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On December 30, 1963, Detective HERMAN DUSELLIER, Port Huron, Michigan, Police Department, advised SA PHILIP L. MERCADO that the 402 Club, 402 Quay Street, Port Huron, as required, furnishes the names of all personnel employed at that club.

Detective DUSELLIER stated Port Huron records reveal that one DONELDA KAY BOYNTON, stage name PATTI LEWIS, 2527 Hartline, city not stated, was appearing as a stripteaser at the 402 Club the week of December 9, 1963. These records revealed Miss BOYNTON to be 24 years of age and to have a booking agent, namely, Delbridge and O'Halloran.

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DONELDA KAY BOINTON, 2527 Hartline, Rochester, Michigan (permanent address), was interviewed in her automobile in the parking lot of the Windsor Hotel, 2203 Cass, Detroit, Michigan, where she is temporarily residing. She advised that she is employed as an "exotic dancer" and had appeared at Charlie's 403 Show Bar, Port Huron, Michigan, for two weeks in the early part of December, 1963. She said she had appeared there under her professional name, PATTI LEWIS.

BOINTON said that she does not know JACK RUBY, had never worked for him, or at his club in Dallas, Texas, and had not, in fact, ever worked in Texas. She further advised that she did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and knew of no connection between RUBY and OSWALD.

BOINTON said that she was acquainted with a stripper named "JADA" who had worked for RUBY and concerning whom there had been considerable publicity in the papers after RUBY killed OSWALD. She said she met "JADA" in about 1957 in Miami Beach, Florida, when they were both working there but she had not seen her since about 1958 or 1959 when they were working in Syracuse, New York. She said "JADA" owes her some money, possibly as much as \$300 or \$400 as a result of both funds and costumes she has given to her. She said that on several occasions after "JADA" had received publicity, she has mentioned that she knows "JADA" but she has never said that she is acquainted with JACK RUBY.

BOINTON advised that she had no information which would indicate that the assassination of President KENNEDY and the murder of LEE HARVEY OSWALD were in any manner planned or controlled by any group, organization or individuals other than OSWALD and RUBY, respectively.

BOINTON further advised that she has in the past worked in Chicago, Illinois, but the last time she was there was in 1956 and she knew of no one there who might be in any manner involved in either the assassination or the murder.

On 12/31/63 at Detroit, Michigan File # DE 44-563; Dallas 44-1639

by SA LAWRENCE M. COOPER, JR., and Date dictated 1/2/64
SA MELVILLE H. SHANNON:JEP

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Mrs. W. S. ~~LUEBECK~~, 310 North Broadway, Havana, Illinois, mother-in-law to SA JAMES W. SWINFORD of the Dallas Division, telephonically advised SA SWINFORD on December 16, 1963, that Mrs. (FNU) ISAACS, Havana, Illinois, related to her that she had received a letter from her daughter, ALTA MARIA ~~SHIRLEY~~, who resides at 6814 Dalhart Lane, Dallas, Texas, wherein Mrs. SHIRLEY stated that her son, name unrecalled, had stopped at a gas station in the Dallas area and while at the station, the station attendant, name unknown, commented to him that he knew that LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK L. RUBY were acquainted as OSWALD used to drive RUBY's automobile to his gas station for servicing.

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Subsequent contact with Mrs. ALTA SHIRLEY and her son, JOHN, determined that JOHN SHIRLEY, when home from Texas Tech College for Thanksgiving, heard of an SMU student who is a neighbor of CHARLES GOODBREAD, SHIRLEY's classmate, who had knowledge that OSWALD had often taken JACK RUBY's Cadillac car to a service station near the SMU campus, Dallas, for servicing.

Investigation identified the SMU student as WILLIAM VERNON UHLHORN.

Independent of the above, UHLHORN had been contacted on December 2, 1963.

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The following investigation was conducted by SAs WILLIAM G. BROOKHART and GEORGE T. BIDNEY at Dallas, Texas:

On December 2, 1963, WILLIAM VERNON UELHORN, student at Southern Methodist University, advised that he had heard a rumor that a colored employee of Mustang Service Station located on Hillcrest Avenue near Southern Methodist University, had remarked that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had driven JACK RUBY's Cadillac to the service station for servicing.

On December 2, 1963, LOWELL LEE ENGLISH, owner and manager, Mustang Service Center, 6511 Hillcrest Avenue, advised that his employee, ROBERT ROY, had made the comment that while in business for himself a few months ago at Ross Avenue Automotive, Dallas, Texas, LEE OSWALD had taken a 1959 Cadillac convertible to ROY to be repaired. ENGLISH stated he had discussed this matter at length with ROY and had endeavored to determine from ROY if he had saved the work repair order used in connection with the repairs of this alleged 1959 Cadillac. ENGLISH further advised that ROY had stated that in connection with the repairs of the Cadillac, he had driven OSWALD down town to JACK RUBY's burlesque house in Dallas. ENGLISH asked ROY how many times he had driven OSWALD, and ROY alleged that he took OSWALD down town several times. ENGLISH stated ROY had commented that the individual he knew as LEE was identified by ROY as being OSWALD through newspaper pictures after the assassination of President KENNEDY.

ENGLISH stated that he had subsequently searched through the repair orders which ROY had in his possession with negative results. ROY advised ENGLISH that additional repair orders had been retained by the bookkeeper who had handled ROY's accounting matters in connection with the operation of the Ross Avenue Automotive repair.

ENGLISH advised that records of his office revealed that ROBERT V. ROY was employed at the Mustang Service Station when ENGLISH took over the management of the service station on November 30, 1962. In March or April, 1963, ROY resigned to become self employed at the Ross Avenue Automotive

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Service. ROY came back to work in October, 1963, at the Mustang Service Station.

On December 2, 1963, ROBERT VERNON ROY, mechanic, Mustang Service Station, residence 2318 Hatcher, advised that during the period he was self employed at the Ross Avenue Automotive Service located at 4228-30 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas, in late August or early September, 1963, he recalls that an individual known to him as Mr. LEE came to him for the purpose of doing repair work on a 1959 white Cadillac Convertible De Ville (62 Series). ROY stated that to the best of his recollection, LEE had stated on the first occasion of coming to him that he had been referred to ROY by a colored man who works at Cullum and Boren, a sporting goods company in Dallas, Texas. Dallas 701

ROY stated that he identified the person he knew to be Mr. LEE as LEE OSWALD through observing photographs of OSWALD in the Dallas newspapers following the assassination of President KENNEDY. A photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD was displayed to ROBERT VERNON ROY at this time, and he positively identified OSWALD as being the man for whom he did automotive repair work on a 1959 white Cadillac Convertible.

