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Mr. TERRY A. FRIEDMAN, 416 North Labarre Road, was interviewed at "The Times-Picayune", where he is employed as a photographer. *New Orleans, Louisiana*

He was shown a photograph of several patrons in the business establishment of JACK RUBY at Dallas, Texas. He said he had previously been shown the same photograph by the person who took it, Mr. EDWARD ROCCO, free-lance photographer. Mr. FRIEDMAN continued by saying he originally had told Mr. ROCCO the person seated in the foreground looked like LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He said he had no actual basis for saying this, as OSWALD was never known to him. He advised the statement was intended only as conversation and was by no means intended as an identification. Mr. FRIEDMAN then stated he has no knowledge whatsoever of the identity of the person in question.

He continued by saying that he was introduced to Mr. ROCCO at "The Times-Picayune" in the latter part of November or early part of December, 1963, by Mr. SAM SUMMERLIN, Associated Press (AP) Bureau Chief in New Orleans. He said he had never seen Mr. ROCCO before and has not seen him since. He advised Mr. SUMMERLIN did not participate in the conversation, as he left after making the introductions. Mr. FRIEDMAN concluded by saying that he could add nothing additional to the facts concerning the occasion of his conversation with Mr. ROCCO.

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by SA ROBERT M. WHOMSLY: mam Date dictated 1/7/64

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With reference to information received from Attorney SEARCY LEE JOHNSON, Dallas, Texas, on December 31, 1963, that one RUSS MOORE, a disk jockey at Station KLIF, Dallas, had mentioned to him sometime ago that one of the station's engineers had indicated he was doing a rewiring job at one of JACK RUBY's clubs and was of the opinion he had observed LEE HARVEY OSWALD at that time, the following investigation was conducted by SA HAROLD R. DOBSON:

Mr. RUSSELL LEE MOORE, also known as RUSS KNIGHT, "The Weird Beard", residence 2715 Barnes Branch Road, Dallas, Texas, employed as a disk jockey by Radio Station KLIF, 2104 Jackson, Dallas, advised on January 3, 1964, he was unable to recall ever receiving information from anyone that one of the station engineers had observed LEE HARVEY OSWALD in one of JACK RUBY's clubs while performing a rewiring job at such club. He was likewise unable to recall ever stating to anyone he had received information to that effect.

He advised that there is only one engineer assigned to the station at its office at the above address, MIKE EDWARDS, and that other engineers are stationed at the station's transmitter site. Mr. MOORE stated he had previously been interviewed by Bureau Agents concerning his contacts and association with JACK RUBY, which had consisted of doing some radio advertising for RUBY approximately one and one-half years ago; observing RUBY bowling at the Cotton Bowling Palace in Dallas, occasionally after work, and a visit from RUBY at the station on the evening of November 23, 1963, following the assassination of the President and the apprehension of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Mr. MOORE had never heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD prior to the assassination of the President and had no knowledge or information concerning any connection between OSWALD and RUBY. He had no knowledge or information as to why RUBY shot OSWALD. He was aware that RUBY was generally acquainted with members of the Dallas, Texas, Police Department, but he had no information as to the identities of specific officers with whom RUBY was associated.

Mr. LOGAN Z. "MIKE" EDWARDS, residence 6038 Linden Lane, Dallas, Chief Engineer, Radio Station KLIF, Dallas, advised on January 4, 1964, that following the assassination of the President on November 22, 1963, he was in conversation with one

of the station's radio engineers assigned to the station transmitter, DONALD C. STUART, 1505 North Fitzhugh, Dallas, who advised him that approximately two weeks prior to the Presidential assassination and the shooting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, JACK RUBY had entered an electronics shop in which he, STUART, was a partner, accompanied by an individual who, from the photographs of OSWALD, might have been LEE HARVEY OSWALD. RUBY at that time had requested STUART to bid on the rewiring of the sound system at the Carousel Club.

At the time of Mr. EDWARDS' conversation with STUART, STUART had not advised the authorities of the above information and asked EDWARDS to whom such information should be furnished. EDWARDS told him he should immediately report the information to both the FBI and the Dallas Police Department. Mr. EDWARDS saw STUART on Tuesday, following the shooting of OSWALD, at which time STUART indicated he had not yet found time to report his information to the authorities, whereupon EDWARDS told him if he did not report same forthwith he himself would call the authorities. Mr. EDWARDS stated that STUART then called both the FBI and the Dallas Police Department, and he personally knew that STUART had been subsequently interviewed fully by Special Agents of the FBI concerning the matter.

Mr. EDWARDS was not acquainted with either JACK RUBY or LEE HARVEY OSWALD and had no information that they were in any way associated with each other.

Investigation has previously established the individual referred to by DONALD C. STUART as having been in company of RUBY was CURTIS LA VERNE CRAFARD, not OSWALD.

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AT GALVESTON, TEXAS:

On December 4, 1963, ALVIN HARRINGTON, salesman, Factory Outlet Shoe Store, advised SA CARLOS L. KIRBY, JR., that on November 25, 1963, an unknown white female appeared at the store and purchased a pair of shoes. While at the above store, this unknown female related she has a friend who has an acquaintance in New Orleans, Louisiana, who operates a rooming house, and this acquaintance at one time rented a room to LEE HARVEY OSWALD, but the landlady found some Communist literature in OSWALD's room and requested him to move.

