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Title: **JACK L. RUBY;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD (Deceased) - VICTIM**

Character: **CIVIL RIGHTS**

Synopsis:

JACK L. RUBY, W/M/A, born JACK RUBENSTEIN, 3/25/11, Chicago, Illinois, (not verified in vital statistics), Dallas, Texas, night club operator, fired one shot from .38 caliber revolver at close range into left side of stomach of LEE HARVEY OSWALD at approximately 11:24 AM, 11/24/63, on premises of Dallas, Texas, City Hall. OSWALD had been held without bond since his arrest, 11/22/63, charged with assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, attempted slaying of Governor JOHN CONNALLY of Texas, and murder of J. D. TIPPIT, Dallas Police Officer, all of which occurred 11/22/63. OSWALD died at Parkland Hospital, Dallas, 1:07 PM, 11/24/63, without regaining consciousness. Shooting occurred in basement area of City Hall during process of transfer of OSWALD to Dallas County Jail. Shooting witnessed by numerous police officers, newsmen, filmed on TV. RUBY seized immediately, being held in Dallas County Jail under State indictment returned 11/26/63, charging him with OSWALD's murder. Plans of Dallas PD to remove OSWALD to Dallas County Jail morning of 11/24/63, received publicity through news media, based on releases of information attributed to Dallas police officials. Anonymous calls received by Dallas FBI and Dallas County SO, early AM, 11/24/63, caller stating group would "kill the man that killed the President"; Dallas PD officials advised. Police authorities proceeded according to plan; state every effort made for appropriate safeguards, but security failed; police investigation under way. RUBY states was in highly emotional state because of President's assassination, had not known OSWALD; conspired with no one; states put loaded revolver in pocket on leaving residence morning of 11/24/63, parked car near Western Union Office, sent telegram, and walked to City Hall,

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entered area restricted to police and newsmen without press card. States had not intended to shoot OSWALD when he entered pertinent area; that shooting was "compulsive act" and in "moment of insanity". Officers and newsmen interviewed by FBI disclaim knowledge RUBY was in area until shooting, and state cannot account for his evading security measures. Numerous persons, including relatives, state RUBY highly emotional; associates and employees state he is impulsive, high-tempered, has resorted to violence on several occasions without provocation, suspected of homosexuality. Mother had long history of mental illness preceding death. RUBY has claimed has steel plate in head, relatives state have no knowledge such condition exists. No connection between RUBY and OSWALD established.

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2. 1026 N. Beckley, Dallas

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DETAILS:

Investigation was instituted on receipt of information at approximately 11:24 AM, on November 24, 1963, that an individual, subsequently identified as JACK L. RUBY, had shot LEE HARVEY OSWALD on premises of the Dallas City Hall, which houses the Dallas Police Department.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD had been taken into custody by the Dallas Police Department on November 22, 1963. He was held in the Dallas City Jail, charged with the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, the attempted murder of Governor JOHN CONNALLY of Texas, and the murder of J. D. TIPPIT, Dallas Police Officer, all of which occurred on November 22, 1963.

Chief of Police JESSE CURRY of the Dallas, Texas, Police Department, was advised by Assistant Special Agent in Charge KYLE G. CLARK on November 24, 1963, that the President of the United States had requested that we conduct an investigation in this matter.

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At about 11:20 AM, SAs IVAN D. LEE and ROBERT M. BARRETT were contacting EDDIE BARKER, Director of KRLD-TV and Radio News Department. In BARKER's office was a TV monitor and BARKER advised it was set on a closed circuit channel and that it would depict in a few minutes the removal of LEE HARVEY OSWALD from the City Jail to the Dallas County Jail.

Dallas Police Dept.