ROY stated that the repair work that he had performed for the person he knew as Mr. LEE would appear in his records. He made available two separate stacks of automotive repair orders to interviewing agents. A search of these records reflected no reference to a 1959 Cadillac.

ROY stated that additional repair orders were in the possession of an individual who had done accounting work for Ross Automotive repair. He identified this company as Whitehill Taxkeeping System of Dallas, 13037 Glenside Drive, Dallas, Texas, home phone BL 4-2330.

ROY stated that he had performed services for Mr. LEE on approximately four separate occasions and on one occasion LEE was brought to the Ross Avenue Automotive Repair Service in

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a 1960 blue four door Chevrolet by three other men whom ROY could not describe. On two other occasions when Mr. LEE came to ROY with the Cadillac, ROY drove Mr. LEE to the downtown area of Dallas, letting Mr. LEE out of ROY's car near the intersection of Elm and Akard not far from Whittle's Music Store.

ROY denied ever observing Mr. LEE in any burlesque house in downtown Dallas, Texas, and further denied ever observing Mr. LEE in the company of JACK RUBY, whose photograph ROY had also observed in the Dallas newspapers following the killing of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. ROY denied having stated that he had driven Mr. LEE to a burlesque house in downtown Dallas and further denied any knowledge that the 1959 Cadillac Convertible upon which he had done repair work belonged to or was connected in any way with JACK RUBY.

On December 3, 1963, Mr. GORDON F. CULLUM, President, Cullum and Boren Company, 1509 Elm Street, Dallas, advised that his company employs approximately ten Negro men, and he would attempt to determine which one of these men may have taken a company car to the Ross Avenue Automotive Service for repairs.

On December 3, 1963, J. WALTER MALLOY, Cullum and Boren Company, advised that records of his office reveal a repair order from Ross Avenue Automotive bearing No. 1184 and dated June 8, 1963, in the name J. W. MALLOY on repair of a 1958 Chevrolet station wagon involving relining of brakes and replacement of two twin drums. This bill was paid by check No. 28331 on June 8, 1963, to Ross Avenue Automotive, 4228-30 Ross Avenue, in the amount of \$27.85.

Mr. MALLOY advised that the station wagon had been driven to Ross Avenue Automotive by employee JAMES EARL FUCUALS.

On December 3, 1963, JAMES EARL FUCUALS advised that he recalled driving the company station wagon to Ross

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Avenue Automotive sometime ago; however, he could not recall the date. He stated further that he could not recall ever having referred anyone to Ross Avenue Automotive. Photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD were displayed to FUCUALS, who stated that he had never seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD except in newspaper photographs following the assassination of President KENNEDY.

ROBERT VERNON ROY was reinterviewed at Mustang Service Station on December 3, 1963, at which time he made available additional automotive repair orders which he had located through a search of his automobile. A review of these automobile repair orders failed to reflect any record of repair for a 1959 Cadillac. ROY also conducted a search of his former place of business at 4228-30 Ross Avenue and his second automobile, making available additional auto repair work orders to interviewing agents. A review of these auto repair work orders failed to reflect repair on a 1959 Cadillac.

On December 3, 1963, OLIVER C. VAN HOESEN, 2201 West Irving Boulevard, Irving, Texas, furnished the following information:

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A conditional sales contract executed by VAN HOESEN on July 23, 1963, in behalf of ROBERT ROY for Whitehill Taxkeeping System reflected that this bookkeeping system went into effect September 1, 1963. Mr. VAN HOESEN advised that this account was serviced by a representative named HANK STILL, the salesman who had sold the plan to ROY. Mr. VAN HOESEN stated that he, VAN HOESEN, had retained no papers or repair orders of any type belonging to Ross Avenue Automotive Repair Service. He stated that these papers would have been in the possession of HANK STILL on a temporary basis; however, STILL had advised him that all such papers had been returned to Ross Avenue Automotive Repair Service. VAN HOESEN further advised that ROY's affairs were in a very turbulent condition and that he had gone out of business with his affairs and papers in complete disarray and confusion. He stated that subsequent efforts by VAN HOESEN to contact ROY relative to submission of his tax work papers had been negative and that

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VAN HOESEN has subsequently disassociated himself with the Whitehill Taxkeeping System. HANK STILL, according to VAN HOESEN, is currently a student attending a college located at Lubbock, Texas, possibly Texas Tech.

VAN HOESEN stated that at no time during his contacts with ROY at the Ross Avenue Automotive Service did he, VAN HOESEN, observe a customer driving a 1959 white Cadillac Convertible, nor could he recollect the description of any of these customers.

On December 4, 1963, ROBERT VERNON ROY was reinterviewed at Mustang Service Station, at which time he advised that LEON WILLIAMS, an accountant, 1201 South Brighton, Dallas, Texas, had handled some accounting work for him during August and September, 1963.

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On December 4, 1963, LEON FREDERICK WILLIAMS, 1201 South Brighton, made available automotive repair work orders of August and September, 1963, of Ross Avenue Automotive Service, a review of which reflected no reference to a 1959 Cadillac or the name LEE. Mr. WILLIAMS stated that he had no additional automotive repair records pertaining to Ross Avenue Automotive Repair Service.

On December 4, 1963, JAMES EARL FUCUALS was reinterviewed at Cullum and Boren Company at his request, at which time he furnished the following additional information:

FUCUALS advised that he recalls now that a white man came into Cullum and Boren wanting to look at the yellow pages of the telephone directory indicating that he needed his brakes fixed and wanted to know where the nearest garage was. FUCUALS said that he could go to the Ross Avenue Automotive since he had taken a company car there and received satisfactory service. FUCUALS said that he believes the white man went to the garage on Ross Avenue, and at any rate he wrote the telephone number and address down.