The unknown female also reported that a station wagon picked up OSWALD at the rooming house in New Orleans, Louisiana, and the landlady obtained the license number from the station wagon, which license number reportedly was listed to JACK RUBY.

ALVIN HARRINGTON and other employees at the factory outlet store, Galveston, Texas, advised they have no idea as to the identity of the unknown female (customer) referred to above.

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JESSE JAMES GARNER advised that he observed the station wagon with Texas license plate in which Mrs. OSWALD and the baby departed. He said this station wagon was cream colored and was driven by a lady who had two small children. He said that he did not obtain the license number but did observe that it was a Texas license plate. He advised that he has seen photographs of JACK RUBY in the newspapers and on television and that he has never seen him in New Orleans and that he knows of no connection between JACK RUBY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Mr. GARNER stated that shortly before OSWALD was arrested by the New Orleans Police Department, probably the day before, Mrs. GARNER told him that OSWALD had two posters attached to the screen porch of his apartment at 4905 Magazine Street. This occurred sometime between 4:30 and 5:00 p.m. after GARNER got home from work. He said that he went over to the OSWALD apartment and observed the posters which read "Hands Off Cuba." He told OSWALD to remove the posters, and OSWALD asked him, "Who rejected?" GARNER replied that he objected and that if OSWALD did not remove the posters, he would have to move.

GARNER related that OSWALD immediately took the two posters down. Mr. GARNER said that he did not know of any other place of residence which OSWALD had in New Orleans, other than the apartment in which he lived at 4905 Magazine Street.

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Mrs. JESSE JAMES GARNER advised that she did not know of any rooming house in which LEE HARVEY OSWALD resided, and his only place of residence known to her is the apartment which he resided at 4905 Magazine Street. She said that shortly before OSWALD was arrested by the New Orleans Police Department, she observed two posters which read "Hands Off Cuba" hanging on the front porch of the OSWALD apartment. She called this to the attention of her husband, and Mr. GARNER made OSWALD remove the pamphlets.

Mrs. GARNER said that the station wagon which brought Mrs. OSWALD and the child to New Orleans was the same one which picked up Mrs. OSWALD and the baby when they left New Orleans. This station wagon was driven by a lady and had a Texas license plate on it. She did not recall the license number. Mrs. GARNER stated that she had seen photographs of JACK RUBY on television and in the newspapers and that she never observed RUBY in New Orleans and that she knows of no connection or association between OSWALD and RUBY.

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Miss MARILYN MURRET, 757 French Street, cousin of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, advised as follows:

OSWALD arrived at the home of her mother, 757 French Street, where MARILYN lives, in the spring of 1963. OSWALD advised that he had come from Texas where his wife and child were staying at the home of a woman who speaks Russian. OSWALD stayed at the MURRET home for about a week until he had obtained a job and rented an apartment on Magazine Street. She does not know the address of this apartment. It is the only place she knows of that OSWALD rented. She saw on television the landlady of this apartment who stated she asked her husband to request OSWALD to remove a poster or leaflet, which apparently was in praise of CASTRO or Cuba. This was apparently pasted or hung somewhere on the front of the apartment OSWALD had rented. As best she could recall this television interview, the landlady said her husband told OSWALD that if he did not remove the poster or leaflet that he would have to move. OSWALD removed it. Miss MURRET was not aware of any room OSWALD had rented or of any communist literature found in the room. She stated that if there is such a rumor it was probably confused with the above incident.

She does not know of any contacts between OSWALD and JACK RUBY. She had never heard RUBY's name mentioned prior to the murder of OSWALD by RUBY. The only station wagon she is aware of that has any connection with OSWALD is the station wagon which was driven by the lady from Texas, who brought OSWALD's wife and child to New Orleans. She did not see this station wagon herself, although she was at home when the woman arrived with OSWALD's wife and child. Her mother told her they had arrived in a station wagon. MARILYN was in the house getting ready to go out and this woman came into the house for a few minutes, and she was introduced to her but she did not recall her name. She assumes it was the Mrs. PAYNE who was reported in the newspaper as being the woman at whose house OSWALD's wife and child had stayed.

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MYRTLE EVANS, 1910 Prytania Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, was interviewed at her place of residence and advised that LEE HARVEY OSWALD contacted her relative to an apartment during the first week of May, 1963. She advised that at this time she and OSWALD spent about three hours together conversing mainly about OSWALD's family.

She advised that OSWALD told her that he (OSWALD) was currently living with his aunt on French Street. She stated OSWALD did not say anything to her about living in a rooming house and that she knew of none in which OSWALD resided prior to his occupancy of the Magazine St. apartment. She stated she knows of no station wagon picking up OSWALD at a New Orleans rooming house nor does she know of any landlady obtaining communist literature from OSWALD's room. She advised she was under the distinct impression that OSWALD had been residing with his aunt prior to the time that he occupied the Magazine Street apartment.

