY had any connections with the police or RUBY's where-
 abouts on November 22 - 24, 1963. He did not know LEE
 HARVEY OSWALD and had no information as to whether or not
 RUBY and OSWALD had any connections.

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The name MELBA, Clockwise Fashions, appeared on an item located in the property found in RUBY's car. It was determined that MELBA, pertained to MELBA CARSON. On December 18, 1963, MELBA CARSON, 3042 Sharon Drive, advised she met DALLAS, TEXA JACK RUBY two or three months ago when he came into the Clockwise Fashions to buy some womens dresses. She advised he called her later and asked her to have lunch with him which she did. She stated he gave her a pass to the Carousel and tried to get her to go to the club and she never has gone into the club. She advised he called her two or three other times to go to lunch but she declined. She never heard of any connection between RUBY and OSWALD; knows nothing of his associates and was never with him to talk with him except at the one time mentioned.

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Mr. DICK ~~CARVEL~~, 308 Shawnee, telephone number National 4-2425, Hot Springs, Arkansas, a representative of Wolf Textile Company With Home Office at 2214 Pacific, Dallas, Texas, advised he became acquainted with JACK RUBY approximately five years ago as a result of frequently visiting the club operated by RUBY. CARVEL stated he attends company meetings in Dallas approximately once each month for a period of several days and on these visits he occasionally frequents the Carousel Club. He indicated that apparently he gave RUBY one of his business cards on one of his visits to the club, but he has never had any business dealings with RUBY. He has never associated with RUBY other than talking to him on occasions at the club and these conversations were of a general nature. He did not recall ever discussing politics with RUBY or any other specific topics.

CARVEL was unable to furnish the identity of any associates of RUBY and stated he was not acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He was not in possession of any information indicating that RUBY and OSWALD were acquainted and stated he had never heard of OSWALD until the day of the assassination of the President on November 22, 1963.

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Date December 18, 1963MRS. NOEL COPELANDB. APPROX 1939

Mrs. JEAN HALEY COPELAND, 202 38th Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that she knew JACK RUBY of Dallas only on the basis of his being the owner of a night club in Dallas where she formerly resided and attended college. TEXAS

Mrs. COPELAND stated that the first time she met JACK RUBY was approximately 8 or 9 years ago when she was approximately 16 years old. She stated that she attended a party at the home of a person whose name she recalls as FITZHUGH (PH) who resided at an unknown address in North Dallas. She stated that JACK RUBY attended this party with unknown persons who appeared to be friends of the FITZHUGHS. She stated at this time she was introduced to JACK RUBY. Mrs. COPELAND was unable to recall the names of any of the persons attending this party.

Mrs. COPELAND stated that when she was approximately 18 years old she and other friends, names not recalled, went to RUBY's Vegas Club and at that time RUBY would not allow her inside of the club stating that she was too young and he was sure her mother would not approve of her frequenting his establishment. Mrs. COPELAND stated that she is positive RUBY did not know her mother.

Mrs. COPELAND stated that after she had reached majority she visited the Vegas Club four or five times while she was attending North Texas College. She stated that she observed RUBY in the Vegas Club on these visits but did not have an occasion to speak with him. Mrs. COPELAND stated that this was the extent of her knowledge of JACK RUBY. She stated that telephone number DA 1-4749 was her and her husband's telephone number when she resided at 1060 Magellan Circle, Dallas, Texas, and she believes RI 8-4136 was the office number for SAM BLOOM Advertising Agency, Dallas, Texas, where her husband was formerly employed. Mrs. COPELAND further stated that possibly NOEL COPELAND, her husband, may have contacted JACK RUBY in connection with his employment at SAM BLOOM's Advertising Agency in an attempt to get RUBY's account. Mrs. COPELAND said she had no knowledge that her husband had ever obtained an advertising account with RUBY or his clubs. LA, TEXAS

Mrs. COPELAND stated that her husband traveled to Dallas,

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Texas on business with ABE CHAPMAN & Associates, New Orleans, on November 23, 1963 and returned November 24, 1963, but she is positive that her husband did not contact RUBY during this visit. Mrs. COPELAND stated that she had no knowledge of any organization that RUBY might be a member of.

Mrs. COPELAND said that she did not know and had never met HARVEY LEE OSWALD, nor had she ever seen OSWALD in the presence of RUBY or at any time she visited the Vegas Club.

