

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 1/20/64

VICTOR ROBERTSON, Reporter, WFAA-Radio and Television, Dallas, Texas, residence 5018 Tremont, Dallas, furnished the following information:

On November 22, 1963, ROBERTSON was covering the Presidential Parade in downtown Dallas and at the time of the assassination of President KENNEDY, ROBERTSON was in a phone booth in the Adolphus Hotel talking to JOHN ALLEN at Station WFAA. While talking to ALLEN, ALLEN suddenly remarked "he's been hit" and left the phone. ROBERTSON stated he immediately started running toward Houston Street as he assumed the Presidential party had probably reached this area at the time he placed the call to ALLEN. When he arrived at Houston Street the President had already been taken to the hospital. While at Houston Street with HUGH AYNESWORTH, a WFAA photographer, he heard on a police radio that Officer TIPPIT had been shot in Oak Cliff and he and AYNESWORTH proceeded to Oak Cliff. TIPPIT had already been removed from the vicinity of the shooting so they proceeded to the Texas Theater in Oak Cliff where LEE HARVEY OSWALD was apprehended by Dallas policemen.

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ROBERTSON then went to the Dallas Police Station and was there until approximately 2:30 AM on the morning of November 23, 1963. He recalls seeing JACK RUBY in the third floor hallway of the Police Building sometime possibly between 5:00 and 7:00 PM on November 22, 1963. RUBY had started in the door of the Robbery and Homicide Division and two police officers pulled him back and did not allow him to enter.

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ROBERTSON was off duty on November 23, 1963.

On November 24, 1963, ROBERTSON was at WFAA-Radio Station from 6:30 AM to 1:30 PM. He was in the WFAA news room listening to the police radio at the time JACK RUBY shot LEE HARVEY OSWALD in the basement of the Police Building. Immediately after the shooting he recalls hearing a police officer in the basement make a statement to the effect that JACK RUBY was the individual that had shot OSWALD. At that time, ROBERT WALKER, News Director, WFAA-TV, was making a telecast of the proceedings at the Dallas Police Building. ROBERTSON recalled that after

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hearing the police officer identify JACK RUBY as the individual who shot LEE HARVEY OSWALD, he had written the name JACK RUBY on a piece of paper and it was taken into WALKER by CHUCK BUTT, JR. Thereafter, WALKER announced on his telecast that JACK RUBY was the individual who had shot OSWALD.

ROBERTSON stated WALKER may have assumed that he was at the Police Station at the time he identified RUBY as the individual who shot OSWALD, however, he was not at the Police Station and had made the identification after hearing the police officer identify RUBY on the police radio.

At about 1:30 PM, on November 24, 1963, ROBERTSON went to the Police Station and was there until approximately midnight. While at the Station, he talked to a number of people to obtain their comments as to why JACK RUBY had shot OSWALD. He does not recall the identities of these people although some may have been police officers. He recalls someone mentioning that RUBY had gotten into the Police Building basement with a crew of WBAP-TV cameramen. He does not recall who said this or where they received this information.

ROBERTSON stated he had no knowledge of security measures taken at the Police Station on November 24, 1963, or does he have any knowledge as to how JACK RUBY entered the Police Building basement prior to shooting LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

ROBERTSON has known JACK RUBY for approximately two years as operator of the Carousel Club on Commerce Street, Dallas. He met RUBY through MURPHY MARTIN, a former reporter with WFAA who, at that time was dating a girl employed at the Carousel Club. During the two years ROBERTSON knew RUBY, he (ROBERTSON) was at the Carousel Club approximately six times. RUBY impressed him as an excitable and high tempered individual. He recalled that on one occasion, RUBY bawled out one of the girls, however, he never saw RUBY physically abuse any of the employees or patrons at the club. When RUBY was around the reporters and other news representatives, he was very affable and generous.

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ROBERTSON has no knowledge of any associates of JACK RUBY or does he have any knowledge of any personal habits of RUBY. He does not know of any activities of RUBY other than the operation of the Carousel Club.

ROBERTSON did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and has no knowledge of any connection between RUBY and OSWALD.

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San Francisco, Calif.
 FRANK GOLDSTEIN, 640 Teresita Boulevard, advised he knew FRANK GRANOVSKY, known as FRANK GRANT, in Los Angeles, Calif., California, about 1930 or 1931. GOLDSTEIN moved to the San Francisco area in the early 1930's. FRANK GRANT also came to San Francisco about 1936 where he met and married EVA GRANT, sister of JACK LEON RUBY. GOLDSTEIN indicated this marriage took place about 1936 in San Francisco. He was not acquainted with the witnesses to this marriage, E. B. ROSENGARTEN or HUBERT BROOKER. Shortly after the marriage of FRANK and EVA GRANT, they moved to Los Angeles, California, about 1937 to 1938, where FRANK GRANT was reportedly employed with several of the movie studios.

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 He has not seen nor heard of FRANK GRANT since the latter left San Francisco. He understood, however, that FRANK and EVA GRANT obtained a divorce in Los Angeles.

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Eva Grant, Mrs. Huberstein
 He did not know with whom FRANK GRANT was employed in San Francisco nor could he suggest anyone who would be familiar with the present whereabouts of FRANK GRANT.

On 1/15/64 at San Francisco, California File # SF 44-494
 by SA BRYAN C. WHEELER/lr Date dictated 1/16/64

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Mr. HYMAN MAGID, co-owner, Magid and Millman Butcher Shop, 6405 North Greenview Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, advised that he was formerly married to EVA RUBENSTEIN, sister of JACK RUBENSTEIN now known as JACK RUBY. Mr. MAGID advised that he was separated from his former wife sometime in the 1930s and has had no contact with her or members of her family since that time. He said that he has no more than faint recollection of JACK RUBENSTEIN.

Mr. MAGID advised that he has no information as to why RUBY murdered OSWALD but felt from his prior association with the RUBENSTEIN family that RUBY would not have acted out of extreme patriotism but perhaps committed this murder to seek publicity.

Mr. MAGID knew of no organizations to which RUBY or his family belonged nor had he ever heard any member of the RUBENSTEIN family indicate that they were in any way opposed to the form of government of the United States.

On 1/10/64 at Chicago, Illinois File # 44-645
by SAs RICHARD P. CAVANAGH and DENNIS W. SHANAHAN plb Date dictated 1/13/64

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AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Re: ARMY INTELLIGENCE RECORDS

The files of G-2, United States Army Counter-intelligence Records Facility, Fort Holabird, Maryland, made available by the Commanding Officer, Colonel RICHARD H. MERRICK, were reviewed on January 23, 1964 by Investigative Clerk JAMES A. RING. These files contain only newspaper articles concerning the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY and the killing of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, which make reference to JACK RUBY, also known as JACK LEON RUBY, JACK RUBENSTEIN. No investigation was conducted by G-2 concerning JACK RUBY.

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HAROLD RYAN, Principal Clerk, Metropolitan Sanitary District, 100 East Erie Street, advised that he was formerly Office Administrator for the Illinois Athletic Commission and supervised Chicago boxing and wrestling events for 22 years.