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This white man came into the Cullum and Boren store about two or three weeks after FUCUALS had taken the station wagon to the Ross Avenue Automotive Repair, and he described the white man as approximately 35-40 years of age, approximately 5'9", heavy shoulders, wearing a sport coat or brown jacket and slacks. FUCUALS also believes this man was wearing suede loafer type shoes. FUCUALS did not observe the kind of automobile the man wanted repaired. FUCUALS again was shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and said that this white man whom he referred to Ross Avenue Automotive did not in any way resemble OSWALD.

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New Orleans on December 20, 1963, advised that JOHN LAURELL FORD was located on December 19, 1963, at 207 Louis Anne Avenue, Monroe, Louisiana. FORD stated he was employed at JERRY DUNCAN's service station in Dallas, Texas, from September, 1963, to November, 1963, and resided at 203 Elston Drive and 2423 Marfa Street, Dallas, during this period. FORD stated he placed a telephone call from the pay telephone located at Duncan Service Station to his mother's telephone, 323-6530, Monroe, Louisiana, sometime in the middle of October, 1963. FORD denied any contact or any knowledge of OSWALD and stated that the photograph of OSWALD does not remind him of anyone he has ever seen at the service station or in the neighborhood. FORD advised that the only person he drank beer with from the neighborhood of the station was a white male, 18-20 years of age, 5'3", 125-130 pounds, reddish blond hair, light complexion, dressed in cowboy boots and Western shirt, who rented a room from Mrs. A. C. JOHNSON across the street from the service station. FORD believes this person, name unknown, was employed at an auto parts store on Jefferson Street. FORD further advised this person does not resemble the photograph of OSWALD.

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JERRY DUNCAN, operator, Enco Service Station, 1030 North Zangs Street, Dallas, advised SA HENRY J. OLIVER on December 21, 1963, that he had previously advised that he thought OSWALD had gone out on one occasion to drink beer with JOHN L. FORD, a former employee of this station. DUNCAN advised that the only information he can furnish regarding this is that the person he thought might be OSWALD got in a car with FORD and left with him one night after work. He cannot place the exact date but it possibly was in October, 1963. He only saw this man in the car with FORD, and he was some distance away from him at the time. He stated the person with FORD to the best of his recollection did resemble OSWALD and appeared to be similar in size. He advised he cannot furnish any further information in this regard, and it is possible he might be mistaken.

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Mrs. A. C. JOHNSON, 1026 North Beckley, Dallas, Texas, on December 21, 1963, advised SA OLIVER that she has a roomer at this address, a FLOYD DE GRAFFENRED, who wears cowboy clothing and who was formerly employed by some auto parts concern. She stated that DE GRAFFENRED is presently employed by Sears Roebuck and Company and has always appeared to be a person of good character.

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Mr. FLOYD G. DE GRAFFENRED, 1026 North Beckley, *DALLAS 7*
employed Sears Roebuck and Company, Mail Order Division, Dallas, on December 21, 1963, advised that he is acquainted with JOHN FORD, who formerly was employed at the Enco Service Station at 1030 Zangs Street. He stated he on one occasion around October, 1963, was at the service station talking to JOHN FORD and they decided to go drink a beer after FORD got off from work. FORD needed a clean shirt, so he, DE GRAFFENRED, went to his room and got a clean shirt for FORD. After getting this shirt, he returned to the service station and got into a car which belonged to FORD or one of his relatives. FORD got off in a few minutes and they left together and had a few beers. DE GRAFFENRED advised he can never recall seeing LEE HARVEY OSWALD around the Enco Service Station, and to his knowledge, FORD is not acquainted with OSWALD. OSWALD did reside at 1026 North Beckley while DE GRAFFENRED resided at this same address. DE GRAFFENRED advised he does not believe he saw OSWALD more than four or five times and then mainly in the television room. OSWALD would not speak to anyone, and DE GRAFFENRED never at any time talked to him. DE GRAFFENRED stated he could not furnish the names of any friends or associates of OSWALD. He never saw OSWALD talk to anyone and never saw him have any visitors. DE GRAFFENRED stated he does not know JACK RUBY and does not know of any association between RUBY or OSWALD.

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Mrs. L. A. ~~DURDEN~~, 1916 Ida Street, Arlington, Texas, was interviewed at Bond's Clothing Store, A-Harris Shopping Center, Oak Cliff Section, Dallas, Texas, and furnished the following information:

She was born in Germany and came to the United States in 1950 after marrying an American serviceman. She said that she and her husband returned to Germany in 1958 and remained there until 1961, at which time they returned to the United States. She advised she is now divorced from her husband, that in August, 1962, she moved to her present address in Arlington and had a telephone installed in her home. Her telephone number is CR 4-2187.

Mrs. DURDEN stated that she receives very few telephone calls and to the best of her recollection, she did not receive a telephone call on October 25, 1963, and that she did not place a call to her residence on that date.

She could not think of anyone who could have called her from the public telephone booth located at the Enco Service Station, 1030 North Zangs Boulevard, and she has no recollection of ever having placed a call from this public telephone booth to her residence, or to any other individual.

Mrs. DURDEN stated that LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK L. RUBY were unknown to her prior to the assassination of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, on November 22, 1963. She is not personally acquainted with these two individuals and the only information she has concerning them is what she has read in the newspapers and from television and radio.

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by Special Agents JOHN T. KESLER and
VERNON MITCHEM:mjs Date dictated 12/20/63

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~~DOUGLAS MOORE~~, 2537 West Kiest Boulevard, an engineering student at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, was interviewed concerning information which he was said to have drawn from remarks by Professor ILYA A. MAMANTOV in MAMANTOV's television appearance on December 10, 1963, at Dallas, Texas, that JACK RUBY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD had been associated with one another.

MOORE said he had drawn the conclusion RUBY and OSWALD were associated when Professor MAMANTOV had reported that OSWALD had requested he be represented by Attorney JOHN ABT of New York City, New York. MOORE said he considered OSWALD's request for this particular attorney to be "some sort of code" between OSWALD and RUBY. This, he said, was the only basis for his having concluded there must be this relationship between RUBY and OSWALD, as drawn from remarks by Professor MAMANTOV. He added that he had not heard the telecast in question but had made his analysis from a report by his mother as to what MAMANTOV had said.