Mrs. COPELAND stated she knew of no connection whatever between HARVEY LEE OSWALD and JACK LEON RUBY.

She further advised she knows of no contacts or connection of JACK LEON RUBY with the Dallas Police Department.

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Mr. W. R. (BILLY BOB) CRIM, 210 Pioneer Building, KILGORE, TEXAS advised that approximately three or four years ago he joined a private club which was located where the present Carousel Club is in Dallas, Texas. He stated that the club was in operation for approximately a year and then went out of business and was taken over by JACK RUBY.

He stated he is not certain whether RUBY owned the original club and is not positive whether the club went by the name of Carousel or some other name.

CRIM advised he has met RUBY on several occasions when in Dallas, but has no information concerning any of RUBY's associates and has no knowledge of a connection, if any, between RUBY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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KATHLEEN L. ~~CROSSLEY~~, 3808 Southwestern, Dallas, Texas, was interviewed in that her name appeared in a book, property of JACK RUBY.

She advised that during 1960 she was dating EDWARD NELSON ~~BERNET~~ TEXAS who was the leader of a Dixieland band that sometimes played at the Sovereign Club. She accompanied BERNET to the Sovereign Club approximately eight or ten times and had dinner and waited while he played for dancing. She recalled meeting JACK RUBY while at the Sovereign Club and having general conversation with him.

She also related that it was possible that RUBY gave her a membership card to the Sovereign Club, but she could not state that this was an actual fact.

She advised she has no knowledge of RUBY's activities, associates, or business dealings. She does not recall seeing RUBY since she was at the Sovereign Club, therefore, she did not have any knowledge concerning RUBY's whereabouts November 22-24, 1963. She did not know if RUBY had any connections with any officer of the Dallas Police Department. She said she did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and had no information that RUBY and OSWALD were associated in any manner.

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DAN R. DALTON, ~~949 Forest Grove Drive~~, telephone number DA 8-1211, Dallas, Texas, was interviewed, in that his name was in a book which was the property of JACK RUBY. DALTON advised he is owner of Forever Homes, 4510 Windsor Drive, Garland, Texas. He recalled attending the Sovereign Club one night with a friend whom he does not recall at this time and enjoyed the evening and decided to purchase a membership in this club. JACK RUBY came to his table and sold him a membership for \$50.00.

This was the first time he had met JACK RUBY and he only talked to him a few moments. After purchasing this membership, he did not return to the Sovereign Club and it was closed about two weeks later and opened to the public as the Carousel Club.

DALTON stated his business took him out of Dallas between February, 1962 and December, 1962, and on his return to Dallas, he is of the opinion that he went to the Carousel Club about two times. He also is of the opinion he has been to the Vegas Club two or three times. His attendance at both of these clubs was at least two years ago. He stated that to his best recollection, he has only talked to RUBY on the one occasion when he joined the Sovereign Club and he is uncertain whether or not he has seen RUBY on the occasion that he visited the Vegas and Carousel Clubs. DALTON stated he has no information concerning RUBY's background activities, associates or business dealings. He does not know whether or not RUBY had any connections with the police or where RUBY was on November 22-24, 1963. He does not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and has no information that RUBY and OSWALD was associated in any manner.

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NICK DE GEORGE, JR., Owner, Town & Country Restaurant, 2020 Commerce Street, was interviewed, in that his name was in a book which was the property of JACK RUBY.

DALLAS, TEXAS

DE GEORGE advised he first met RUBY about seven years ago at the Vegas Club, at which time he was introduced to RUBY and RUBY recognized him as the son of a man whose name was familiar to him as having been in the restaurant business. Since the initial meeting, DE GEORGE and RUBY have been on speaking terms, because of the similarity of their businesses. DE GEORGE continued that he possibly attended the Vegas Club three times and possibly attended the Sovereign Club two or three times early in 1960. Shortly after this time, DE GEORGE was in military service until May, 1962. Since then, he has possibly attended the Carousel Club six or seven times.

In that RUBY knew DE GEORGE was in the restaurant business, he, RUBY, always made it a point to speak to DE GEORGE whenever he saw him in one of the night clubs. DE GEORGE has seen RUBY on numerous occasions on the streets in downtown Dallas, at which time he has spoken to him. He last saw RUBY during the latter part of October near the Statler Hotel, across the street, and waved to him. He did not speak to him on this occasion.