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ERIC RODGERS, 4907 Magazine Street, New Orleans, advised that he was fully aware that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was shot by JACK RUBY and that he saw RUBY's picture in the newspaper and on TV, but could not recall ever having seen RUBY prior to this time. He stated that he was not aware of nor had he heard of any incident where a station wagon picked OSWALD up at 4905 Magazine Street, and the landlady obtained the license number which was listed to JACK RUBY, nor was he aware of or had he heard of OSWALD's landlady finding Communist literature in his room and requested him to move.

He stated that he never saw JACK RUBY with LEE HARVEY OSWALD at any time while OSWALD resided at 4905 Magazine Street.

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JOHN MCNULTY, 4861 Magazine Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that he was fully aware that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was shot by JACK RUBY and that he saw RUBY's picture in the paper and on TV, but could not recall ever having seen RUBY prior to this time. He stated that he was not aware of or had he heard of any incident where a station wagon picked OSWALD up at 4905 Magazine Street, and the landlady obtained the license number which was listed to JACK RUBY, nor was he aware of or had he heard of OSWALD's landlady finding Communist literature in his room and requested him to move.

He stated that he never saw JACK RUBY with LEE HARVEY OSWALD at any time while OSWALD resided at 4905 Magazine Street.

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Mr. ALEXANDER E. RAMES, III, 4903 Magazine Street, New Orleans, advised that he was fully aware that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was shot by JACK RUBY and that he saw RUBY's picture in the newspaper and on TV, but could not recall ever having seen RUBY prior to this time. He stated he was not aware of or had he heard of any incident where a station wagon picked OSWALD up at 4905 Magazine Street, and the landlady obtained the license plate number which was listed to JACK RUBY, nor was he aware of or had he heard of OSWALD's landlady finding Communist literature in his room and requested him to move.

He stated that he never saw JACK RUBY with LEE HARVEY OSWALD at any time while OSWALD resided at 4905 Magazine Street.

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JERRY CALLAHAN, 4908 Magazine Street, New Orleans, advised that he was fully aware that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was shot by JACK RUBY and that he saw RUBY's picture in the newspaper and on TV, but could not recall ever having seen RUBY prior to this time. He stated he was not aware of or had he heard of any incident where a station wagon picked OSWALD up at 4905 Magazine Street, and the land lady obtained the license plate number which was listed to JACK RUBY, nor was he aware of or had he heard of OSWALD's landlady finding Communist literature in his room and requested him to move.

He stated that he had never saw JACK RUBY with LEE HARVEY OSWALD at any time while OSWALD resided at 4905 Magazine Street.

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HENRY GOGREVE, 5101 Magazine Street, New Orleans, advised that he was fully aware that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was shot by JACK RUBY and that he saw RUBY's picture in the newspaper and on TV, but could not recall ever having seen RUBY prior to this time. He stated that he was not aware of nor had he heard of any incident where a station wagon picked OSWALD up at 4905 Magazine Street, and the landlady obtained the license plate number which was listed to JACK RUBY, nor was he aware of or had he heard of OSWALD's landlady finding Communist literature in his room and requested him to move.

He stated that he never saw JACK RUBY with LEE HARVEY OSWALD at any time while OSWALD resided at 4905 Magazine Street.

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Mrs. JUDY LANEW, 4905 Magazine Street, New Orleans, advised that she was fully aware that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was shot by JACK RUBY and that she saw RUBY's picture in the newspaper and on TV, but could not recall ever having seen RUBY prior to this time. She stated she was not aware of or had she heard of any incident where a station wagon picked OSWALD up at 4905 Magazine Street, and the landlady obtained the license plate number which was listed to JACK RUBY, nor was she aware of or had she heard of OSWALD's landlady finding Communist literature in his room and requested him to move.

She stated that she never saw JACK RUBY with LEE HARVEY OSWALD at any time while OSWALD resided at 4905 Magazine Street.

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CATHERINE SCHMITT, 4910 Magazine Street, New Orleans, advised that she was fully aware that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was shot by JACK RUBY and that she saw RUBY's picture in the newspaper and on TV, but could not recall ever having seen RUBY prior to this time. She stated she was not aware of nor had she heard of any incident where a station wagon picked OSWALD up at 4905 Magazine Street, and the landlady obtained the license plate number which was listed to JACK RUBY, nor was she aware of nor had she heard of OSWALD's landlady finding communist literature in his room and requested him to move.

She stated that she never saw JACK RUBY with LEE HARVEY OSWALD at any time while OSWALD resided at 4905 Magazine Street.

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Mrs. LOUIS N. RICO, 4905 Magazine Street, New Orleans, advised that she was fully aware that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was shot by JACK RUBY and that she saw RUBY's picture in the newspaper and on TV, but could not recall ever having seen RUBY prior to this time. She stated she was not aware of nor had she heard of any incident where a station wagon picked OSWALD up at 4905 Magazine Street, and the landlady obtained the license plate number which was listed to JACK RUBY, nor was she aware of nor had she heard of OSWALD's landlady finding communist literature in his room and requested him to move.

She stated that she never saw JACK RUBY with LEE HARVEY OSWALD at any time while OSWALD resided at 4905 Magazine Street.