MOORE said it was evident to him, having followed reports closely in the manner of a detective, that RUBY shot OSWALD "to shut him up". He expressed his suspicion of the results of any investigation which might refute reports that the two were associated in the assassination of President KENNEDY. He wondered, too, where OSWALD had gotten "all that money" found in his possession upon his arrest.

MOORE said his interest in following this case had prompted him to call the Dallas Police Department during the afternoon on the day after RUBY shot OSWALD, hopeful that he could get some inside information. His call was switched to one whom he felt to be a young girl. In talking to her, he said he had deduced that some years in the past OSWALD had been employed by RUBY. He expressed uncertainty as to exactly what he had been told and could provide no information which might assist in identifying his source, a girl at the Dallas Police Department.

MOORE said that his father, a realtor, had expressed interest in part-time employment in undercover assignments for the FBI.

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by Special Agent DAVID H. BARRY /rmb Date dictated 12/21/63

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Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD, 2220 Thomas, was recontacted to determine if she had any knowledge as to acquaintanceship and/or association between LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK RUBY. Mrs. OSWALD stated she had not seen her son LEE HARVEY OSWALD alive since October, 1962, and was not aware of any association between LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK RUBY.

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on 12/28/63 at Fort Worth, Texas File # DL 44-1639
by Special Agents RICHARD T. RABIDEAU and EARLE HALKY - gj Date dictated 12/30/63

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Date December 24, 1963

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TOMMIE BARGAS, Shop Foreman, Leslie Welding Company, 200 E North Vacek Street, was re-contacted to determine if he had any knowledge as to acquaintanceship and/or association between LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK RUBY. BARGAS stated he had been acquainted with OSWALD, having been his boss at Leslie Welding Company during the period, July 13, 1962, to October, 1962. BARGAS stated he has no knowledge of OSWALD'S having any acquaintance, or association, with JACK RUBY. Further, he does not know, and has never met, RUBY.

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Mr. DE CLAN FORD, 14057 Brookcrest Drive, advised he does not know JACK RUBY and has never heard of RUBY being in contact with LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Mr. FORD was an acquaintance of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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by Special Agent JAMES P. BOSTY, JR. /ash; LAC Date dictated 12/20/63

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Mrs. KATHERINE FORD, 14057 Brookcrest Drive, advised she does not know JACK RUBY and has never heard of RUBY being in contact with LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Mrs. FORD was an acquaintance of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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Mr. W. WALDO ~~GEORGE~~, 6769 Inverness, advised he rented an apartment to OSWALD in a duplex owned by him and had seen OSWALD on only three or four occasions.

Mr. GEORGE advised he did not know of any acquaintanceship or association between LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK RUBY.

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by Special Agent WILL HAYDEN GRIFFIN - LAC Date dictated 12/24/63

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CHARLES DOUGLAS ~~GIVENS~~, 2511 Cochran Street, was recontacted to determine if he had any knowledge of association between LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK RUBY. *Dallas, Tex!*

GIVENS advised he was employed at the Texas School Book Depository and knew LEE HARVEY OSWALD as LEE. GIVENS advised that he did not know of any association between OSWALD and JACK RUBY and did not know if they were acquainted.

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GENEVA L. HINE, 2305 Oakdale Road, Dallas, Texas, employed as Clerk, Texas School Book Depository, Dallas, was re-contacted to determine if she had any knowledge as to acquaintanceship and/or association between LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK RUBY.

Mrs. HINE stated she was not acquainted with JACK RUBY and had no knowledge of any association between JACK RUBY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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DALLAS TEXAS

JAMES A. JACKSON, 2301 South Ervay, advised that he resides 5107 Junius and has no home telephone. He said he was employed at American Bakery Co., 2301 South Ervay, as a "mixer" and has been so employed since August, 1960. He states his Social Security No. is 465-54-6916, and noted that he formerly used Social Security No. 465-50-6916, until he was advised by the Social Security Administrator that he should not use 50 as it was assigned to another person. This mixup occurred while he was in the Armed Forces or shortly after he got out, when he first went to work for American Bakery Co. He advised he has never known any person named LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY, also known as JACK RUBENSTEIN. He said he had heard of these names since the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, and the murder of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Mr. JACKSON said he first lived at 1204 McKee for about a year, then he moved to 214 West Neely, where he and his wife lived for about nine months, and thereafter moved to 701 North Boulevard Terrace until July, 1963; when he and his wife separated. Her name is SALLY ANN JACKSON, nee Bryer. She now resides at 830 Sabine, Dallas, Texas. *Mrs James A. Jackson*

JACKSON states that his mother, Mrs. GUY ALEXANDER, resides 1825 Denton Drive in Carrollton, Texas, and she is the person listed on his employment record as the person to notify in case of death or accident. Mr. JACKSON said his immediate supervisor is Mr. OMAR CURTIS at the American Bakery Co., 2301 South Ervay.

JACKSON said he had no idea how LEE HARVEY OSWALD might have come in possession of a paycheck stub which apparently belonged to him, JACKSON, but that it was possible he might have accidentally dropped this checkstub on the street and someone could have picked it up, but he did not recall ever losing one.

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Date December 24, 1963Ft Worth, Texas

ALEXANDER KLEINLERER, 3542 Kent, who is employed at Loma Industries, Highway 81 South, was re-contacted to determine if he had any knowledge as to acquaintanceship, and/or association between LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK RUBY. KLEINLERER stated he had been acquainted with OSWALD, having met him through ELENA HALL. KLEINLERER stated that he has no knowledge of OSWALD'S having been acquainted, or associated, with RUBY. Further, he does not know, nor has he met JACK RUBY.