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He recalled that he was in regular attendance at the weekly boxing matches at Marigold Gardens and White City when they operated during the 1940s and 1950s. During this time he greeted a great number of boxing fans, many of whom he did not know by name. Many persons attended these weekly matches in groups and he would hail them, although he did not know their identity.

RYAN advised he cannot recall JACK RUBY, although he advised that the newspaper photographs of RUBY did look familiar. He stated he did not doubt that he had seen him at some of the matches but never recalled speaking to him or knowing his name.

On 1/10/64 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 44-648

by SAs PAUL E. FRANKFURT and
JOHN R. BASSETT/mac

Date dictated 1/10/64

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Chicago, ILL.

HOWARD PETERSON, 311 Christiana Avenue, advised that he has not been able to locate the address of Mrs. MARGARET GARTLAND at Dallas, Texas. PETERSON stated that he would continue to attempt to determine Mrs. GARTLAND's address and thereafter advised the Chicago Division of the FBI.

On 12/10/63 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 44-645

by SA JOHN L. BOGAN/bak Date dictated 12/10/63

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J. Allen
aka Margaret Bosprim
 Mrs. JOHN H. (MARGARET) ALLEN, 6277 Oran, Dallas, Texas, interviewed on the basis of information received that one MARGARET BOSPRIM contacted the Better Business Bureau, Dallas, July 22, 1960, concerning the Sovereign Club, Inc., furnished the following information:

Mrs. ALLEN was formerly MARGARET BOSPRIM. Sometime in 1960, at the request of a friend, she contacted the Better Business Bureau, Dallas, concerning the Sovereign Club located in the 1300 Block on Commerce Street. It is her recollection that she and the friend were considering seeking membership in the Sovereign Club at that time, however, she does not now recall the result of her inquiry at the Better Business Bureau. No action was taken to join the Sovereign Club.

Later in 1960, Mrs. ALLEN, employed by JACK VAN CAMPO, also known as DELL CAMPO, Dell Campo Dance Studio, attended the club with a group of dancers from the studio. *T.P. 105*
 It is her recollection that the club had been changed from the Sovereign Club to the Carousel Club and it was the opening night of the Carousel Club when she attended. She met JACK RUBY on this night through DELL CAMPO who was acquainted with RUBY. This was the only time she ever attended the Carousel Club and she has had no further contact with JACK RUBY since that time.

Mrs. ALLEN has no knowledge of JACK RUBY's activities other than his operation of the Carousel Club in Dallas. She does not know of his associates. Mrs. ALLEN did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and has no knowledge of any connection between RUBY and OSWALD.

on 1/16/64 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 44-1639

by Special Agent PAUL L. SCOTT - gj Date dictated 1/16/64

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In view of the negative results encountered in an attempt to ascertain the identity of one IRVING AAKIN, whose ^{aka,} name was found in a notebook belonging to JACK RUBY, Mr. IRVING ARKIN, 11130 Valley Dale, Dallas, Texas, was contacted on January 14, 1964, by SA HAROLD R. DOBSON on the possibility that he might be the individual referred to by the notebook entry.

Mr. ARKIN advised he had formerly operated a Kosher restaurant in the 1000 block of Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas, for approximately twenty years. The restaurant is no longer in existence. Approximately five years ago he became acquainted with JACK RUBY as a customer in his restaurant. RUBY ate at the restaurant occasionally and on one occasion told him that if anyone appeared at the restaurant who was hungry and had no money, to go ahead and feed such person and RUBY would pay the bill.

Mr. ARKIN could recall no occasion when RUBY had paid the bill for such person.

RUBY was always quite well behaved in the restaurant. He had no contact with RUBY other than through the business.

Mr. ARKIN stated he had never heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD prior to the assassination and that he knew of no connection between OSWALD and RUBY. He likewise had no information as to the nature and extent of RUBY's contacts and association with members of the Dallas Police Department. He was not aware of any reasons why RUBY shot OSWALD. Mr. ARKIN stated he felt sure he was probably the person referred to in RUBY's notebook as IRVING AAKIN because he had never heard of anyone with such a name.

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Dr. L. B. ARONOFF, 712 North Washington, ^{Dallas, Texas} telephone TA 1-2317, advised as follows.

He did not know JACK RUBY, although he has seen his picture on television and in recent newspaper articles.

Approximately one year ago he performed an operation on EVA GRANT, whom he understands to be the sister of JACK RUBY. This involved the removal of a benign tumor and following the operation, he went to the waiting room to see MISS GRANT's family. However, no one was in the waiting room and about one hour later, he received a telephone call from a man identifying himself as JACK RUBY. This party more or less notified the doctor, that he should come down to see him as he wanted to discuss EVA GRANT's operation. Dr. ARONOFF said he told MR. RUBY in effect to "jump in the lake" and that was the extent of his contact with JACK RUBY.

He knew of no possible association between JACK RUBY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD as he was not acquainted with OSWALD.

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by Special Agent SA JOHN T. MC MURRER/dc Date dictated 1/22/64

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New York, N.Y.
 Gay Ashby who resides at 300 East 46th Street, Apartment 4L, telephone number YU 6-2497, and is employed in the Audio Visual Division of Popular Science Publication, 355 Lexington Avenue, Manhattan, furnished the following information:

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She had been employed from 1951 to January, 1962, by American Airlines, first as a stewardess and for the last three years as a supervisor. Since 1962, she had also been employed by Attorney Paul Adams in New Haven, Connecticut.

The only time she could recall having met Jack Ruby was in 1952 when a friend of hers, Warren "Rusty" Brown, was appearing with his Dixieland Band at the Vegas Club in Dallas, Texas. She had visited the Vegas Club several times during Brown's engagement there and believed that she had met Ruby very briefly on these visits.

She was unable to furnish any information concerning Ruby or his associates. She did not believe she had had any contact with Ruby since 1952.

She could not recall ever being a member, either charter or temporary, of any of Jack Ruby's clubs. She explained that possibly her name appeared as a member when she visited the Vegas Club in 1952. She could not recall ever joining this club.

She did not know Lee Harvey Oswald and knew of no connection between Oswald and Jack Ruby.

On 1/17/64 at New York File # NY 44-974

by SA. JAMES J. ROGERS/smb Date dictated 1/20/64

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Date 1/18/641

SAM BLOOM, Sam Bloom Advertising Agency,
Fourth Floor, 512 South Akard, telephone RI 8-4736,
advised on January 18, 1964, as follows:

He has never met JACK RUBY and knows of him only through recent newspaper publicity. He was employed for 28 years at the "Dallas Morning News" and said his name might have been obtained by RUBY in view of this fact.

He was never acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD and therefore knows of no possible connection between RUBY and OSWALD.

on 1/18/64 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 44-1639

by Special Agent JOHN T. MC MURREE - G1 Date dictated 1/18/64

Date January 20, 1964

JACK M. BRIGGS, Sivall's Tanks, Inc., Odessa, Texas, advised that he belongs to the Engineering Club at Dallas, Texas. He also belongs to the Midland Club, Midland, Texas, which club has a reciprocal agreement with the Bachelor's Club at Dallas, Texas. BRIGGS also advised that he worked for JAMES P. CASH, owner, Casco Chemical Company, Dallas, Texas, during 1959 and 1960.