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Mrs. CHARLES F. MURRET, 757 French Street, furnished the following information:

She knows nothing concerning her nephew, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ever living in any rooming house. She knows nothing about any landlady finding communist literature in his room and requesting him to move. She stated she had seen on television the landlady of the Magazine Street apartment where LEE and his family had lived while in New Orleans in the spring and summer of 1963, and the landlady said she had asked LEE to remove a pro-Castro sign from the front of his apartment which LEE did. Mrs. MURRET saw no communist literature in LEE's possession while he stayed at her house for about a week after he arrived in New Orleans in late April or early May, 1963, prior to moving to the apartment. She knows of no other place where he lived in New Orleans after his arrival in the spring.

She knows of no connection between LEE OSWALD and JACK RUBY. She does not know and had never heard of JACK RUBY prior to RUBY shooting LEE. The only station wagon she saw in connection with LEE OSWALD was the station wagon which a lady was driving who brought LEE's wife, MARINA, and child, to the MURRET home to meet LEE and who then drove LEE and his family to the Magazine Street apartment that LEE had rented. LEE told Mrs. MURRET the woman was the woman with whom his wife had been staying in Texas. Mrs. MURRET may have been told the woman's name but does not recall. She now assumes her name is Mrs. PAYNE, inasmuch as newspaper accounts have stated MARINA had been staying at Mrs. PAYNE's home in Texas.

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CHARLES F. MURRET, 757 French Street, advised as follows:

LEE OSWALD, his nephew, arrived at his home in the spring of 1963. He stayed at the house for about a week and then rented an apartment on Magazine Street. MURRET knows of no other place where OSWALD stayed in New Orleans after his arrival in 1963. He knows nothing concerning any communist literature found in any room. He knows nothing of any landlady asking OSWALD to move.

He has no knowledge of any contacts between OSWALD and JACK RUBY. The first time he heard JACK RUBY's name was after RUBY shot OSWALD.

The only station wagon he knows of that has any connection with OSWALD is the station wagon which brought OSWALD's wife and child from Texas about a week after OSWALD had arrived in New Orleans and a day or so after OSWALD had rented the Magazine Street apartment. This station wagon was driven by a lady. MURRET arrived home as OSWALD, his wife and child and the lady driver were about to leave to go to OSWALD's apartment. MURRET drove his own car and guided them to the apartment.

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JOHN M. MURRET, 6622 Louis XIV Street, advised as follows:

He is a cousin of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Sometime in the spring of 1963, OSWALD arrived at the home of his mother at 757 French Street, where MURRET was living at the time. OSWALD stayed at the house about a week and then rented an apartment on Magazine Street. The Magazine Street apartment was the only place he knows of where OSWALD lived after moving from MURRET's parents' house.

MURRET knows nothing concerning the finding of any communist literature in OSWALD's room and a landlady requesting him to move. MURRET saw a television interview in which the landlady of the Magazine Street apartment stated that she had requested her husband to ask OSWALD to take down a sign of some sort that was on the screen door or window of the apartment OSWALD was renting. OSWALD did take down the sign.

MURRET knows of no connection between LEE OSWALD and JACK RUBY. The first time he had heard JACK RUBY's name was in connection with RUBY's shooting of OSWALD. The only station wagon he knows of that has any connection with OSWALD is the station wagon which brought OSWALD's wife and child from Texas. MURRET was told by a member of his family that OSWALD's wife and child had been staying with this woman in Texas. The last time he saw OSWALD was on Labor Day, 1963, when he took OSWALD, his wife and child from the MURRET home on French Street to OSWALD's apartment on Magazine Street.

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Mrs. MICHAEL R. (RUTH) PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, has been interviewed in connection with other matters.

Mrs. PAINE advised that she first met LEE HARVEY OSWALD and his wife, MARINA OSWALD, on or about February 22, 1963. This meeting took place at a social gathering and Mrs. PAINE, who spoke Russian, became acquainted with MARINA OSWALD, who only spoke Russian and has no knowledge of the English language. According to Mrs. PAINE, in about April, 1963, Mr. and Mrs. LEE HARVEY OSWALD visited at her home where they had dinner together. It later came to Mrs. PAINE's attention that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had lost his job and had traveled to New Orleans, Louisiana, in early May of 1963, in order to seek employment.

Mrs. PAINE advised that on May 10, 1963, she drove MARINA OSWALD and MARINA's child to New Orleans, Louisiana, to join LEE OSWALD. At the time, LEE OSWALD had an apartment on Magazine Street in New Orleans.

Mrs. PAINE, who was very fond of Mrs. MARINA OSWALD, later became aware that OSWALD had lost his job in New Orleans, Louisiana, and that Mrs. OSWALD was in the late stages of pregnancy with their second child. Accordingly in September of 1963, Mrs. PAINE drove from Irving, Texas, to New Orleans, Louisiana, arriving at the apartment on Magazine Street in the late afternoon of September 20, 1963. She remained at the OSWALD apartment until the morning of September 23, 1963, when she and MARINA and the OSWALD baby departed New Orleans leaving LEE OSWALD there. Prior to leaving New Orleans, Mrs. PAINE went to a service station about a block and a half from the OSWALD residence, located on the same side of the street, where she purchased a new tire for her car, a 1955 green Chevrolet station wagon which then bore 1963 Texas license NK 4041. According to Mrs. PAINE, on leaving New Orleans they drove to a small town in Texas where she and MARINA OSWALD spent the night of September 23, 1963, and on September 24, 1963, they arrived at Irving, Texas.

