

sation with Ruby just three days before his death on Jan. 3, 1967.

Ruby told her at that time, she said, that he believed he was being injected with doses of deadly poison.

"He said, 'They're giving me shots of something to kill me. They're trying to kill off all the Jews,'" Miss Angel recalled.

He also urged her to leave the nightclub where she had gone after leaving the Carousel and to take a job as a cashier in a dress shop, she said.

Miss Angel said she was asked to visit Ruby at Parkland Hospital by Sheriff Bill Decker in an effort to "calm him down." She was accompanied to Ruby's room by Decker, Deputy Sheriff Buddy Walther and another deputy whose name she did not remember.

Decker died of natural causes in 1970 and Walther was killed while attempting to arrest a suspect at an East Dallas motel in 1969.

Miss Angel said she thought Ruby looked "remarkably healthy" for a man who was supposedly dying of cancer.

"He seemed all right physically, but he acted crazy, out of his head," she

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Stripper Shari Angel ...
... interviewed by FBI

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said. "He kept begging me not to leave him."

Her talk with FBI agents this week was the first contact she had had with the agency since the Warren Commission investigation, Miss Angel said.

J. Gordon Shanklin, special agent in charge of the Dallas FBI office, meanwhile confirmed that a Washington photographic expert and an agent from the local office had interviewed several Dallas police officers who were

on the scene at Dealey Plaza when the President was ambushed.

Shanklin said the policemen were shown photos of three "tramps" arrested on a nearby railroad track minutes after the assassination, in an effort to determine the identity of the three, all of whom were quickly released at the time.

Some sources have alleged that the three tramps bore a striking resemblance to persons involved in the Watergate conspiracy, Shanklin said.

Although he said no further ques-

tioning of local individuals involved in the assassination and its aftermath is pending "as far as we know," Shanklin did not rule out the possibility of a full-scale investigation.

"The Rockefeller Commission asked us to assist in this (the questioning of the police officers)," he said. "If they reopen the investigation, I don't know who they'll have to do it."

"As far as our office is concerned, there's nothing further planned now, but that could change overnight."

FBI denies interviewing former Jack Ruby stripper

DALLAS (AP) — One of Jack Ruby's former strippers says she was interviewed this week by the FBI, but the agency has denied such an interview occurred and said it is unaware of any plans to reopen the Kennedy assassination case.

"I don't know what they're talking about," said Gordon Shanklin, the agent in charge of the FBI's Dallas office, when questioned about a Dallas Times Herald story.

The newspaper reported Thursday that the FBI has quizzed one of Ruby's former strip-lease dancers and that a second stripper from Ruby's old Carousel Club is being sought for questioning.

"The development comes close on the heels of questioning by federal agents of several Dallas police officers and amid growing hints of a large-scale new FBI investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy," the story said.

The first of the two strippers was identified as a onetime featured performer at Ruby's nightclub who appeared under the professional stage name of Shari Angel.

She is said to be living now in a Dallas suburb.

Miss Angel told the Times Herald she was interviewed by the FBI Monday in Los Angeles on a number of topics. One, she said, was an allegation that the accused assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald, had visited the Carousel Club on two occasions shortly before the assassination.

The newspaper also said: The other stripper, identified as Kathy Kay, reportedly told her Carousel co-workers she had danced with Oswald at the club a few days prior to Kennedy's death Nov. 22, 1963.

She reportedly left Dallas

Nov. 24, the same day Ruby shot Oswald to death in the basement of the Dallas police station.

Miss Angel said the British-born Miss Kay was not a U.S. citizen and may have feared she would be deported if investigators discovered she

was in the country illegally.

Concerning the Times Herald conversation with Miss Angel, Shanklin said:

"I haven't talked to this girl."

I checked with our Los Angeles bureau and they haven't talked to her and my headquarters in Washington hasn't talked to her."

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Former Official Concurs With JFK Report

Former U.S. Atty. Barefoot Sanders said Wednesday an investigation of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy led him to the same conclusions as the Rockefeller Commission.

The commission reported Tuesday that it found "no credible evidence" of any involvement by the Central Intelligence Agency in the Kennedy assassination here Nov. 22, 1963.

The report said also that a study of films and other evidence supported findings of the Warren Commission that Lee Harvey Oswald shot Kennedy while acting alone.

Sanders was U.S. attorney here when a rifleman killed Kennedy and wounded John Connally, who was riding with the President. Sanders worked closely with FBI and Secret Service agents and with the Warren Commission staff during an intensive investigation.

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