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JACK LEON RUBY;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM (DECEASED)

Mr. CHARLES THOMAS MITCHELL, JR., also known as CHUCK MITCHELL, permanent address, 1826 N Avenue, Bridgeport, Connecticut, temporary address 5017 Scott Street, Houston, Texas, who is employed as a night club singer and who was temporarily stopping at the Villa Capri Motel, Austin, Texas, on November 25, 1963, advised that he has known JACK RUBY for approximately six years, having met him at a memorial service for a Dallas television star by the name of "TINY" GRANT about six years ago.

At that time RUBY came backstage where the actors and singers in Dallas were putting on a show to raise money for GRANT. At that time RUBY had contributed the services of an orchestra which he had playing in his night club to be utilized in the show raising money for GRANT's widow.

MITCHELL advised that he at no time has ever actually worked for RUBY, but that RUBY had offered to hire him to entertain in his club but MITCHELL had never had any sparetime in which to accept such an engagement. He advised that he is on very friendly terms with RUBY, and considers him a personal friend. He referred to RUBY as a very, very emotional man and pointed out that he has seen RUBY fire a girl in his night club whom RUBY suspected of "soliciting" in the club.

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MITCHELL knows RUBY to own the Vegas Club in Dallas, Texas, and to have some sort of working interest in the Carousel Club in Dallas. He pointed out the Carousel Club was previously known as the Sovereign Club. MITCHELL stated that RUBY at one time invited him to purchase an interest in the Sovereign Club when RUBY was running the club under that name. He advised that RUBY has a sister, ROSE (last name unknown). MITCHELL has no knowledge of RUBY's activity prior to his coming to Dallas, Texas, and has never heard him speak of any activity prior to his arrival in Dallas. He advised that RUBY was the type of fellow that made a very desperate effort to make friends and that he was a very sentimental type person. He pointed out that RUBY was fond of pets and had four or five dogs. Insofar as he was able to tell, RUBY had no real enemies of any sort and he was not interested in political matters at all. He pointed out that he has never known RUBY to be interested in, or crusade for, any particular cause and has never heard him mention the Fair Play for Cuba movement or any Communist Party activity of any type.

MITCHELL advised that he does not know definitely, but does not feel that RUBY was acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He advised that RUBY was a 100 per cent American and that if a fellow like OSWALD, who was of a reputation of having been active in the Fair Play for Cuba, had been in the audience in RUBY's night club, RUBY no doubt would have asked him to leave due to the fact that RUBY is a man of strong likes and dislikes.

MITCHELL further pointed out that RUBY was not an individual who had any racial bias or prejudice and that RUBY hired the first Negro "limbo entertainment" to come to Dallas and that he had Negro performers in many of the shows in his club.

MITCHELL advised that due to the fact that RUBY was running a club where beer was sold and where people did considerable drinking, it was natural that RUBY would be

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friendly with the Dallas Police Department and that it was his feeling that RUBY had numerous friends among the policemen on the Dallas Police Force. He does not know specifically any individual on the Dallas Police Force who were friendly with RUBY, but has been in RUBY's club on numerous occasions and observed policemen talking to RUBY.

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