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On December 12, 1963, Mr. ROBERT LYON, Vice President, Bank of Commerce, Washington, D. C., made available to SA WARREN L. LOVE a letter which had been erroneously delivered to that bank.

This letter was addressed to ROBERT B. CHASM, National Bank of Commerce, Washington, D. C., bearing the return address Box 5475, Dallas, Texas. The envelope bore the notation "re: has account in your bank" and contained a letter written in pencil 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 noted that there was no National Bank of Commerce located in Washington, D. C., and that records of the Bank of Commerce, Washington, D. C., did not disclose the addressee to be an employee or that there was any banking relationship with addressee.

On December 31, 1963, Mr. ROBERT M. LYON, Vice President, Bank of Commerce, advised SA LOVE that in his opinion the notation "has account in your bank" on the bottom of the envelope was written by RUBY because it was in similar handwriting as that contained in the envelope on the letter signed by RUBY. He theorized that the above notation was placed on the envelope because the donation to RUBY was in the form of a check drawn on a National Bank of Commerce and RUBY presumably did not have the contributor's address.

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Mr. LYON advised that the records of the Bank of Commerce, Washington, D. C., had been rechecked and showed no present or former account for ROBERT B. CHAM.

Date January 6, 1964

Mr. ROBERT B. CHASM, sales manager, Standard Tire and Battery Company, 10th and H Streets, N. E., Washington, D. C., advised that he resides at 810 Larch Street, Takoma Park, Maryland.

CHASM stated that during the first week of December, 1963, he had mailed a check to JACK LEON RUBY to assist in his legal defense at his forthcoming trial for the murder of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. This check in the amount of \$10 was drawn on the National Bank of Washington, Washington, D. C. He addressed the envelope forwarding this checked to "Mr. TOM HOWARD, Attorney for JACK RUBY, Dallas, Texas."

CHASM advised that he had enclosed a note to RUBY which to the best of his recollection was as follows:

"Enclosed please find my check for \$10 which I hope will be multiplied by thousands more in order to help your defense. Hope you will be acquitted. Put your trust in God and your lawyer because I do.

"R. B. CHASM"

CHASM stated that the above check had not been returned on his last bank statement and presumably has not yet been cashed by RUBY. He has not received any reply from RUBY or his defense attorney acknowledging receipt of this check.

CHASM explained that he was not personally acquainted with RUBY or LEE HARVEY OSWALD having never heard of these individuals prior to the events which took place following the President's assassination. CHASM has never visited Dallas, Texas, and has resided in the Washington, D. C., area for the past 15 years.

He explained the following circumstances as being responsible for his sending this contribution to RUBY:

On November 23, 1963, the day following the President's assassination, his mother-in-law, who was in ill health, had

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passed away. He attributed her death in part to her grief over the President's assassination. CHASM and his wife were also grief stricken by these events.

In subsequent conversations many of his relatives and acquaintances in discussing these events appeared to attach more guilt to RUBY than to OSWALD. In addition, he noted in the papers that many people were forwarding donations to the widow of the policeman shot by OSWALD as well as to OSWALD's widow. No one appeared to be in sympathy with RUBY and on the contrary it appeared that many people were overlooking the fact that OSWALD was the person responsible for this terrible crime.

He feels that RUBY was emotionally upset at the time he shot OSWALD and did not commit this act for any personal gain or recognition.

Another factor was a press statement made by the prosecuting attorney in Dallas, Texas, to the effect that he had previously secured death penalty convictions and would also secure the death penalty for RUBY apparently without regard to the unusual circumstances.

CHASM stated that in view of the above he had decided to send this contribution as a humanitarian gesture; however, he emphatically denied that he was ever acquainted with RUBY.

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On January 8, 1964, the records of the Retail Credit Bureau, Washington, D. C., was examined by SA RICHARD WOOD KAISER contained the following information concerning one ROBERT B. CHASW, 810 Larch Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.

CHASW is employed as a sales manager of the Standard Tire and Battery Company, 924 H Street, N. E., Washington, D. C., and has maintained a satisfactory credit rating in the Washington, D. C., area since 1949.

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Major WILFORD CARLISLE, Personnel Section, 5th Army Headquarters, Hyde Park Boulevard and Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois, advised that Master Sergeant CARL C. DEWEY in May, 1963, was assigned to the Chicago area for close observation and supervision and to determine his current abilities and habits.

In November, 1963, a request was made that Sergeant DEWEY be relieved from the intelligence corps based on a history of alcoholism and indiscretions involving the civilian community which reflected unfavorably on the corps. An informal investigation was conducted regarding a neighborhood incident in which Sergeant DEWEY was involved, but none of the neighbors were willing to testify regarding the incident so there were no court-martial proceedings against Sergeant DEWEY; however, Sergeant DEWEY has been withdrawn from his investigative status and badge and credentials removed.