CASH gave him a club membership in some Dallas club which club was probably the Sovereign Club. BRIGGS advised that he only went to this club on one occasion and he is not certain the name of the club. BRIGGS stated that he does not know and never met JACK L. RUBY or LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

On 1/20/64 at Odessa, Texas File # EP 44-274
by SA WILLIAM B. ANDERS/mad Date dictated 1/20/64

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 JOE ^{Texas} CECIL, ^{aka Budd} 823 NW 12th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, advised he was a very close friend and associate of ROY KIMES until KIMES' death. (Witness) Okla - Texas

CECIL advised KIMES was acquainted with RUBY and stated on one occasion approximately two years ago when he and ROY KIMES were in Dallas, Texas, ROY talked to RUBY for approximately fifteen minutes in a cafe, not operated by RUBY. CECIL advised he did not know the topic of their discussion as he waited in the car.

CECIL advised KIMES probably had met RUBY during the period he (KIMES) resided in Dallas, Texas, as KIMES was a very personable type individual and acquainted with most hoodlums and police characters in Dallas. He further stated that KIMES had never mentioned JACK RUBY in his presence again.

CECIL advised he and another individual had operated Marge and Betty's Motel in Durant during 1960 but that KIMES was not a partner in this business venture. He stated about three or four years ago KIMES had made the statement he would like to purchase a small motel in Durant, Oklahoma, if the price were right and he could obtain financing. CECIL advised he is certain KIMES did not purchase a motel and was also certain KIMES did not seek financial backing from or through JACK RUBY since KIMES had numerous other contacts for any necessary financing. He further stated he is certain KIMES would have mentioned RUBY to him had RUBY been a business associate or a social associate.

On 1/17/64 at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

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by SAs GLENN E. SILVEY and GILBERT W. STRICKLAND:vm

Date dictated 1/17/64

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Date January 15, 1964

LESTER JOE CHAMBERS, President, Metro Electric Corporation, 1313 Dickerson Road, Nashville, Tennessee, advised that Dallas, Texas, is his home town. He advised that after the assassination of President KENNEDY and the subsequent killing of OSWALD that he had mentioned around that he had known JACK LEON RUBY in Dallas, Texas, and he was sure someone had reported his comment to the FBI.

CHAMBERS stated that he has known JACK LEON RUBY since 1952 when RUBY came to Dallas and purchased the "Silver Spur" Club on Ervay Street. This club is now known as the Patti Club and its owner and operator are unknown to CHAMBERS.

CHAMBERS stated he last saw RUBY approximately two and one-half years ago. RUBY at that time was operating a club known as the "Vegas" Club. CHAMBERS described RUBY as quick tempered but as possessing a pleasant, likeable personality. He is a fast talker and not believed by CHAMBERS to be a "con man" but rather aggressive and outspoken in his beliefs and opinions. He impressed CHAMBERS as being a "publicity chaser" and CHAMBERS stated he was not surprised that RUBY would make himself the center of attraction by calling attention to himself by such an act to be witnessed by nationwide television. He advised, however, that he was surprised that RUBY would resort to violence and murder as he had never known RUBY to have any violent tendencies.

CHAMBERS leased the "Silver Spur" Club for about a two-week period from RUBY sometime during 1959 or 1960 which was the only business association CHAMBERS has ever had with him. CHAMBERS' mother during this period operated the "Manhattan Club" in Dallas during that period and there was some association through their mutual operation of clubs. CHAMBERS stated he had no knowledge of any of the events prior to the assassination of the President or immediately thereafter. He stated he was not in Dallas at that time. However, he stated he visited Dallas during the Christmas holidays

On 1/13/64 at Nashville, Tennessee File # Dallas 44-1639
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 by SA's HENDERSON HILLIN, JR., and Date dictated 1/14/64
CHARLES J. HONETOR:mjh

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In 1963. He stated he felt he was not an intimate friend of RUBY but a closer-than-average social acquaintance. He stated he had never discussed politics with RUBY and knew nothing concerning his background other than he had come from Chicago. He stated he had known RUBY's sister who had operated the "Vegas" Club in Dallas for a period.

CHAMBERS stated he had no additional information concerning RUBY and indicated he had no knowledge that RUBY had ever had any association with LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

CHAMBERS stated that he currently resides at 409 Old Hickory Boulevard, Madison, Tennessee, with his wife and two children. He is President of Metro Electric Corporation, a company which sells promotional outside lamps. This company has been in operation in Nashville, Tennessee, since May, 1963. He stated he has no criminal background. He stated he has a few drunk arrests in Dallas, Texas.

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 PAUL RENE COLE, 12619 Promenade Lane, Dallas, Texas, telephone
 DI 8-3647, reported as an acquaintance of JACK RUBY, furnished
 the following information:

COLE formerly operated a club known as the August Moon on McKinney Avenue in Dallas about four years ago. At this time JACK RUBY was operating the Vegas Club on Oak Lawn Avenue, Dallas, and COLE visited the Vegas Club occasionally and became acquainted with RUBY. Subsequently, when RUBY began operation of the Carousel Club, COLE visited the Carousel Club on two occasions.

COLE is not a close associate of RUBY and has had no contact with him except on the few occasions he has visited in RUBY's club. COLE has no knowledge of any activities of RUBY other than operation of the Vegas and Carousel Clubs. He has no knowledge of any associates of JACK RUBY. COLE did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and has no knowledge of any connection between RUBY and OSWALD.

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 by Special Agent PAUL L. SCOTT - LAC Date dictated 1/27/64

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Date January 3, 19641

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 ANTHONY "TONY" CHARLES ~~COLLITTI~~, 3034 Grafton,
 Dallas, Texas advised that he is self-employed as a "skip
 chaser" and a decorator.

He said as a result of his "skip chaser" business, he had occasion to observe a 1956 Buick in the 2100 block of Ervay where it had been apparently abandoned for some time; so he contacted the Department of Motor Vehicles in Nevada concerning this car to attempt to establish whether or not it had been stolen.

He said to him recovery of such a car meant "a hundred dollar bill". He produced a letter from the Department of Motor Vehicles, State of Nevada, dated December 30, 1963 that referred to a 1962 Nevada License C91186, Serial Number 4C2047790, and the letter indicated this car was registered to C. M. ANDERSON, 1736 North Main, North Las Vegas, Nevada, on a Buick, 1956 model, convertible, Model 46-C. The license number was issued July 10, 1962 to the legal owner, C. M. ANDERSON and a Nevada title was issued on July 10, 1962, and there was no stolen report on record with BMV, Nevada.

The letter was signed by RICHARD HERZ, Chief of the Registration Division.