DE GEORGE continued that, even though he has known RUBY for some time, he does not consider RUBY a personal friend, but only a speaking acquaintance. He did not recall receiving a membership card to any of RUBY's clubs; however, he said he could have possibly received a courtesy card. DE GEORGE continued that he did not know RUBY's associates, his business activities or dealings, and did not know if RUBY had any connections with the police. He did not know RUBY's whereabouts on November 22 - 24, 1963, and did not know whether or not RUBY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD were associated in any manner.

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LEVI WESSLEY DEHAVEN, 381 East Puente Avenue, COVINA, CALIF. advised he is presently employed as an analyst at General Dynamics, Pomona, California, and has been so employed since August, 1962. He was born on February 21, 1921 in Lincoln, Nebraska, and formerly was employed at Chance-Vought Aircraft Company, Dallas, Texas, and resided at 2508 Republic Street in that city. He left Dallas in September, 1961.

DEHAVEN stated that he has known JACK RUBY since 1952 when he met him through going to RUBY's Vegas Club in Dallas. He and his wife visited the Vegas Club quite often as RUBY ran a clean place and one could go in there without a bunch of hoodlums and drunks hanging around.

DEHAVEN became quite friendly with RUBY and saw him once or twice a week until he, DEHAVEN, left Texas in September, 1961. He has not seen RUBY since that time but had a postcard from him in August of this year postmarked New York City. Apparently someone had given RUBY his present address, and on the card RUBY had told DEHAVEN he expected to make a trip to the West Coast sometime and would look him up.

DEHAVEN further advised that RUBY was a liberal Democrat and was also an integrationist and that they used to have friendly arguments regarding the racial situation as DEHAVEN was a segregationist. He stated that RUBY was very pro-ROOSEVELT, liked EISENHOWER, and also thought KENNEDY was a good man but KENNEDY had not been President long enough when he left Texas for him to notice any strong convictions regarding KENNEDY on the part of RUBY. DEHAVEN stated that although RUBY was very liberal he was quite certain RUBY had no communist affiliations.

DEHAVEN stated that RUBY was kind of a "nut" as if he did not like something, he would say it and would be quite firm in his convictions and would sometimes "blow his top."

DEHAVEN further advised that RUBY always carried a pistol and he could visualize RUBY standing around the Police Department getting worked up and just shooting OSWALD

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as he would have had a pistol handy since he always carried one.

DEHAVEN advised that he did not know OSWALD and had never seen him to his knowledge around either of RUBY's clubs and he would be amazed if RUBY had known OSWALD before the shooting.

DEHAVEN reiterated he has no knowledge of RUBY since September, 1961.

AT DALLAS, TEXAS:

Set forth below is an item secured from JACK RUBY's property in connection with a search of his car:

Carousel Club Pass Card #168
SHELDON FLEICHMAN
FINK Paint Company

The following investigation was conducted by SA JAMES E. GARRIS:

On December 16, 1963, SHELDON FLEICHMAN, 7129 Mason Dells, Dallas, Texas, who is employed at the Fink Paint Company, Dallas, advised that he has sold paint and wallpaper to JACK RUBY for redecoration of his Carousel Club. FLEICHMAN stated that about two years ago he bought a membership pass to RUBY's Carousel Club and subsequently went to the club on two occasions.

He related that outside of a few business contacts with RUBY concerning the purchase of paint and wallpaper, he has had no association with him. He knows nothing about RUBY's personal life or his business operations. Furthermore, he knows none of RUBY's friends or acquaintances.

FLEICHMAN stated he does not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and he knew of no association between RUBY and OSWALD.

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Mr. THEODORE LOUISA FLEMING, Unit Number 7, A H Motel, 4777 North Broadway, telephone 442-1772, was interviewed at his place of employment, Regent Investment Company, 900 28th Street, Boulder, Colorado.