In a statement by Sergeant DEWEY, he admitted that he is probably an alcoholic and has been in Alcoholics Anonymous. The statement made by the Sergeant set out his past military history and neighborhood history. A copy of the statement made by Sergeant DEWEY was directed by him to the then President, JOHN F. KENNEDY, because of "humane actions of the President in the past". The personnel file on Sergeant DEWEY indicates that he has never been court-martialed and has had no other difficulties.

He was recently given a psychiatric evaluation and treatment examination and the diagnostic impression was that he has a passive-aggressive personality with alcoholism, moderate, chronic.

The following description was obtained from the personnel file regarding Sergeant DEWEY:

Name	CARL C. DEWEY
Rank	Master Sergeant E-7, (Captain, O-693117, retired reservist)

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Serial Number
Occupation

Date of Birth

Residence

Residence of record

Sex

Race

Height

Weight

Build

Total service

NA 13076072

Special Agent, Region 3,
113th INTC Group, 3131
West Bryn Mawr, Chicago,
Illinois

October 27, 1917, at Gardner,
Massachusetts,

(place of birth also listed
as Baltimore, Maryland)

1430 West Winona, Chicago,
Illinois

240 East Montgomery Street,
Baltimore, Maryland

Male

White

5' 9"

150 pounds

Medium

19 years and one half months
active, five years and four and
one half months inactive

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NY 44-974

On December 23, 1963, Mrs. DOROTHY PAZZINO, housewife, 76 Tyler Avenue, West Sayville, New York, advised SA JOHN J. RAGAN she sent a telegram to JACK RUBY in Dallas, Texas, because the events surrounding President KENNEDY's death had overwhelmed her; she felt she had to do something and at the time, she considered RUBY's action appropriate. She said she does not know RUBY or OSWALD and had never heard of them prior to the Dallas incident. She has never been in Dallas or any further from home than Alabama.

NY 44-974

LEO S. FIENSTEIN, 7 Nautilus Avenue, Plainview, New York, was interviewed SAS TIMOTHY B. LAGRONE and ROBERT J. LAWSON on December 26, 1963. FIENSTEIN was interviewed at Lane's Hardware Store, 907 7th Avenue, New York City, where he is a partner in that business.

FIENSTEIN stated that upon hearing the news about the assassination of the late President KENNEDY, he was enraged and emotionally upset, stating that he felt as though a member of his own family had been assassinated. Upon receiving the news that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had been shot and killed by JACK RUBY, he felt that RUBY had performed an act that he himself would have done had he had the opportunity. He further stated that he himself is a law abiding citizen not prone to be violent, however, he could not condemn RUBY for killing OSWALD, and felt that RUBY had done a service to his country by killing OSWALD. After learning that RUBY had killed OSWALD, he sent a telegram to RUBY in care of the Dallas Police, as he felt he would like RUBY to know that he had performed an act that met with full approval of all law abiding citizens.

FIENSTEIN said that he had never heard of RUBY prior to above shooting nor would he have any way of knowing if there had been any conspiracy between RUBY and OSWALD concerning the assassination. In conclusion, FIENSTEIN said that from the newspaper accounts, he was aware that the Federal Bureau of Investigation was attempting to determine if there was any connection or conspiracy between OSWALD and RUBY, and in the event this is determined, he was definitely opposed to what RUBY had done, and further hoped that RUBY was punished to the fullest extent of the law.

Date JANUARY 3, 1964

ROBERT BENJAMIN FRANK, Room 814, Devonshire Hotel,
19 East Ohio, Chicago, furnished the following information:

He has lived at the above address for about 10 years and is presently employed as a swing cook at the La Salle Hotel. Prior to coming to Chicago he lived at 909 East Jefferson in Dallas, Texas, where he was a waiter and part-time drummer. While in Dallas he recalls working at Lucas B & B Restaurant at Irvings, 4437 Lover's Lane and at Arkins, 1101 Commerce.

It was at Irvings that he met JACK RUBY who came in there often to eat. FRANK described RUBY as very personable and a good tipper. He said that RUBY was a sensual person, but had a hot temper if aroused.

He said that on one occasion he "stood in" for RUBY's drummer at the Silver Spur on South Ervay in Dallas, but only played one night as he didn't "dig" that hillbilly music.

FRANK said that the last time he saw RUBY was at Arkins in Dallas some 10 or 11 years ago and had not heard of or from him since that time.

He said that shortly before Christmas he got rather "high" one night and feeling sorry for RUBY sent him a Christmas card with two dollars.

FRANK said he had no knowledge of any hoodlum connections on the part of RUBY.

FRANK said that he was born in San Francisco on September 8, 1923, and described himself as a "drifter."

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AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

On January 6, 1964 Mrs. FRANK (KLAZINA) HOLT, 739 South 26 Street, Room 2, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, who said that she usually used the name EVELYN HOLT, advised SA RICHARD C. THOMPSON as follows:

Shortly after JACK RUBY shot LEE OSWALD, she sent a telegram to JACK RUBY, Dallas, Texas, congratulating him. She did this because she was deeply shaken by the assassination of President KENNEDY and because of her enthusiasm over the shooting of OSWALD and her sympathy for JACK RUBY. She said that she sent the telegram on her own initiative, although she felt that her husband would have wanted her to do so--having heard through her sister-in-law, VIOLA KRIER, whose address she believes to be 1222 West Mitchell Street, Milwaukee, that FRANK HOLT had telephoned from parts unknown expressing his approval of RUBY's action.