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by Special Agent MALON L. JENNINGS:mja Date dictated 12/23/63

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IRVING, TEXAS
MICHAEL R. PAINÉ, 2515 W. Fifth, advised that he does not know JACK RUBY and has never heard of RUBY being in contact with LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Mr. PAINÉ was an acquaintance of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

on 12/19/63 at Irving, Texas File # DL 44-1639
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Fort Worth

THAT Mrs. PENNY PEARSON, 7317 Davenport Street, former neighbor of ROBERT L. OSWALD, brother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, was recontacted to determine if she had any knowledge as to the acquaintanceship and/or association between LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK RUBY. Mrs. PEARSON stated that she had only seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD during the period of time he stayed with his brother next door, which was just after OSWALD's return from Russia. She said that she knew of no association between OSWALD and RUBY. She said further that she had never seen or heard of JACK RUBY until after LEE HARVEY OSWALD was shot to death.

on 12/20/63 at Fort Worth, Texas File # DL 44-1639

by Special Agent ROBLEY D. MADLAND - gj Date dictated 12/20/63

Date December 29, 1963*DALLAS, TEXAS*

EDDIE PIPER, 3402 Munger Street, employee Texas School Book Depository, 411 Elm Street, was interviewed concerning his being at the book store on November 22, 1963. He advised he came to work at his usual time, 10:00 A.M., November 22, 1963, and during the course of his morning employment had seen **LEE HARVEY OSWALD**, a fellow employee, filling orders on the first floor. He did not recall the specific time he saw **OSWALD**, stating it was shortly after he got to work and stated this was the only time he saw **OSWALD** on that particular day.

Approximately 12:30 P.M., he was standing inside the first floor of the Texas School Book Depository looking out the window at the crowd of people who had gathered to view the Presidential Motorcade. While looking out the window, he heard what he believed to be three shots and saw people running, and later determined the President had been shot. He did not view the Presidential Motorcade itself inasmuch as the crowd was in his line of sight, and did not see **LEE HARVEY OSWALD** after the shots were fired. He advised he never works beyond the fourth floor in the school book building and did not have an occasion on that date to go above the fourth floor, and, further, during his course of employment, he had never entered into any discussions of any kind with **LEE HARVEY OSWALD**. He advised he knew nothing about **OSWALD** and did not know **JACK RUBY**, and could offer no pertinent information of value.

on 12-20-63at Dallas, TexasFile # DL 100-10461by Special Agent B RICHARD E. HARRISON
WILLIAM O. JOHNSONDate dictated 12-20-63

Date 12/26/63FORT WORTH, TEXAS

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CHESTER ALLEN RIGGS, JR., Orbit Industries, 250 Carroll, home address 836 Edgefield, former landlord of LEE HARVEY OSWALD when this person resided at 2703 Mercedes Street, was recontacted to determine if he had any knowledge as to the acquaintanceship and/or association between LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK RUBY. Mr. RIGGS advised that he actually knew LEE HARVEY OSWALD very slightly during the period of time that OSWALD resided at 2703 Mercedes. RIGGS said that he knew of no acquaintanceship or association between OSWALD and RUBY. He said further that he had never seen or heard of JACK RUBY until after LEE HARVEY OSWALD was shot to death.

on 12/20/63 at Fort Worth, Texas File # DL 44-1639

by Special Agent ROBLEY H. MADLAND - gi Date dictated 12/20/63

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Mrs. EARLENE ~~ROBERTS~~, 1026 North Beckley, was ^{DL LAC TEXAS} recontacted to determine if she had any knowledge of association between LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK RUBY.

Mrs. ROBERTS advised she was the housekeeper at the above residence, where LEE HARVEY OSWALD rented a room. Mrs. ROBERTS advised that OSWALD had no visitors while renting a room at the address and did not know if OSWALD or RUBY were acquainted or had any association.

on 12/23/63 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 44-1639
by Special Agent WILL HAYDEN GRIFFIN - LAC Date dictated 12/24/63

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Mrs. RUTH M. SMITH, 5315 Tremont, Dallas, Texas, who is employed as a field worker in the Public Welfare Department, furnished the following information:

On the morning of November 22, 1963, she was on the second floor balcony of the old red courthouse located on Main Street, Dallas, Texas. She noted that the Texas School Book Depository is not visible from this balcony as the corner of the courthouse obstructs the view.

She had been there approximately thirty minutes when the motorcade of President KENNEDY passed turning right on Houston Street shortly thereafter. The President's car passed out of her vision when it turned right on Houston Street but came back into sight after turning onto Elm Street.

After the motorcade had passed, she was watching a newsman on Main Street in front of the balcony when she heard what she felt was a shot. She stated there was a pause then two more shots fairly close together. At this time people seemed to panic and were dashing in all directions. She looked back toward President KENNEDY's car after the first shot and thinks he raised his hands to his face. The car seemed to slow or perhaps stop after the first shot and then just after the third shot a Secret Service man from the second car ran up to the rear of the President's car and threw himself into the rear seat. The car immediately sped away.

Mrs. SMITH stated there were a number of people on the balcony, but the only one she could recall specifically was MARVIN C. GAGE who is employed in the Public Welfare Department. She said most of the people on the balcony did not realize President KENNEDY had been shot thinking that the shots were fireworks or that the Secret Service had shot someone in the crowd.

Mrs. SMITH stated she had never seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD and did not know either OSWALD or JACK RUBY and knew of no association between them.

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by Special Agent LOUIS M. KELLEY /cv Date dictated 12/21/63

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/23/631

JANCHERI UPCHESHAW, also known as GEORGE UPCHESHAW, 6238 Lake Shore Drive, advised that he had no knowledge of any connection that may have existed between LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK RUBY prior to the time RUBY shot OSWALD on November 24, 1963. He said he had never known RUBY prior to that time.

Mr. UPCHESHAW was an acquaintance of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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by Special Agent KENNETH B. JACKSON /cjr;LAC Date dictated 12/23/63

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
ROBERT H. MC CARTHY:

On December 23, 1963, LEON BURCHAM, 1343½ West 109th Street, telephone PL 4-0935, advised he is employed as a truck driver distributor by Harts Liquor Distributing Company, 1650 Nadeau, Los Angeles, telephone LU 1-6161.

BURCHAM stated he does not personally know JACK RUBY or LEE OSWALD. He does not know of any connection between OSWALD and RUBY. He stated he was very upset over the assassination of President KENNEDY and that "on an impulse" he sent a congratulatory telegram to RUBY for killing OSWALD. He said he has no intention of financially supporting any fund gathered for RUBY's defense.