Mr. FLEMING stated that he was employed in April, 1955 as a police officer on the Dallas, Texas, Police Department and remained in that employment until March of 1963 when he resigned in order to better his financial condition. He continued that he is not married, and that he first met JACK RUBY about 1958 at the Carousel, a night club in Dallas, Texas, specializing in strip-tease shows. He continued that this night club was operated by JACK RUBY, and that from about 1958 to March of 1963 he (FLEMING) occasionally visited the club, possibly once a month, to "have a beer and see a show." He stated that during this period he, as well as many Dallas police officers, were casual acquaintances of JACK RUBY and were on a "first name basis" with RUBY. He continued that RUBY is a man who "loves policemen" and very seldom let them pay for anything in his night club. FLEMING enlarged on this statement by advising that at times RUBY let him pay for his drinks; however, he estimated that 90 per cent of the time he received no check when he visited the Carousel. He advised further that he was of the opinion that most of the other police officers who frequented the Carousel were treated in much the same manner.

He advised further that during his service on the Dallas Police Department, he was assigned at times in the down town district and does not recall ever being called to the Carousel on a complaint of any kind; however, he has visited the Carousel on an official investigation on some occasions. He added that this was usually when he was attempting to locate someone he was looking for, and that in his opinion, JACK RUBY was generally known "as a pretty damn good night club operator who had a sincere love for police officers." FLEMING explained this statement further by stating that so far as he knows, RUBY is a normal male person who has shown no indication to him to be effeminate

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in any manner and merely has a high regard for police officers.

FLEMING stated further that he (FLEMING) was a good friend of the late Officer J. D. TIPPET; however, he does not recalled ever having seen TIPPET frequent the Carousal and does not know if RUBY was even acquainted with him.

He advised further that while RUBY liked police-ment and seldom let them pay their checks at his club, RUBY at no time requested any favors of FLEMING or, to his knowledge, of any other police officer. FLEMING continued that in fact he could not recall ever having seen JACK RUBY at the Dallas Police Department. He added that he certainly did not consider him a "hanger on" at the Police Department.

FLEMING advised that there is no vice or moral squad as such at the Dallas Police Department; however, this phase of the police activities is handled by the Special Service Bureau which has a complement of 40 to 45 men. FLEMING continued that to his knowledge there is no one in this Bureau that was any closer to RUBY than the ordinary policeman.

FLEMING repeated that in his opinion RUBY killed OSWALD solely because OSWALD killed a policeman; however, that possibly part of his motive might have been publicity. He added that he does not feel that RUBY committed this murder because OSWALD killed President KENNEDY.

FLEMING advised further that no crime of this magnitude occurred in Dallas during his time in the Police Department, and so he cannot visualize the security measures that the Police Department may have used when OSWALD was in custody. He continued that he has no knowledge as to how RUBY may have gained entrance to the basement of the

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Dallas Police Department unless some rookie policeman believed him to be a detective and allowed him to pass. FLEMING stated he does not believe any officer of the Dallas Police Department was involved in any conspiracy with RUBY to kill OSWALD; however, he added that there is a "good likelihood" that any officer acquainted with RUBY would have allowed him to enter the Police Building if he requested permission to do so.

FLEMING stated further that he does not recall ever having discussed any type of politics with JACK RUBY and has no information in his possession indicating that RUBY and OSWALD were acquainted.

He advised further that he does not believe that RUBY was acquainted with Chief of Police in Dallas and that he does not believe that RUBY is acquainted with Captain WILL FRITZ in charge of homicide at Dallas Police Department. He added that FRITZ is a bachelor, but that he has never seen him at the Carousel Club.

FLEMING stated that there is no information in his possession on which he could base an opinion on whether any person might have conspired with RUBY to kill OSWALD.

FLEMING advised that he is unable to furnish specific names of particular Dallas policemen with whom RUBY was acquainted, because in his opinion he was a casual acquaintance of almost every Dallas policeman. He continued that he did visit the Carousel about once a month, but that during this period he does not recall seeing any Dallas policemen present in the club habitually.

FLEMING advised further that as far as he knows, RUBY appeared to be a normal individual, and he cannot think of anything peculiar about him except that RUBY seemed to have an obsession about a furnace thermostat located in the Carousel Club. FLEMING went on to

explain that he recalls kidding RUBY about the thermostat because RUBY was unable to walk past the thermostat without stopping to adjust it.

FLEMING advised further that he recalls that in about February, 1962, a Dallas detective, whose name he cannot recall, was killed while working on a prostitution case and that the master of ceremonies, several show girls, and other employees from the Carousel attended this officer's funeral. FLEMING added that he was unable to recall whether or not RUBY attended this funeral.