Mrs. HOLT said that she was not acquainted with RUBY nor with OSWALD nor did she have any information about either except through public sources. She said she did not know whether they were previously acquainted. She also said that to the best of her knowledge her husband didn't know either RUBY or OSWALD.

Mrs. HOLT said that her husband was absent from home at the time the telegram was sent and is again absent from home--his whereabouts being unknown to Mrs. HOLT. She said that he was home for a very short time about two weeks ago but left again. She attributed his absence to his being part Indian, stating that she felt he inherited a tendency to roam and not to stay in one place. She said that she had been married to FRANK HOLT for ten years and during that time he had frequently left home. Mrs. HOLT said that her husband had difficulty in keeping a job because of an arrest record and she said she thought this was one of the causes of his leaving home periodically.

Mrs. HOLT said that she was born in the Netherlands and entered the United States in 1920. She said that she was a U. S. citizen and was currently working as a cook although she has also worked as a nurse. She said that she was loyal to the United States and as an admirer of President KENNEDY had been terribly shocked by his assassination.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
JAMES L. CLOAR, JR.:

On January 1, 1964, JOHN E. HUNTER, 1421 West 45th Street, Los Angeles, California, phone 292-3302, advised the telegram he sent to the Dallas Police Department, was directed to the Chief of Police of that department and not to JACK RUBY. He did not know the name of RUBY at the time the telegram was sent. He said he did not know RUBY or LEE OSWALD.

NY 44-974

Mr. JOSEPH BALTHAZAR LAMBERTA, Attorney-At-Law, 1517 Franklin Avenue, Mineola, New York, was interviewed on December 19, 1963, by SAS FRANCIS J. SANDIN and ARTHUR D. KEEFE, JR. LAMBERTA advised he was enraged at the fact that President JOHN F. KENNEDY was shot and killed by LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He said that he had been to church on the Sunday following the President's death and prayers were said during the Mass for the late President.

Mr. LAMBERTA advised that this caused him to think additionally of what a fine young man President KENNEDY had been and of the late President's wonderful family.

He stated that upon leaving the Church after Mass, an unknown woman mentioned that LEE HARVEY OSWALD, who had killed the President, was shot. Mr. LAMBERTA stated that upon hearing this, he felt a sense of relief in that OSWALD had received his "just deserts." LAMBERTA said that he felt, at that time, that OSWALD would not have been convicted for the crime he had done, and no direct evidence existed against OSWALD. He said that he did not know anything of JACK RUBY's background and on an impulse sent to RUBY, in care of Chief of Police in Dallas, Texas, a telegram. Mr. LAMBERTA revealed that he believes that the telegram read, "In gratitude I stand ready to assist you in any way you permit me."

LAMBERTA stated that he never knew OSWALD or RUBY and knows of no association between OSWALD and RUBY.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA EDMOND C. HARDIN:

AT DALLAS, TEXAS:

On November 24, 1963, Captain WILL FRITZ, Dallas Police Department, furnished the Dallas Office with several congratulatory telegrams addressed to JACK RUBY, c/o the Dallas Police Department. One such telegram was signed "McLean's Bar and Grill (The Boys)".

A review of the current Dallas Telephone and City Directories failed to reveal a listing for McLean's Bar and Grill. The only business establishment listed is McLean Hair Treatment Parlor, Dallas Health Club Building.

On December 31, 1963, the Dallas Telephone Information Operator, unidentified, advised that she could locate no listing for McLean's Bar and Grill.

On January 3, 1964, BRUCE MC LEAN, owner, McLean Hair Treatment Parlor, 1323 Dallas Health Club Building, 1805 Elm Street, who has been previously interviewed, advised as follows:

MC LEAN stated that JACK RUBY has been a regular customer at his place of business for some time but added that he has already furnished information concerning his acquaintance of RUBY to the FBI on a former occasion. MC LEAN stated that neither he nor any of his employees, to his knowledge, sent RUBY a congratulatory telegram or any other type communication following RUBY's incarceration. He explained that his employees are all female and, consequently, could not be referred to as "the boys" but stated, in his opinion, this may have been done as a joke on someone's part, knowing that RUBY was a regular customer of MC LEAN's establishment and knowing that the employees are all women.

MC LEAN further stated that he knows of no other establishment in Dallas such as McLean's Bar, Grill, Lunch, Cafe, Restaurant, etc.

Date 1/2/64

PAUL RALPH NEW, who stated he was born January 10, 1940 at Quincy, Massachusetts, and who stated he is an entertainer, describing himself as a vocalist, comedian and musician, currently residing at The Cairo Hotel, 1615 Q Street, North West, Washington, D. C., and performing at the Crescent Restaurant, 1338 New York Avenue, North West, Washington, D. C., advised he travels in connection with his work, but can always be contacted through the Associated Booking Corporation, 203 North Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois or through his father, JOSEPH J. NEW, who is the general manager of the El Mirador Hotel, Sacramento, California.