Mr. COLLITTI said he has known JACK RUBY, operator of the Vegas and Carousel Clubs in Dallas, Texas for about three years inasmuch as he has attended shows at the two clubs on a few occasions. He said he had never had any close association with RUBY and knew of no relationship or association between RUBY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He said he had no knowledge whatsoever of OSWALD except what he had read about him in the newspapers and observed on TV subsequent to the assassination of President KENNEDY in Dallas, Texas.

on 1-3-64 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 100-10461
 by Special Agent ARTHUR E. CARTER
HILL HAYDEN GRIFFIN Date dictated 1-3-64

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LINDA SUE ~~COOK~~, stage name ~~TOY~~ ~~REBEL~~, 5721 Maple Street, Dallas, Texas, who is residing at the Siesta Motel, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, during her current engagement as a dancer at the Kings Club, Oklahoma City, advised she is only slightly acquainted with JACK RUBY, Dallas, Texas. She advised she met RUBY at the Eat Well Cafe, Dallas, while in the company of other dancers from the Colony Club. This meeting took place approximately two years ago. COOK stated she knew RUBY well enough to speak to him on the street, but did not consider herself an associate of RUBY. She stated she had never been employed as a dancer by RUBY and had never dated RUBY.

COOK advised she had heard from other individuals in Dallas that RUBY had a very explosive temper, but she stated she had never seen RUBY loose his temper.

COOK could furnish no information concerning RUBY's background or his close associates.

On 1-24-64 at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma File # DL 44-1639
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by SAS GEORGE J. MC QUOID & GLENN E. SILVEY:VF Date dictated 1-24-64

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Mr. STANTON CORBAT, Buyer, Titcher's Department Store, Main and Pacific, residence 4630 Munger, advised Dallas Texts that he became acquainted with GEORGE SENATOR approximately five years ago and that he subsequently became acquainted with JACK RUBY approximately two years ago. Around 1/19/63 Thanksgiving, 1962, CORBAT and SENATOR moved into Apartment 206 at 223 South Ewing, Dallas, Texas. Shortly thereafter, RUBY moved into Apartment 207. Mr. CORBAT stated it was his understanding that RUBY and SENATOR had been close friends and associates for several years and that SENATOR had at one time occupied an apartment with RUBY. The apartment they moved into had just been completed. Thereafter, Mr. CORBAT saw RUBY approximately twice a week as SENATOR was an especially good cook and RUBY would frequently drop into the apartment for dinner. Mr. CORBAT has also frequented RUBY's clubs but has never been a member of such clubs.

CORBAT was married in August, 1963, and SENATOR thereafter moved into RUBY's apartment.

CORBAT stated he never noted RUBY being particularly short tempered and stated that he had never discussed anything of a volatile nature with him. He was aware that RUBY's female employees, being the type of women they were, frequently caused RUBY considerable difficulty, but it was his feeling that such difficulty was a part of the kind of business RUBY had.

CORBAT had no information or knowledge as to the nature and extent of RUBY's contacts and association with members of the Dallas Police Department but he presumed that RUBY, because of the nature of his business, maintained an amicable relationship with members of the department. Mr. CORBAT never noticed RUBY becoming particularly emotional about anything but was of the opinion that RUBY believed quite strongly about anything for which he truly cared. He considered RUBY to be a kind-hearted individual and was aware that he particularly loved dogs.

Mr. CORBAT stated that RUBY's associates appeared to be both male and female. He was of the opinion that

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SENATOR was RUBY's closest associate but was aware that RUBY was associated with a man named RALPH (LNU) who operates a hamburger drive-in in the Dallas metropolitan area.

Mr. CORBAT stated he had no knowledge or information concerning RUBY's financial condition and was not aware of the true ownership of RUBY's clubs although he presumed them to be owned by RUBY.

Mr. CORBAT had never heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD prior to the assassination and he was aware of no contact or association between OSWALD and RUBY. He had no information as to the reasons why RUBY shot OSWALD other than what had appeared in print. He stated knowing RUBY as he does he was inclined to believe RUBY's statements as to his reason for shooting OSWALD. Mr. CORBAT stated that most people have mistakenly spelled his surname CORBIT but that the correct spelling is CORBAT.

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Charles Curtis was interviewed at the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). He resides at 2223 Cortelyou Road, Apartment 3D, Brooklyn, New York, telephone number BU 7-3658. He furnished the following information:

N.Y. TOXOS
He is the personal manager of Little Lorraine Egypt, who dances professionally as a "belly dancer" under the name Little Egypt.

Little Egypt had been engaged to perform for ten days, beginning October 17, 1963 at a private supper club in Dallas, Texas, known as the "Gay Life." He exhibited a brochure reflecting that Little Egypt was to appear at this club beginning October 17, 1963, and she was billed as "The World's Foremost Egyptian Dancer."

After he had been in Dallas for several days, Curtis noticed an ad in the October 19, 1963 issue of the Dallas Morning News for the Carousel Club. This ad indicated that Jada and several other "strip" dancers were performing at this club. The ad also appeared to indicate that Little Egypt and Ann Corio were also performing at this club. However, Curtis noticed that underneath Little Egypt in small type a statement appeared reflecting that Little Egypt's belly album was given away free and underneath the name Ann Corio in small type was indicated that Corio's stripper album was being given away free.

Curtis determined that legally he could do nothing about this type of advertising. However, he wanted to contact the Manager of Carousel and inform him that he did not appreciate this type of advertising.

Therefore, during the above-mentioned engagement at the "Gay Life" Club, he and Little Egypt went to the Carousel Club about 2 a.m. after Little Egypt had finished her performance at the "Gay Life." They were accompanied by Glen (Last Name Unknown) who was the maitre d' of the "Gay Life" Club, and Glen's wife.

Jack Ruby came over to their table at the Carousel Club and introduced himself. Ruby asked if Little Egypt would

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perform at the Carousel Club and Curtis informed him that Little Egypt did not appear in "strip" clubs. Curtis informed Ruby that he would appreciate Ruby taking Little Egypt's name off his advertising. Ruby did not indicate whether he would do so or not.

Curtis had no additional information about Ruby and had never met him on any other occasion. He does not know Lee Harvey Oswald and does not know of any connection between Oswald and Jack Ruby.

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Texas
LAVELLE DENBOW, whose name as (FNU) DENBOW was furnished by HUGH GENE SMITH as being a former Dallas police officer who had been associated with JACK RUBY, advised as follows:

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~~Lavelle~~ DENBOW stated that he presently resides at 710 North Ewing Street, Dallas, Apartment 218, telephone WH 3-4262. He is employed as long distance truck hauler operating between Dallas and the West Coast. DENBOW stated that he has not seen or talked with JACK RUBY during the past three years. He added that he has never known LEE HARVEY OSWALD and has no information concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY or the shooting of OSWALD on the part of RUBY. He informed that when these incidents occurred he was on the West Coast.

DENBOW stated that he was an officer with the Dallas Police Department from 1954 until July 1961. He stated that in this capacity he met JACK RUBY in about 1954 when DENBOW was a patrolman and occasionally would see RUBY at the Vegas Club. He stated that he became rather well acquainted with RUBY due to his visits to this club and occasional conversations with RUBY and a year or so after he became acquainted with him, DENBOW had some "wife trouble" and frequented RUBY's club and apartment somewhat more than he had before.

DENBOW stated that he does not recall ever discussing politics with RUBY and knew RUBY only as a friendly individual who was very much interested in his business and who seemed to like and know a lot of people. He does not recall seeing RUBY carry a gun but recalls that RUBY did handle large amounts of cash from time to time in connection with his business.

DENBOW stated that he has no additional information concerning this case.