FLEMING concluded that he was unable to furnish any additional information concerning this matter; however, he planned to be in Dallas, Texas, over the Christmas holidays and if he learned anything additional, he would immediately notify the FBI.

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AMOS C. ~~FLINT~~, 5010 Live Oak, Apartment C, employed at Southland Life, advised that he observed an ad in a newspaper advertising membership in the Sovereign Club located on Commerce Street, to which ad he applied. He stated that he became a member of the club and met JACK RUBY, and he believed he gave JACK \$20.00 or \$25.00 for membership fee. He stated that thereafter he went to the club about ten or twelve times before the club folded up about two or three years ago. He said that he did not see JACK RUBY from that time until the Texas and Oklahoma football game this year, when he was standing on the street after the game and an individual called out his name: FLINT. He said he turned around and recognized JACK RUBY, that he was surprised RUBY recalled his name since the lapse of time.

He said during this brief meeting on the street RUBY was passing out little cards advertising the Carousel Club, one side of which contained a picture of an exotic and the other with the name JACK RUBY. He said he never saw RUBY again and during their association strictly as a member of the Club Sovereign, he never heard RUBY mention LEE HARVEY OSWALD and knew of no association between the two.

He said that he first heard of OSWALD during the Presidential assassination. He advised that RUBY was the type of person who was constantly talking and bragging about his feats but never mentioned or talked about politics. He said that he was a crude salesman, the type that always went around slapping people on the back. He said that he had never observed RUBY swear, push anyone around or fight with them in public, and he was surprised to read about this part of RUBY's nature in the papers.

He said that he met RUBY's sister once and he was impressed by her since she was more sophisticated and suave than JACK RUBY. He said that he had known RUBY owned the Vegas Club in Oak Cliff but had never been in the club. He further advised that he never knew where RUBY lived and never knew any of RUBY's associates. He said that he was surprised when RUBY shot OSWALD. He advised that he joined the Sovereign Club with CHARLES PETTIGREW, who works for the City Planning Commission, City of Dallas, and who lives in an apartment building on North Henderson off the Central Expressway, exact address unknown.

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Located in the property of JACK RUBY was an address book of names believed to be members of one of JACK RUBY's clubs. In this address book appeared the name of JACK ~~FRANZER~~. JACK ~~FRANZEN~~, 11572 Cromwell Circle, telephone FL 7-3717, Dallas, Texas, voluntarily furnished the following information:

About three years ago he joined the Sovereign Club, a private club located on Commerce Street in Dallas. He attended this club two or three times, but does not recall ever meeting JACK RUBY. He does not know anything concerning the background of RUBY. He has never met LEE HARVEY OSWALD, nor does he know of any association between RUBY and OSWALD.

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BURNETT MERRELL FRAZER, JR., Attorney-at-Law, Law Firm of Pollard & Pollard, Southside Building, South Beckham, Tyler, Texas, stated he first met JACK RUBY in about 1960 or 1961 when RUBY operated the Sovereign Club which was in the same location as the present Carousel Club on Commerce Street in Dallas.

He stated at that time while he, FRAZER, was employed by the Better Business Bureau (BBB), Dallas, there were a number of private clubs started and some were only "paper operations" used to fleece prospective members. He stated he received an inquiry concerning the Sovereign Club and after investigating it ascertained it was a legitimate club and had good entertainment, part of which included the "Bottoms Up" Act now at the Adolphus Hotel. He stated a JOHN CHAMBLISS formerly employed at Zale's Jewelers in Dallas, was the manager of the Sovereign Club for RUBY at that time. He stated the club under the name of the Sovereign Club went out of business in approximately one year and was then re-opened under the name of the Carousel Club and had a nightclub act with strippers in it.

FRAZER stated the Carousel Club hired one SHELLY MYERS who worked an act as an hypnotist, and as a result of this he received his second complaint at the BBB concerning a club operated by RUBY. He stated he checked out RUBY and ascertained that MYERS was a self-styled clinical psychologist and had offices with one JACK M. MIROWITZ, who at that time had offices as the Southwest Psycho-Therapy Clinic, 6617 Snider Plaza in Dallas, and that he believes MIROWITZ now is operating on Westchester Drive in the 8200 block.