NEW stated he met JACK RUBY in Dallas, Texas, in the latter part of June 1963. He explained he and his group, which is known as PAUL NEW and the Crew, performed at the Cabana Motor Hotel, Dallas, Texas, during June 1963. In the latter part of June 1963, he was on a break, about 10 P. M., in the Cabana Restaurant, at which time an unknown male approached him and introduced himself as "I'm JACK RUBY. I own the Carousel." RUBY complimented NEW's performance. BOBBY POLLIHAN, the saxophone player with NEW's Crew, was with NEW. With RUBY was an unknown male, white, about 29 years old, 6'4", muscular, good-looking, full head of pitch black hair combed straight back, dark complexion. RUBY introduced this man to NEW, but NEW stated he cannot now recall the man's name. RUBY asked NEW if NEW was married and when told yes, RUBY invited NEW, NEW's wife and the members of NEW's Crew to the Carousel for a few drinks. RUBY took a card from his pocket. This card had JACK RUBY on it and also the Carousel on it. On the back of the card, he wrote, "Please let PAUL NEW and his friends in." NEW stated due to other commitments, he did not get to go to the Carousel.

NEW stated he subsequently saw RUBY about five times in June 1963. On these occasions, RUBY was in the Cabana and was either by himself or with the above unknown male. NEW did not engage RUBY in conversation and both men merely exchanged social amenities.

Shortly after being complimented by RUBY, as above, ROBERT CALLAHAN, a business acquaintance of NEW, who is the business manager for JOHNNY CRAWFORD, the child star in the television show, "The Rifleman", invited NEW to the Vegas Club, Dallas, Texas, which NEW described as an after-hours joint.

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ROBERT CALLAHAN, who is well known in the entertainment field in Dallas, took NEW to the Vegas Club. At the door, CALLAHAN introduced a woman to NEW and as NEW now recalls, it was RUBY's sister, name not remembered. While at the Vegas Club, NEW saw the above unknown male who had been with RUBY.. This male appeared to be an employee of the Vegas Club, probably the bouncer, and as NEW recalls, he asked CALLAHAN his identity. He believes CALLAHAN told him this male was an ex-boxer.

About November 27, 1963, NEW stated he wrote a letter to RUBY in care of the Dallas Jail. He believes he was in Benton Harbor, Michigan, at the time. He told RUBY he was writing a song, a tribute to President KENNEDY, and wanted to know RUBY's sentiments at the time he killed LEE HARVEY OSWALD. NEW felt this information might assist him in writing the song. NEW advised RUBY has not replied to the letter.

NEW stated the foregoing constitutes his contacts and knowledge of RUBY in their entirety. He stated RUBY never offered him work, although when RUBY approached him as above, he got the initial impression that RUBY was a booking agent. NEW stated he never met LEE HARVEY OSWALD and has no knowledge of him. He stated he does not know whether RUBY ever met OSWALD, whether RUBY had any knowledge of OSWALD, and does not know whether there is any connection between RUBY and OSWALD.

Date 1/6/641.

Mrs. LILLIAN PACELLI advised she resides at 213 West 24th Street, Chicago, Illinois, telephone CA 5-4817. She is currently employed as Cashier in a drugstore at Illinois Tech, 3200 South Wabash, in Chicago. She stated that approximately 20 years ago, she was one of four women who were employed as Lady Detectives at the Sherman Hotel on North Clark Street in Chicago. Through this employment, she came to know JACK RUBY because of the fact that he frequented the lobby of the Sherman Hotel. She recalled that around 1945, when RUBY was in the army, he gave her a gift of a set of either silver or chrome salt and pepper shakers.

Due to the recent publicity RUBY received in connection with the shooting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, she felt at Christmas time that she would try to build up RUBY and, therefore, sent him a Christmas card and a short letter. She said she has not seen RUBY for the past 18 years and has no knowledge of his activities during that period. She has never been acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD. She does not know of any connection between RUBY and OSWALD.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA CLIFFE
B. HARRIMAN.

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

On January 3, 1964, S/Sgt. MONTY D. RICHARDS, Air Force Serial Number 57510542, 3535th Supply Squadron, Mather Air Force Base, California, residence 4236 63rd Street, Apartment 6, Sacramento, California, advised that he and his wife, NITA, sent a letter on December 21, 1963, to JACK RUBY, Dallas Jail in Dallas, Texas, expressing their personal sentiments in his favor and enclosing a check to him in the amount of \$2. RICHARDS stated letter prepared in wife's handwriting but dictated by him. RICHARD advised further reason for sending letter and check was to obtain souvenir cancelled check bearing RUBY'S signature. Sgt. RICHARDS stated that JACK RUBY is not known personally to either himself or his wife and his wife's actions were only expressions of their personal feelings.

Sgt. RICHARDS advised his wife was out of the area and unavailable for interview.

RICHARDS is described as follows:

Sex:	Male
Race:	Caucasian
Born:	3/2/31
Height:	6'1"
Weight:	190 lbs.
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brown

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