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Little Lorraine Egypt, which she says is her legal name, was interviewed at the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). She resides at 2223 Cortelyou Road, Apartment 6H, Brooklyn, New York, telephone number BU 7-4028. She furnished the following information:

She dances professionally as an Egyptian dancer, commonly known as a "belly dancer" under the name Little Egypt.

She began a ten day engagement October 17, 1963 at the "Gay Life" Club in Dallas, Texas. A day or two after she began this engagement, her personal manager, Charles Curtis, pointed out an ad in the Dallas paper which seemed to indicate that she was performing at one of the local "strip" clubs in Dallas. However, underneath the name Little Egypt, there appeared in this ad in small type, a statement indicating that her "belly dance" album was being given away free.

Charles Curtis, her manager, informed her that legally they could do nothing about this type of advertising but they decided to visit the club and asked the manager of the club to remove her name from the advertising.

She and her manager, accompanied by Glen (Last Name Unknown), the maitre d' at the "Gay Life", and Glen's wife, went to this club one night about 2 a.m. after she finished her performance at the "Gay Life".

A man came over to their table who indicated he was the manager of the club. She did not know his name at the time but later determined it was Jack Ruby. He asked her if she would appear at his club and she declined, telling him she did not perform in "strip" clubs. She told him she would appreciate it if he would remove her name from the advertising for his club. While she was at the club, Ruby introduced her to the audience and she felt embarrassed by this incident.

She was unable to furnish any other information concerning Jack Ruby and had no association with him at any other time.

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She does not know Lee Harvey Oswald and
knows of no connection between Oswald and Jack Ruby.

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Captain WILLIAM B. FRAZIER, interviewed on the basis of information received that an Officer FRAZIER, formerly with the Vice Squad, Dallas Police Department, had frequented the Carousel Club, furnished the following information:

FRAZIER was formerly in the Special Services and Vice Squad, Dallas Police Department. He is presently assigned to the Radio Patrol Division, Dallas, Texas, Police Department. He is the only FRAZIER connected with the Dallas Police Department.

FRAZIER has known JACK RUBY for approximately twelve or thirteen years. He first became acquainted with RUBY when RUBY was operating the Silver Spur Club on South Ervay Street, Dallas. His contact with RUBY at that time was in connection with official business. Later, when RUBY began operating the Vegas Club, FRAZIER recalled that he may have participated in a raid of this club in connection with selling liquor after hours.

FRAZIER has known RUBY as operator of the Carousel Club during the past three or four years and has seen RUBY possibly on several occasions, either at the police building or on the street in downtown Dallas. FRAZIER has never been to the Carousel Club, his acquaintanceship with RUBY has been casual in nature, and has had no social contact with him.

FRAZIER has no knowledge of RUBY's associates or his activities other than operation of clubs in the Dallas area.

FRAZIER is not familiar with the security measures taken in connection with the planned transfer of LEE HARVEY OSWALD from the City Jail to the Dallas County Jail on November 24, 1963, and was not present in the basement at the time LEE HARVEY OSWALD was shot.

FRAZIER did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and knows of no connection between RUBY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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by Special Agent PAUL L. SCOTT - LAC Date dictated 1/16/64

Date January 13, 1964

Ill - Texas
 ADRIAN KLEIN HIGH, who resides at 2716 Penbrook Terrace, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, was interviewed on the premises of Sholl Pontiac, Inc., Evanston, Illinois, which firm is operated by HIGH's nephew, MARVIN SHOLL. HIGH, who is presently self-employed as a manufacturer's representative in Oklahoma City, furnished the following information:

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 HIGH has known JACK RUBY since 1950, having been introduced to RUBY by BEN WEINBERG, the former proprietor of a delicatessen located just east of the Whitmore Hotel in Dallas, Texas. The building in which the delicatessen is located has been torn down and WEINBERG's address in Dallas was unknown to HIGH.

From about 1950 to 1959, HIGH resided in Dallas, and during that period he had a number of dealings with RUBY at the night clubs operated by RUBY in Dallas. HIGH never considered himself a friend of RUBY, although during the period of 1952 to 1953, HIGH loaned RUBY a total of approximately \$450.00. This loan to RUBY, which was made in a number of smaller amounts, was made by HIGH during a time when HIGH was considering "buying into" the Vegas Club, one of two clubs operated and partially owned by RUBY in Dallas. RUBY never repaid the loan in full, although RUBY would never admit that part of the loan was still outstanding.

HIGH had no contacts with RUBY which HIGH would consider as being of a social nature, as he and RUBY did not visit each other's residences or attend any social functions together. The majority of HIGH's meeting with RUBY was by chance on the streets of Dallas or took place in RUBY's night clubs. HIGH had no desire to become a close associate of RUBY, due to RUBY's unpredictable temperament and his questionable business dealings, in which RUBY would attempt to "chisel" anyone who had business dealings with him. Since moving from Dallas to Oklahoma City in 1959, HIGH has visited Dallas on a weekly basis in connection with his business. During these visits HIGH would occasionally stop at one of RUBY's clubs. If RUBY happened to be present at these times, HIGH would exchange greetings with RUBY and have a brief general conversation with him. HIGH made no effort to locate RUBY as he had no desire to have any additional dealings with him.

HIGH last saw RUBY on November 1, 1963, in Dallas while HIGH was on a business trip to that city. On this occasion, RUBY

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was sitting in a parked car and HIGH and RUBY went through the usual procedure of greetings, followed by a short conversation.

HIGH could recall no organizations in which RUBY held membership or had an interest in, and HIGH was confident RUBY never had a close personal friend. HIGH possessed no information indicating RUBY was previously acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD and HIGH noted OSWALD was unknown to him until November 22, 1963.

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HIGH believed one of RUBY's closest associates was MARTIN GIMPLE who managed RUBY's Silver Spur Club in Dallas several years ago. GIMPLE died in a Veterans Administration Hospital approximately three years ago.

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HIGH recalled RUBY's associates also included IRVING ALKANEN, a former employee of the Vegas Club in Dallas, who moved to California several years ago. HIGH believed ALKANEN possibly could be located through JULIUS SCHWARTZ, a former partner in "My Florist Shop" located on Lemon Street in Dallas. *TCX's*
He also recalled that RALPH PAUL, who operates a drive-in restaurant in Arlington, Texas, was an associate or acquaintance of RUBY.

HIGH stated that during his period of acquaintance with RUBY, he became convinced that RUBY was an ego mania, "always trying to be a big shot." He noted that RUBY's personality would change from minute to minute, and that RUBY's moods were unpredictable. He believes RUBY to be an eccentric individual, a person with whom "no one could get along," and an individual who possessed a poor reputation in Dallas.

HIGH was in Oklahoma City on the day RUBY shot OSWALD, and he possessed no information as to the manner by which RUBY gained entrance to the building occupied by the Dallas Police Department.

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1Date 1/17/64

BILL HOLT, Special Agent, Oklahoma Bureau of Investigation, said he had occasion to check on JOE CECIL, then operating Marg and Betty's Motel located between Durant and Ada, Oklahoma about 4 years previous. HOLT explained his Bureau had previously received complaints in reference to prostitution activities at Marg and Betty's Motel.