FRAZER stated his contacts with RUBY were strictly in a business manner but from his few contacts he believed RUBY to be a very emotional person and a man with a persecution complex. He stated other than those listed above he knows of no other associates of RUBY. He further advised he has never known LEE HARVEY OSWALD and has no information that would indicate that RUBY and OSWALD were known to each other.

He stated results of his investigations concerning RUBY in connection with the Sovereign and the Carousel Clubs

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should be contained in the files of the EBB in Dallas, and that the person to contact in this regard would be the present manager of EBB, DUFFIELD SMITH.

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ELMER GEORGE FUGENT, also known as "JOE", 10421
Goodyear, telephone FL 2-7881, was interviewed in that his
 name was found in a book, property of JACK RUBY.

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FUGENT advised that sometime during 1959 or 1960, he had some people from out of town as guests and wanted to take them to a night spot. He had been told by someone that he could take a party into the Sovereign Club even though he was not a member. He took his party to the Sovereign Club and was met at the door by a man who introduced himself as JACK RUBY. RUBY welcomed the party to the club and issued a temporary pass good for one week to FUGENT. He recalled that the party had one drink and left.

He has not returned to the Sovereign Club nor has he been in any of the other clubs operated by JACK RUBY. He stated that this was the one and only time he ever saw JACK RUBY and talked to him. He was unable to furnish any information concerning RUBY's activities and associates. He did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and had no information that RUBY and OSWALD were associated in any manner.

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Mrs. EVELYN FULTON, owner, Fulton Employment Agency, Room 412, Davis Building, 1309 Main, telephone RI 7-9327, Dallas, Texas, was interviewed in that her name appeared in a book, property of JACK RUBY.

Mrs. FULTON advised that about two or three years ago she heard, through mutual friends, about a new private club opening in downtown Dallas and decided to join. She purchased a membership in the Sovereign Club for about \$140 and as she recalls, attended this club on one occasion. She joined this club primarily for business reasons.

To her knowledge she has never met JACK RUBY, nor has she so much as seen him; therefore, she stated she was unable to furnish any information concerning JACK RUBY, his activities or whereabouts on any specific date.

Mrs. FULTON stated that she did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and knew of no connection between OSWALD and RUBY.

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Mr. WARREN T. GAMMON, 3825 Scranton Drive, Fort Worth, Texas, AT 4-0939, whose business card appeared as "WARREN GAMMON, Sales Rep. Clockwise Fashions, 211 North Austin, Dallas" in JACK RUBY's personal property, was contacted at which time he advised that he met JACK RUBY approximately one year ago in connection with his business, Clockwise Fashions. He stated that he has sold JACK RUBY several items of clothing which he described as being party dresses for his waitresses. Mr. GAMMON went on to say that his relationship with RUBY was strictly that of a business relationship and has never engaged in any conversation or associated with RUBY on a social basis. He has never visited either at the Carousel Club or the Vegas Club and was not aware of RUBY's exact position concerning these night clubs.

Mr. GAMMON stated that he is unable to furnish any information pertaining to RUBY's background, friends or associates, and was not aware of any political views he may have possessed during the past few years. He related that he could not think of any reason why RUBY would shoot LEE HARVEY OSWALD. LEE HARVEY OSWALD is unknown to him and the first time he had heard his name was shortly after President KENNEDY had been assassinated November 22, 1963. He knew of no connection between RUBY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Mr. GAMMON further advised that the last time he had personally seen JACK RUBY was November 21, 1963, the day before the assassination, at approximately 5:00 PM when RUBY and a girl, name unknown, entered Clockwise Fashions and advised they were interested in buying some party dresses. GAMMON could recall that he sold RUBY three party dresses and that two of these dresses were taken with him that evening, the remaining one to be picked up the following Wednesday. To the best of his recollection, JACK RUBY and this girl had stayed until approximately 6:00 PM conducting their business concerning the buying of these dresses.

Mr. GAMMON further stated that during this particular visit, RUBY had mentioned the Carousel Club and gave him, GAMMON, a business card with his name and

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address on it. He could vaguely recall giving RUBY his business card bearing his name, WARREN GAMMON, and could also recall JACK RUBY giving him a Carousel Club pass card that would admit him to the Carousel Club without paying a cover charge.

Mr. GAMMON advised that he had no information whatsoever concerning either the assassination of President KENNEDY or the shooting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD other than what has been published in the local newspapers.