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JACK LEON RUBY, AKA; LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM, DECEASED, CIVIL RIGHTS.

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FOLLOWING ARE RESULTS OF INTERVIEW YESTERDAY BY SA EDWIN O. JOHNSON OF CHARLES HOFFMAN, GUADALAJARA, MEXICO.

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Texas*

HOFFMAN WAS IN SHOW BUSINESS FOR 26 YEARS, RETIRING IN 1955 WHEN ELECTED TO NATIONAL BOARD OF AMERICAN GUILD OF VARIETY ARTISTS (AGVA). HOFFMAN RECALLED HE FIRST MET RUBY WHILE PERFORMING AT SHERMAN HOTEL IN CHICAGO IN EARLY 1940'S. RUBY WAS INTERESTED IN MEETING TWO PRETTY GIRL ASSISTANTS EMPLOYED BY HOFFMAN AT THAT TIME. HOFFMAN RECALLED HAVING HEARD SOME SORT OF RUMOR IN CHICAGO THAT RUBY WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN SOME SORT OF GAMBLER.

HOFFMAN MOVED TO DALLAS AREA IN 1951 BUT DID NOT SEE RUBY AGAIN UNTIL ABOUT 1953 OR 1954. AT THAT TIME HE MET RUBY ON STREET AND LATER VISITED HIM AT "SILVER SLIPPER" NIGHT CLUB RUBY HAD ON IRVING STREET IN DALLAS. HE RECALLED CONTACTING RUBY ON 2 OR 3 OCCASIONS TRYING TO SELL HIM STOCK IN UNITED INVESTMENT FUND FOR WHICH HOFFMAN WORKED PART TIME.

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HOFFMAN SAID HE DID NOT SEE RUBY AGAIN UNTIL ABOUT 1956 AT WHICH TIME RUBY HAD STRIP TEASE PLACE CALLED "CARROUSEL."

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HOFFMAN WAS PRESENT IN OFFICES OF AGVA IN 1956 WHEN RUBY CALLED AND COMPLAINED TO REGIONAL MANAGER ALTON SHARPE ABOUT FACT THAT 2 OF HIS COMPETITORS WERE OFFERING AMATEUR NIGHT ON SATURDAY NIGHTS IN COMPETITION WITH RUBY. *Texas* HOFFMAN RECALLED THAT RUBY WENT INTO RAGE WHEN TOLD AGVA COULD DO NOTHING FOR HIM.

HOFFMAN LAST SAW RUBY IN 1958. HE KNEW NOTHING ABOUT ANY KIND OF ORGANIZATIONS TO WHICH RUBY MAY HAVE BELONGED NOR DID HE KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT ANY CLOSE FRIENDS OR CONTACTS OF RUBY. HE WAS UNDER IMPRESSION THAT RUBY'S CONTACTS WERE LARGELY LIMITED TO PEOPLE IN SHOW BUSINESS AND POSSIBLY NEWSPAPER PEOPLE. HE KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT ANY POLITICAL LEANINGS RUBY MAY HAVE. HE STATED POSSIBLY JACK IRVING, WHO YEARS AGO WAS REGIONAL MANAGER OF AGVA IN CHICAGO, MIGHT HAVE KNOWN RUBY. HE HAD NO INFORMATION CONCERNING PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF IRVING. *all*

HOFFMAN HAS BEEN LIVING IN MEXICO SINCE ABOUT 1957 BUT INDICATED HE TRAVELS TO NEW YORK AND DALLAS ABOUT EVERY FOUR MONTHS.

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