HOLT said he had known CECIL for several years previous and in talking with him at that time learned he (CECIL) had purchased the motel and was operating it. He recalled CECIL told he had borrowed \$20,000 from ALLIE CROSSLAND, a rich widow, now deceased, formerly a resident of Shawnee, Oklahoma, which was used to purchase the motel. TEXAS

HOLT said he checked the guest registration records maintained by CECIL for the time of investigation and recalled the name ROY KIMES appeared as having been at that motel on several occasions. He said he did not see KIMES at that time or at any later date in connection with his investigation.

HOLT further advised he did not know of JACK RUBY at that time and received no information regarding this individual in connection with his investigation.

On 1/16/64 at Shawnee, Oklahoma File # DL 44-1639
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by SA J. ROBINSON FIELD:pw Date dictated 1/17/64

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date January 16, 1964

Fort Worth Texas
Mrs. ~~HELEN~~ HUTT, 5409 Jacksboro Highway, stated she is the owner of the Chatau Club in Fort Worth. She stated about three months ago, JACK RUBY came to her club, at which time he was accompanied by another individual whose name she does not now recall. She stated the other individual was definitely not LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

She stated this is the only occasion on which she ever saw RUBY and she has never met or seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD. She stated to her knowledge, she has no information indicating any type of relationship between RUBY and OSWALD.

on 1/9/64 at Fort Worth, Texas File # DL 44-1630
by Special Agent B. TOM CARTER/pm Date dictated 1/13/64

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date JANUARY 23, 1964

TOMMY JENNINGS, 1906 Norfolk, advised as follows.

He is acquainted with JACK RUBY by sight as he has seen him many times at clubs operated by RUBY. However, he has never been in any extended conversations with RUBY and considers him a passing acquaintance, limited to a handshake and a casual greeting when they used to meet at the clubs. He first met RUBY about six years ago and knows very little about him except he is widely known as a man about town, by people in Dallas.

JENNINGS did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and knows of no possible association between RUBY and OSWALD.

on 1/22/64 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 44-1639

by Special Agent JOHN T. MC NURRER/dc Date dictated 1/23/64

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1Date 1/18/64

GIGI JOHNS, 6502 Bordeaux, ^{Dallas, Texas} telephone number
FL 2-2786, advised on January 18, 1964, as follows:

She met JACK RUBY several years ago at his apartment where a group of people were having a party. She could not recall RUBY's address at the time but said she had seen him only three times since the original meeting, these occasions being on the street in Dallas. She had never been to any of his clubs and had never discussed any matters such as politics or deeper subjects with him.

She did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and knew of no possible connection between RUBY and OSWALD.

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~~MAC~~ JONES, 2834 Metropolitan Street, Dallas, Texas, employed Allright Parking, Nichols Brothers Garage, 1321 Commerce, Dallas, reported as an acquaintance of RUBY, furnished the following information:

JONES has known JACK RUBY for about three years during the time he operated the club at 1312-1/2 Commerce Street, Dallas. RUBY parked his car at this garage, which was adjacent to the club, and while parking RUBY's car RUBY would occasionally request JONES to take a package from the car to the club. He considered RUBY to be a nice gentleman. He has heard RUBY had a high temper. However, he has never seen him in any outward display. As parking attendant, JONES also waited on a number of entertainers from RUBY's club, names not recalled, and he has heard them tell about RUBY being hard to work for. JONES never saw RUBY mistreat anyone. He has never seen RUBY carry a gun or have a gun in his car. RUBY had one close friend by the name of GEORGE, but JONES is not acquainted with GEORGE or any other associates of RUBY, with the exception of ~~ANDY~~ ARMSTRONG, who helped RUBY run the club.

JONES has no knowledge of RUBY's activities other than the operation of the club. JONES did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and has never seen OSWALD or any person resembling OSWALD at the Nichols Brothers Garage or the Carousel Club. He has no knowledge of any connection between RUBY and OSWALD.

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Dallas, Texas

Mrs. BESS LENINGTON, 2931 Alaska (FR 4-3457), telephonically advised she has known JACK RUBY for a number of years as she previously worked at Abe's Colony Club and other night spots in Dallas. She said during those employments she was known as BESS REED and BESS YOUNG. Mrs. LENINGTON said she recently read in a Dallas newspaper where JACK RUBY may be sent to Galveston, Texas, for some examinations. She said she questions the advisability of sending RUBY to Galveston as she knows that he, RUBY, is a close friend of one NORMAN CLARK, who previously promoted wrestling in Dallas, Texas, and is from Galveston. She said CLARK has many friends and associates in the Galveston, Texas area who are of questionable character that might help RUBY escape and flee the United States, should RUBY be taken to Galveston. She said the MACEO Brothers of Galveston are friends of NORMAN CLARK but did not further identify the MACEOs or elaborate on this connection. CLARK's son is a doctor at John Sealy Hospital, Galveston, Texas.

Mrs. LENINGTON said "I may be whistling in the dark but I just don't think it would be wise to take RUBY to Galveston for examinations".

She said she was reporting the above information because of her concern that RUBY might escape or commit other undesirable acts if taken to Galveston.

on 1/24/64 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 44-1639

by Special Agent EMORY E. HORTON - gj Date dictated 1/24/64

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1Date 1/21/64

MARVIN L. LEVIN, Attorney, whose name is reflected in the records of Dunn and Bradstreet as one of the incorporators of the Sovereign Club, Inc., advised as follows:

Mr. LEVIN informed that he is a member of the law firm Mayer, Mayer and Levin with offices in the Texas Bank Building, Dallas. He stated that he was with this same firm during the Spring of 1960 when his firm was employed by JACK RUBY and others to negotiate the incorporation proceedings for the Sovereign Club. He added that he was requested to act as one of the three incorporators and acted in this capacity only until the Board of Directors was elected and convened to take over the administration of the club. He stated that he did not invest in this club and never became a member of same. Shortly after the incorporation, another law firm was contacted to represent the club and all the records were sent to this firm, the name of which he has forgotten.

Mr. LEVIN stated that through the above proceedings he met JACK RUBY on one or two occasions but added that was the extent of his acquaintance with and association with RUBY. He stated that he has never attended any of RUBY's clubs and he does not recall seeing RUBY during the past two or three years.

Mr. LEVIN advised that he never knew LEE HARVEY OSWALD and has no information concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY or the shooting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD by RUBY and knows of no connection between RUBY and OSWALD.

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by Special Agent EDMOND C. HARDIN - gj Date dictated 1/21/64

Date January 16, 1964

1 *Mr. James Martin* Dallas Texas
JAMES HERBERT MARTIN, 11611 Farrar Street, advised he is the agent for **MARINA OSWALD**, the wife of **LEE HARVEY OSWALD**, deceased. He advised he first met **MARINA OSWALD** when she was brought to the Inn of the Six Flags, Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas, immediately following the assassination of President **KENNEDY**, where she stayed in protective custody of the Secret Service for a few days. He advised he does not know, nor has he ever seen, **LEE HARVEY OSWALD**, to his knowledge.

He advised he became acquainted with **MARINA OSWALD** while she was at the Inn of the Six Flags. He stated he subsequently invited **MARINA OSWALD** and her two children to live with him at his residence. He advised the **OSWALDS** have resided at his residence since approximately November 30, 1963.