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After having been advised he need not make any statement, that any statement made by him could be used against him in a court of law and that he had a right to counsel, ROBERT NEWTON CAIN furnished the following information:

TEXAS 7107 East 67th St Raytown

CAIN came to Kansas City, Missouri, with his wife, BIRDIE MAE, in late August, 1963. They lived at 3916 Clark Street until early October, 1963, when they separated because of marital difficulties. Since that time, CAIN has been living on and off at 7107 East 67th Street, Raytown, Missouri, with another woman, MARGIE MC COCK.

Mr. CAIN stated he was not working on the day of the assassination and news of it could not have shaken him more if it had been his own father. On November 24, 1963, he was watching television and having a few drinks. As soon as it was announced OSWALD was dead, CAIN telephoned the telegraph office and sent a telegram congratulating RUBY. CAIN advised he would not have done it if he had not been drinking and realizes now that it was a foolish thing to do. He repeated the first sentence of the telegram and said he realized RUBY's act was not the American way, but felt at the time if OSWALD had gone to trial he would be declared insane and not prosecuted.

CAIN worked for Continental Baking Company, Dallas, Texas, from 1947 to 1953. During that time, he lived in Dallas, Houston, Austin and San Antonio. He returned to Dallas, Texas, December 12, 1963, with his wife and rented an apartment at 4501 Sycamore Street, Dallas. They left on December 24, 1963, and CAIN returned to Kansas City, Missouri. His wife, BIRDIE MAE, returned to her parents' home, R. C. TIERCE, Route 1, Northport, Alabama.

Mr. CAIN indicated one of his main reasons for returning to DALLAS was to witness the scene of the assassination of the President. He said the flowers on display from different countries moved him deeply.

On 12/31/63 at Raytown, Missouri File # KC 44-497
DL 44-1639
by SAS WILLIAM K. GARNER, JR. & ROBERT H. WALLER:sp Date dictated 1/2/64

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CAIN advised he never knew RUBY or OSWALD, or any of their associates. He said he talked to no one in Dallas that could shed any light on the situation and he knew only what he had read in the papers and seen on television. He was not aware of any possible association between RUBY and OSWALD.

The following description of CAIN was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	ROBERT NEWTON CAIN
Address	7107 East 67th Street Raytown, Missouri
Date of birth	March 27, 1924
Place of birth	Demopolis, Alabama
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Reddish brown, receding
Height	6'1"
Weight	200
Build	Heavy
Complexion	Fair
Scars and marks	appendectomy scar tattoo - left forearm, dove and wreath with word, "Mother".
Relatives	Wife, BIRDIE MAE (TIERCE) Route 1 Northport, Alabama
Employment	After January 1, 1964 Ball Super Markets 47th and Mission Road Kansas City, Kansas
Former employment	French Market 95th and Metcalf Road Overland Park, Kansas
Social Security No.	418-18-7676

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AT WASHINGTON, D.C.:

On December 12, 1963, Mr. ROBERT LYON, Vice President, Bank of Commerce, made available an envelope and enclosed letter received at that bank, addressed to "ROBT. B. CHASM, National Bank of Commerce, Washington, D.C.". The envelope is postmarked Dallas, Texas at 10:30 AM, December 10, 1963, with return address of "Box 5475, Dallas, Texas". In the extreme lower portion of the envelope is the notation "Re: Has Acct. in your bank". The letter contained in this envelope is quoted as follows:

"County Jail
12/6/63

"Dear Mr. CHASM

"Thank you so much for your faith in me during these trying times. Also want to thank you for your generous donation.

"May the good Lord bless and keep you.

"Your friend
JACK RUBY"

Mr. LYON advised records of the Bank of Commerce do not disclose the addressee to be an employee of the bank nor is there any record of any banking relationship with this person. Mr. LYON theorized possibly the addressee is connected with a National Bank of Commerce in a city other than Washington, D.C., pointing out there is no bank in the District of Columbia bearing the style "National Bank of Commerce".

AT DALLAS, TEXAS:

The following investigation was conducted by SA RAYMOND C. ECKENRODE on December 23, 1963:

Mr. LELAND E. STENTON, Auditor, National Bank of Commerce, advised there is no record of a present or past employee with that bank under the name ROBERT B. CHASM. STENTON also caused a search of the current enclosed customer account files of the bank with negative results under the name ROBERT B. CHASM.

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A review of the current Greater Dallas Telephone Directory and City Directory failed to reflect a listing under the name ROBERT B. CHASM.

Mrs. (BIRDIE SUE BELCHER) Merchants Retail Credit Association of Dallas advised the files of that agency contain no record in the name ROBERT B. CHASM.

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LA 44-895
JGD/DHA

On December 20, 1963, PAUL L. COWPERTHWAIT, 1041 South Magnolia, Los Angeles, California, advised SA JOSEPH G. DAVIS, JR. that other than by name only JACK L. RUBY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD were personally unknown to him. COWPERTHWAIT indicated that when he heard on television that RUBY had killed OSWALD, at that moment he felt that maybe "justice had been done" and upon impulse sent a telegram to RUBY enclosing \$10.00 to help RUBY with his expenses in obtaining an attorney. Other than as mentioned, COWPERTHWAIT had not given the matter too much thought.

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1Date 12/23/63

Master Sergeant **CARL C. DEWEY**, 1428 Pennsylvania, ^{KANSAS} was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent; that ²²⁷⁰ he did not have to make any statement and any statement he did make could be used against him in a court of law. He was further advised of his right to consult an attorney.

DEWEY advised on the day Late President **JOHN F. KENNEDY** was shot, he was very upset over the loss of our great President. He related when the news came out that **JACK RUBY** had shot **LEE OSWALD**, he said to himself "There is a man who has guts enough to get by all those policemen and shoot the man who shot the President."

He related he felt so good about **OSWALD** being shot, he decided right then to send **JACK RUBY** a telegram congratulating him on shooting **OSWALD**. He said that the way he felt about **OSWALD**, if he had been in Dallas and had the opportunity, he would have shot **OSWALD**.

DEWEY related he never met **JACK RUBY**; has never seen him except on television, and does not have any connection with **RUBY** or any of **RUBY**'s associates, in any manner.

DEWEY appeared to have been drinking and did not desire to discuss the matter any further, stating he sent the telegram and was not sorry for sending it.

