

NORTON stated that JACK RUBY was not an official member of the Association, but at one time he had been given some tickets to sell for a special party given by the Association. The money from the sale of all tickets by the group was to go to the Association's treasury. As NORTON recalls, RUBY was not at the party and did not turn in his money for the tickets or return any tickets.

At that time, the new President and Vice President of the group went to RUBY to get the money for these tickets and RUBY apparently became displeased with their approach and told them he would not give them any money for the tickets. The President then went to see NORTON to tell him about RUBY's refusal to give them any money, but prior to his arrival, RUBY called NORTON and explained to him about the visit of the new Association President; that he had been rude to him as he, RUBY, was tied up with other business matters at the time of the President's visit, and that he (RUBY) was sorry and would give NORTON the money in a few days.

NORTON stated that about two weeks later, RUBY gave him \$50.00 for the party tickets. NORTON told RUBY that the group had decided to dissolve, and that he would probably get his \$50.00 back.

The Association subsequently held a meeting of the membership, which was advertised in the paper, at which meeting it was decided to disband the organization and split up the some \$400.00 which was still in the treasury. NORTON did not attend the meeting, but he learned that the group had voted not to give RUBY a share of the money to be divided as the members did not consider RUBY to be officially a member of the Association.

NORTON stated that he received \$48.00 as his part of the division of the treasury. He felt personally that RUBY should also have been given a share of the group's division of money as RUBY had just recently given the organization the \$50.00 for tickets to the last party; but inasmuch as the organization had voted who were and were not eligible for the treasury split, RUBY was not entitled to any funds from the group.

NORTON stated that since he had told RUBY that he would probably get his \$50.00 back, he felt morally responsible to see that RUBY did receive his \$50.00 back from the organization.

NORTON stated that it was this \$50.00 that he gave RUBY on Saturday night, November 23, 1963, at the Pago Club. He stated that the sum was actually \$50.00 and not \$25.00 or any other sum. NORTON does not recall just what type of bills he used in paying RUBY, but he believes it was in fives, tens and possibly twenties.

NORTON stated that he does not believe that RUBY had come to the Pago Club the night of November 23, 1963, to obtain this money from him, but NORTON felt that inasmuch as RUBY was in the club, it was a good time to pay him what he, NORTON, felt was justly owed to RUBY by the Association.