MARTIN advised he is the agent for **MARINA OSWALD** and is handling her business affairs. He stated **MARINA OSWALD** has received, through voluntary public donations, in excess of \$54,000, which has been deposited in bank accounts in her name in the Dallas area. He said he has told newspaper representatives that the amount of money received by **MARINA OSWALD** in this method is approximately \$28,000.

Mr. **MARTIN** advised that Mr. **JOHN M. THORNE**, of Grand Prairie, Texas, is the attorney for **MARINA OSWALD**.

MARTIN was asked if he knew **JACK RUBY**, and he replied that he did. **MARTIN** stated he had been the Credit Manager at the Statler-Hilton Hotel, in Dallas, some years ago.

on 1/15/64 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 100-10461
 by Special Agents ANATOLE A. BOGUSLAV and
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and in this capacity, had made the acquaintance of JACK RUBY. He said JACK RUBY was known to practically every hotel man in town, as he had frequented the hotels a lot. MARTIN stated that later, he (MARTIN) had been the Manager of a bottle club, called The Gay Nineties. He said inasmuch as JACK RUBY had also been a night club manager and owner, that he had been acquainted with him as a fellow manager of a night club. He stated he had not had any personal social contact with RUBY, nor had he ever been involved in any business association with him.

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Mr. WILLIAM MITCHELL, Assistant Manager, Holiday Inn Central, Dallas, Texas, advised that he is well-acquainted with Mr. JAMES MARTIN who is the business manager for Mrs. MARINA OSWALD. MITCHELL advised that he and MARTIN both worked as Assistant Managers at the Statler-Hilton Hotel at the same time. MITCHELL advised that after MARTIN left the Statler-Hilton Hotel, he managed the "Gay Nineties" Night Club and during this period became well-acquainted with JACK RUBY of the Carousel Night Club. Mr. MITCHELL advised that after learning of MARTIN's association with MARINA OSWALD and his (MARTIN's) known association with JACK RUBY, he felt this matter should be brought to the attention of the FBI.

on 1-14-64 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 100-10461
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 by Special Agent JAMES P. HOSTY, Jr. Date dictated 1-16-64

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MURPHY MARTIN advised as follows.

He usually can be located through his parents at 4033 Eula Circle, Lufkin, Texas, although he is currently visiting at 7508 South Central Expressway, for a day or so. He formerly knew JACK RUBY several years ago as RUBY would constantly visit the WFAA News Office, seeking publicity. RUBY was friendly with everyone and was always trying to promote some type activity and make as many contacts as he could. His only association with RUBY was in this manner although he occasionally visited clubs operated by RUBY. He had never been involved in any extended discussion with JACK RUBY and knew very little about him or his ideas. He recalled having taken a group of eight or nine newsmen to a party at one of RUBY's clubs, the occasion being the departure of some of these men from Dallas.

MARTIN did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and knew of no possible association between OSWALD and JACK RUBY.

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by Special Agent JOHN T. MC MURRER/ac Date dictated 1/23/64

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA PAUL L. SCOTT:

On January 22, 1964, ISADORE MILLER, also known as IZZY MILLER, 11144 Valleydale Drive, Dallas, Texas, owner of Enquire Shine and Press Shop, 1322 Commerce Street, whose name appeared in the personal effects of RUBY, advised he has known RUBY since 1949 or 1950. At that time RUBY was operating the Silver Spur Club on South Ervay Street. MILLER has been in the Silver Spur Club on a few occasions and also the Vegas and Carousel Clubs subsequently operated by RUBY. RUBY has been a customer at the Enquire Shine and Press Shop since he began operation of the Carousel Club and most of MILLER's contacts with him have been business contacts. RUBY was well known in the downtown section of Dallas. He was a friendly individual and was always doing things for people. On occasion when MILLER would be at one of RUBY's clubs, he would observe RUBY "flare up" when some customer in his club misbehaved. MILLER has no knowledge of any close associates of RUBY other than a girl friend, name unknown, whom RUBY dated a number of years. MILLER has only been to the Carousel Club one time during the past two years. He has no knowledge of RUBY's activities other than the operation of the club in Dallas.

MILLER did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and has no knowledge of any connection between RUBY and OSWALD.

On January 22, 1964, SAM HICKS, shoe shine boy, Enquire Shine and Press Shop, residence 1201 - 7th Street, Dallas, an acquaintance of RUBY, advised he has known RUBY for the past three or four years as a customer at this shop. He has occasionally delivered cleaning to RUBY at the Carousel Club. RUBY was a generous individual and was always giving things to the shoe shine boys and other employees at the shop. HICKS has no knowledge of any associates of RUBY other than ANDREW ARMSTRONG who helped RUBY operate the Carousel Club.

HICKS did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and has no knowledge of any connection between RUBY and OSWALD.

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On ^{7/1/65} January 23, 1964, WAYNE ARMSTRONG, 3511 Mingo, Dallas, formerly employed Enquire Shine and Press Shop, advised he has known RUBY for a number of years as operator of the Carousel Club since his brother ANDY ARMSTRONG worked for RUBY at the Club. WAYNE ARMSTRONG was employed at the Enquire Shine and Press Shop for about four months in the latter part of 1963 and for about two months in the latter part of 1963 he was employed at the Carousel Club cleaning the Carousel Club during the day. He was actually employed by his brother ANDY ARMSTRONG instead of JACK RUBY. His contact with RUBY were limited to business contacts. He has no knowledge of any activities of RUBY other than the operation of the Carousel Club and does not know of any associates of RUBY.

WAYNE ARMSTRONG did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and has never observed OSWALD or any individual appearing similar to OSWALD at the Carousel Club. He has no knowledge of any connection between RUBY and OSWALD.

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Date 1-16-64

Neal nee Michaels
 Mrs. BEVERLY ((GERRY LYNN) NEAL, maiden name BEVERLY MICHAELS, now residing at 2011 Irwin Avenue, Lawton, Oklahoma, Texas is employed by the Public Service Company, Lawton. She advised as follows:

In 1961 she was living in Dallas, Texas, sharing an apartment located on Bryan Street with one LISA McELRATH. At that time, Mrs. NEAL was separated from a previous husband and was known as BEVERLY MICHAELS. She was then employed by Employers Casualty Company, Young & Akard Street, Dallas, Texas.

In the latter part of 1961 her roommate, LISA McELRATH, took her to the Sovereign Club, a private club located on Commerce Street, and operated by JACK RUBY. She said the Sovereign Club was closed by RUBY in late 1961, and the club he now operates is at the same location. LISA told her that she had previously been to the Sovereign Club on one occasion, having been taken there by a friend. On this occasion, when she and LISA went there together, they joined the club for the purpose of being legally entitled to use the facilities of the club, as is the custom in Texas under local law.

She said she met JACK RUBY, for the first time, on her first visit to the Sovereign Club. She said he was the type person who would circulate around the club and stop and talk with all the patrons, and this was the circumstance under which she met him. She does not recall anything specific about which he talked, except that most of his conversation seemed to be with reference to his club and his plans for expansion.