DEWEY related he would not furnish any description of himself, stating all his background is in his file with his organization in Chicago, Illinois.

On 12/21/63 at Kansas City, Missouri File # KC 44-497

by SA J. ROBERT HOWARD (11b) Date dictated 12/21/63

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At Milwaukee, Wisconsin:

On December 20, 1963, NORBERT W. DIETRICH, 5371 North 91 Street, Milwaukee, Hopkins 3-1561 and Hopkins 3-9521, was interviewed by SA RICHARD C. THOMPSON. He stated that he was a great admirer of President JOHN F. KENNEDY and was shocked by his death. Therefore, when he heard the news that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had been shot and killed by JACK L. RUBY, he commented to his wife that such was the fate that should have befallen OSWALD. In fact, DIETRICH had been drinking some and he was rather emphatic in stating to his wife that he approved of the killing of OSWALD by RUBY. DIETRICH said that when his wife objected on the grounds that no man had the right to take the life of another, DIETRICH went to the phone and called in a telegram congratulating RUBY for his action. He said it was done on the spur of the moment without regard for the possible investigation that might follow. He said that he was not personally acquainted with either RUBY or OSWALD and had no knowledge of any of the circumstances relating to either, except insofar as he had read them in the papers or heard them on radio or TV.

The files of the Milwaukee Office contain no prior references to NORBERT W. DIETRICH.

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MM 44-1412

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On December 23, 1963, CLAYTON T. DODGE, 9890 S. W. 72nd Street, Miami, Florida, advised that on November 24, 1963, he sent a congratulatory telegram to JACK L. RUBY after observing him (on television) shoot LEE HARVEY OSWALD. DODGE said the President's assassination greatly depressed him and this feeling, together with a few high balls, prompted his telegram. He said he never heard of RUBY prior to November 24, 1963, has never met him and knows nothing of him.

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TELEGRAMS RECEIVED BY RUBY

The following investigation was conducted by SA ROBERT F. MAHLER at Columbus, Ohio:

CARL DUNCAN, 391 Maplewood, Whitehall, Ohio, employed as a painter for Mollensauer Painting Company, 1226 Mc Allister Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, was interviewed on December 19, 1963. He said he was temporarily unemployed because of a slack season in the painting business. He was born June 22, 1927, Logan, West Virginia, and is married to MADELINE DUNCAN and they have five children.

DUNCAN said he had been highly emotionally interested in the activities which took place following the assassination of the late President KENNEDY and he consistently watched the subsequent developments on his television screen. He stated although he did not vote for KENNEDY, he considered the assassination to be a terrible crime.

During Sunday morning, November 24, 1963, DUNCAN was visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, HOMER MONTGOMERY, 1760 South Eighth Street, Columbus, Ohio, and was watching the news as it developed on television. He saw the shooting of OSWALD by RUBY and his immediate reaction, he said, was one of gladness that OSWALD was shot and he felt OSWALD got what he deserved.

Approximately ten minutes after he viewed the shooting and prior to the time it was announced OSWALD had died as a result of RUBY's action, DUNCAN said he felt so emotionally satisfied that OSWALD had been shot that he telephone the Columbus, Ohio Western Union Office from the home of his brother-in-law and dictated a telegram, to the best of his recollection, to "JACK RUBY, care of Dallas County Jail, Dallas, Texas." He stated he recalls having dictated the following message:

"Congratulations. I am sorry that you didn't kill him."

He said he furnished the Western Union operator with his correct name and address.

DUNCAN said his action was a "spur-of-the-moment" type of thing and because of his emotional state at the time, he did what he thought he should do. He said he definitely is in favor of RUBY and what the latter did to OSWALD. He said if he had waited a day or so longer, he probably would not have sent such a message for he would not have felt so strongly about the latter.

DUNCAN emphatically denied any personal knowledge of either OSWALD or RUBY and said he had never heard of either before. He knows of no connections between the two men. He said he can furnish absolutely no information in regard to either person, their associates or anyone connected with the incident. He repeated that he became strongly upset and expressed his feelings in the telegram to RUBY.

MM 44-1412

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA RALPH L. JENSEN at Key West, Florida, on December 20,
1963:

F.L.A.
Mrs. MAGGIE T. ~~FRANKLYN~~ also known as JACKIE
*FRANKLYN, 220 Duval Street, Key West, advised she and her
husband had been very fond of President KENNEDY and his
assassination upset her emotionally. On the day LEE HARVEY
OSWALD was killed by JACK RUBY, she was in her doctor's
office being treated for a severe cold and actually saw
the killing of OSWALD on television. Everyone was shocked
to have been a witness to a murder. Her doctor had remarked
someone should give RUBY a medal.

After returning home, she continued to watch
later developments on television and decided to send a
telegram of congratulations to RUBY. She stated she had no
particular motive for sending it and attributes it to
being very emotionally upset. She stated if she had thought
it over a day or so she would never have sent the telegram.

She stated she has never met OSWALD or RUBY and
knew of no connection between them. She stated that while
her husband's name appears also as a sender of the telegram,
the idea was hers, although he was aware of her actions.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA THOMAS B. ESTEP on December 19 and 20, 1963, at Cincinnati, Ohio:

Mr. ORVILLE GEORGE GADD, 9671 Winton Road, not listed in the Hamilton County Directory or the Telephone Directory, was determined on December 19, 1963, to reside at this address and to have unlisted telephone 931-0528.

On December 20, 1963, Mr. GADD furnished the following information:

He is employed by the Flight Propulsion Division, General Electric Company, Evendale, Ohio, and has been employed for the past 11 years by General Electric. He was born September 15, 1927, at Hamilton, Ohio, was in the U. S. Air Force from 1945 to 1947, AFSN 4515058, with honorable discharge, married to ANNABELLE BOONE GADD, no children, was 100 per cent for the late President KENNEDY.

He did not know JACK L. RUBY or LEE HARVEY OSWALD, nor anything about them or the assassination prior to hearing about it at the plant and from the newspapers and television. He has no knowledge concerning any relationship between RUBY and OSWALD.