She visited the club about twice more, for a total of three visits to the club, in an overall period of about two months in late 1961. After her last visit there, the club was closed by RUBY apparently due to not having enough business to keep it open. On each occasion of her visiting the club she saw RUBY and had casual conversation with him, as a customer in the club. She never saw him anywhere other than in the club, on those three visits.

On 1-14-64 at Lawton, Oklahoma File # OC 44-430

by SA CHESTER J. WILLET

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Date dictated 1-15-64

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Texas
 Her roommate was with her on each visit to the club. On about the second visit, they each had a date, the two men being ~~RON~~ JONES and JIM COUCH. JONES was employed by some Saving and Loan Company, at a branch office in Oak Cliff, a suburb of Dallas. COUCH was originally from Lawton, Oklahoma, and his mother (who is named Mrs. ESTES) lives there on Bessie Avenue. She does not believe either JONES or COUCH had ever been to the Sovereign Club prior to that time, or were acquainted with RUBY. *Jim Couch - Okla. - Texas*

Texas
 On the third occasion when she visited the club she had no date herself but accompanied LISA, who had a date with one ED BURNETTE. The latter was leader of the band in the Sovereign Club.

Mrs. NEAL recalled an incident on one of her visits to the club, which causes her to characterize RUBY as "highstrung." She said she had gone to the lounge and when she returned to the table she found LISA arguing with JACK RUBY over the amount of their bill. LISA had added up the charges on the bill and claimed the waiter had "padded" the bill. Mrs. NEAL said that RUBY got quite angry at this charge; however, he later came around and told them he had checked with the waiter and found that the bill actually had been "padded" by him, and RUBY apologized for his actions.

Mrs. NEAL said she knows nothing of RUBY's personal life, friends or acquaintances, except she has heard he was supposed to be a close friend of one TONY ZOPPE (phonetic), a columnist for a Dallas newspaper. *Texas*

After the Sovereign Club was closed, she never saw RUBY again and did not visit his other club at any time. In November, 1962, she moved to Lawton, Oklahoma.

1Date 1/21/64

JOHN S. NICHOLAS (reported to be a former employee of RUBY), 3402 Lafayette, furnished the following information:

Dallas, Texas

NICHOLAS went to work as a bartender for EVA GRANT, JACK RUBY's sister, at the Vegas Club sometime during the first part of October, 1963. He continued to work for EVA GRANT at the Vegas Club until about the middle of December, 1963.

NICHOLAS did not know JACK RUBY personally but saw him eight or nine times while JACK RUBY was visiting his sister at the Vegas Club. NICHOLAS knows nothing concerning RUBY's personal life or political beliefs and could furnish no information connecting LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK RUBY.

on 1/20/64 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 44-1639

by Special Agent JOSEPH G. PEGGS - gj Date dictated 1/21/64

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1Date January 23, 1964

Dallas Texas
MARVIN RALPH PRESTRIDGE (reported to be an associate of JACK RUBY), and who can always be located through his father, Mr. ROBERT E. PRESTRIDGE, 231 Lois Drive, Wilmer, Texas, furnished the following information:

PRESTRIDGE has known JACK RUBY by sight since the early 1950's having been a customer of RUBY's night club, the Silver Spur. Since the early 1950's, PRESTRIDGE has seen RUBY from time to time on the streets of Dallas and in various clubs and usually spoke to him on each occasion that they met. PRESTRIDGE indicated that they only had a "nodding" acquaintanceship and he was positive that JACK RUBY would not even know his name.

PRESTRIDGE knows nothing concerning RUBY's personal life or political beliefs. LEE HARVEY OSWALD is unknown to him and he knows of no connection between RUBY and OSWALD.

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by Special Agent JOSEPH G. PEGGS - gj Date dictated 1/22/64

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1Date January 14, 1964

MRS. ANN PRIEST, Director, John Robert Powers Modeling School, 538 Texas National Bank Building, Houston, Texas, upon interview furnished the following information:

She and her former dancing partner, FRANK DE VERA, formerly operated a dance studio in Dallas, Texas, called The De Vera Dance Studio. It was located very near the Las Vegas Club, which was operated by JACK RUBY. MRS. PRIEST and DE VERA occasionally went to the Las Vegas Club. DE VERA, who knew RUBY personally, introduced MRS. PRIEST to RUBY and this occurred in 1954. On a few occasions about that time, when MRS. PRIEST and DE VERA were at the Las Vegas Club, RUBY would ask them to dance more or less as an informal dancing exhibition. MRS. PRIEST only knew RUBY in this casual manner although apparently RUBY and DE VERA were rather well acquainted.

MRS. PRIEST stated she last heard that FRANK DE VERA was associated with Encyclopedia Britannica and was living either in Little Rock, Arkansas, or Memphis, Tennessee. She indicated that this was perhaps a year or two ago that she last heard concerning DE VERA.

MRS. PRIEST stated she never met or heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and accordingly did not know of any association or connection between OSWALD and RUBY.

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1Date January 22, 1964

Dr. DAVID D. REISMAN, Urologist, 3707 Gaston, ^{Dallas, Texas} telephone TA 4-8727, advised as follows.

He has been acquainted with JACK RUBY on a social basis for about ten years. He saw him professionally only on one occasion, that being April 16, 1962 at which time RUBY visited his office as he believed he had contracted gonorrhea. RUBY was afforded the regular examination and it was determined he was not so infected. RUBY, when giving his personal history, told the doctor he had had gonorrhea three times and had been treated each time with penicillin..

Dr. REISMAN described JACK RUBY as a "sweet crackpot", the type individual you could not help but like, because of his generosity and his desire to accommodate everyone. RUBY's only concern in life seemed to involve sex, money, and sports and he had asked the doctor how he could remain young as he "had to take care of the young girls". Dr. REISMAN entertained RUBY in his home on numerous occasions but never invited him when his more refined friends would be there because of RUBY's impulsive nature. He explained this by saying it could never be guessed what RUBY might say or do and he could only converse on the topics of women and sports. RUBY had a strong affection for old people and was more than generous to police officers and entertainers, considering them to be fine people, according to Dr. REISMAN. It was the doctor's opinion JACK RUBY's idea of success was to have the best club in Dallas and to stand at the door in a tuxedo and welcome important people all day. Dr. REISMAN was not acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD and knew of no association between RUBY and OSWALD. It was his opinion that RUBY would have made no effort whatever to become acquainted with a person of OSWALD's apparent type.

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 BOB RICH (reported to be an associate of JACK RUBY),
 1829 Reagan Street, telephone number LA 6-5352, furnished
 the following information:

Dallas, Texas
 RICH has known RUBY for approximately five or six
 years having become acquainted with RUBY as a customer at the
 Carousel Club and Vegas Club. RICH did not know RUBY on a
 close personal basis but had chatted with him on numerous
 occasions when he visited the clubs. RICH knows nothing
 concerning RUBY's personal life or political beliefs but
 through conversations with RUBY believes him to be a "staunch"
 Democrat. RICH considers RUBY to be a loyal American and
 knows of no subversive activities on the part of RUBY.

RICH does not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and knows
 of no connection which existed between RUBY and OSWALD.

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by Special Agent JOSEPH G. PEGGS - gj Date dictated 1/21/64

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