He sent a telegram on Sunday, November 24, 1963, after watching television and being emotionally aroused. He telephoned the telegram which read as follows:

"DURING THIS PERIOD OF UNANIMOUS BEREAVEMENT FOR OUR BELOVED PRESIDENT KENNEDY YOUR ACTION WAS A REFLECTION OF EVERY REDBLOODED AMERICANS FEELINGS. TO OBLITERATE THE MONSTER WHICH HOUSED THE SMIRKING FACE AND TWISTED MIND OF THE ASSASSIN WOULD SEEM TO BE LIKE KILLING A WILD ANIMAL HOWEVER AS A CIVILIZED AND DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE WE MUST TEMPER EMOTION WITH REASONING AND COMMON SENSE. THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE IS FOR THE COURTS OF JUSTICE NOT THE INDIVIDUAL."

GADD said that after he had sent the telegram, because he was so emotionally aroused over the assassination, he thought later about the possibility of RUBY actually being connected with

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the assassination. He said he would not have sent the telegram if he had then considered the matter in the light of RUBY turning out to be involved.

GADD is white male American, married, 6'1", 215 lbs.

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The following investigation was conducted on December 20, 1963, by SAs JAMES W. GERRICK and JOHN H. WILKES at Chicago, Illinois.

Mrs. G. F. GAGE advised she resides at 2151 East 67th Street, Chicago, Illinois, telephone DOchester 3-2534, and is employed by a real-estate firm at 2107 East 71st Street in Chicago, telephone DOchester 3-6672. Mrs. GAGE advised that while watching the television proceedings after the assassination of President KENNEDY, she was viewing a telecast from Dallas, Texas at the time that JACK RUBY shot LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Her feelings had been so strong about the death of the President that after OSWALD was shot and before it was announced that he had died, she sent a telegram to RUBY expressing her feelings regarding the shooting of the man alleged to have assassinated President KENNEDY. She was never acquainted with JACK RUBY or LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and does not know of any connection between RUBY and OSWALD.

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At Milwaukee, Wisconsin:

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JACK L. RUBY is reported to have received a telegram from FRANK HOLT, 739 South 36 Street, Milwaukee. Visual observation by SA RICHARD C. THOMPSON on December 20, 1963, disclosed that this address is non-existent--nor is there any such address as 739 North 36th Street in Milwaukee. A check of the current Milwaukee Telephone Directory and the latest edition of the city directory failed to disclose anyone named FRANK HOLT with an address resembling 739 South 36 Street in any manner whatsoever.

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LA 44-895
GAP:dlb

The following investigation was conducted by
SA L. ROGER BRANDON:

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

The records of the Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, and the Retail Merchants Credit Association, checked on December 20 and 23, 1963, were negative concerning any references to the names of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. ~~KINDRED~~.

A recheck of the Retail Merchants Credit Association on December 26, 1963, and of available directories for the Los Angeles area was also negative concerning any references to the names of the KINDREDS.

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CG 44-645
JHW:pte

The following investigation was conducted on December 20, 1963, by SAs JAMES W. GERBLICK and JOHN H. WILMES at Chicago, Illinois.

THOMAS J. MALONEY advised he is an attorney with offices located at 20 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois. He stated he does not know and has never met JACK RUBY or LEE HARVEY OSWALD, nor does he know anything about their activities or associates. He stated that shortly after RUBY shot OSWALD, and while his feelings were still very strong about the death of President KENNEDY, he expressed his feelings to his business associates and found that they all felt RUBY had probably acted as he did because of strong feelings he experienced at that time. He and his associates decided at this time to offer to defend him at no cost, and they sent a telegram to him making this offer. The telegram did not commend him or congratulate him, but simply offered to defend him or join in his defense if he so desired. They received no answer and intend to pursue the matter no further.

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Date 1/1/641

Mr. PATRICK W. ~~MC~~ NAMARA, 4401 Lorraine, retired manager of a Coca-Cola Bottling Plant, advised he has a summer cabin near Boulder, Colorado, but that he has not been to Colorado since the Presidential assassination. He stated he had never sent a congratulatory message to JACK RUBY following the shooting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

His son, PATRICK W. MC NAMARA, and wife, CAROLYN, ^{Mc NAMARA} currently reside in Lubbock, Texas, where PATRICK W. MC NAMARA, JR., is employed as an executive by the Coca-Cola Bottling Company. Mr. MC NAMARA's son and his wife have frequented Mr. MC NAMARA's cabin at Boulder, Colorado, but Mr. MC NAMARA stated positively that his son had not been in Colorado since the Presidential assassination and therefore could not have been the PAT W. MC NAMARA who sent a congratulatory message to RUBY from Denver.

Mr. MC NAMARA stated he had never heard of either LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY prior to the assassination, and shooting of OSWALD.

on 12/28/63 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 44-1639

by Special Agent HAROLD R. DOBSON - LAC Date dictated 12/30/63

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ROBERT S. O'BRIEN, 1600 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, Texas, advised that he has been employed for many years as a travelling salesman for the Vassarette Company of Chicago, manufacturers of brassieres and girdles. Mr. O'BRIEN said that he is acquainted with JACK RUBY of Dallas, Texas, in that he was introduced to him at his night club about two years ago by a friend who knew RUBY. He said that he probably would not recognize him if he would see him on the street and that he has had no personal dealings with him or knowledge of him or his acquaintances, whatsoever.

O'BRIEN was questioned concerning the telegram sent to RUBY, and he denied knowledge of such a telegram having been sent. He recalled that he had just returned to Houston on November 24, 1963, and had found that his wife had moved out of their apartment, desiring a separation. He said he was quite despondent and remembers that he became quite intoxicated over this weekend and could have sent such a telegram, while in a drunken condition.

Mr. O'BRIEN checked records of long distance calls from his telephone and found that he had made twelve (12) long distance calls on this day, which he said was most unusual for him and was further indication to him that he was drunk beyond normal competence.

O'BRIEN stated that he has a personal conviction that RUBY possibly did a service to the country by disposing of OSWALD, but he had not intended to make this feeling a matter or record. He denied knowing any of RUBY's friends and having any knowledge of his relationship with Dallas Police Officers.

On 12/20/63 at Houston, Texas File # HO 44-939
 by SA's JAMES W. RUSSELL & GRAHAM W. KITCHEL/lc Date dictated 12/20/63

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