The agents first observed numerous police officers and members of the press in an area in the basement of the City Hall near a door which connects the City Jail Office and the garage area in the basement. At about 11:24 AM agents observed Captain WILL FRITZ come out of the hall which leads to the City Jail Office and he was preceding the officers and men who were bringing OSWALD from the jail to the armored truck. This armored truck was parked on the south side of the City Hall which is the exit from the City Hall garage area and which was up a ramp from the garage area. About 10 to 15 feet in front of FRITZ, agents had observed Lieutenant RICHARD E. SWAIN precede the group of officers which were leading OSWALD. OSWALD had a police officer holding onto each arm and numerous police officers were behind him. There was no officer in that 5 to 6 feet area between FRITZ and OSWALD. At about 11:25 AM the agents observed a man wearing a dark hat and suit jump into the clearing with a revolver in his right hand and he moved directly toward OSWALD. A shot was heard and the TV announcer immediately screamed "OSWALD has been shot." He repeated this numerous times. OSWALD was observed falling forward and numerous officers jumped on top of him. The man who fired the shot was observed being grabbed by several officers and taken immediately back into the City Jail Office.

About 4 minutes later an ambulance appeared on the scene and agents observed OSWALD being brought out on a stretcher. He was entirely limp with his arms hanging over the side of the stretcher. He was lying on his back. He was immediately placed in the ambulance and taken to the hospital.

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Within about 2 minutes of the shooting the announcer at the scene announced over the closed circuit TV that the man who shot OSWALD was well known to Dallas police officers. About 5 minutes after the shooting the announcer stated that the man who had shot OSWALD had been identified as JACK RUBY.

The TV announcer was observed interviewing an unknown French reporter immediately after the shooting and this French reporter claimed that he was standing directly next to RUBY at the time RUBY bolted through newsmen and cameramen and shot OSWALD.

At about 1:01 PM Mr. BARKER, in contact with his correspondent at Parkland Hospital, advised he had just learned that OSWALD had been shot in the left side of the abdomen just below the heart, had suffered severe abdominal injury and was at the time receiving heart massage in an effort to keep him alive. It was also being reported he was being given blood transfusions.

At the time the shooting first occurred it was reported that the man who shot OSWALD had posed as a Secret Service Agent to gain entrance. This was later determined to be an erroneous report.

2550 Klondike
Mr. EDDIE BARKER advised that newsreel film and video tape from the closed circuit TV would be made available to the FBI immediately upon processing.

Dallas letter
At about 2:00 PM Mr. BARKER furnished SAs IVAN D. LEE and ROBERT M. BARRETT a roll of video tape depicting the shooting and a roll of 16 millimeter newsreel film taken by GEORGE ROBERT PHENIX, a KRLD news cameraman. This film was taken directly to Love Field where it was given to Braniff Air Lines Pilot ROBERT E. BOSS who resides at 1806 Glenbrook, Irving, Texas. Captain BOSS stated he would personally deliver this package to FBI Agents at National Airport, Washington, D. C. Captain BOSS was the pilot for Braniff Flight No. 110 which was scheduled to leave Dallas at 3:15 PM and arrive at Washington, D. C. at about 8:00 PM.

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On November 25, 1963, Mr. C. J. PRICE, Administrator, Parkland Memorial Hospital, Dallas, Texas, advised that a statement concerning resuscitative efforts, LEE HARVEY OSWALD had been prepared at 5:00 p.m., November 24, 1963, by M. T. JENKINS, MD, Professor and Chairman, Department of Anesthesiology. This statement, a copy of which has been given the FBI, reflects that at approximately 11:27 a.m., November 24, 1963, Dr. RONALD JONES, Senior Resident in general surgery after being notified through the Office of the Administrator of Parkland Memorial Hospital, informed a surgical and anesthesiology team that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had sustained a gunshot wound and was being brought to the emergency operating room at Parkland Memorial Hospital for emergency and definitive treatment. By the time the patient OSWALD was reported in the emergency operating room at 11:32 a.m., there was assembled a resuscitation team in E.O. R. Surgical Room #2. Statement further reflects a time table description of medical treatment administered up to 1:05 p.m. when statement indicates it was apparent that the lens had become opaque and retinal circulation was not observed. At 1:07 p.m. the patient OSWALD was pronounced dead.

It should be noted that the statement reflects the bullet which had palpable in the right posterior axillary line was removed and sent out by Dr. ROBERT SHAW and Miss AUDREY BELL to be turned over to the law authorities.

Mr. PRICE further advised that report of emergency case number 48162 dated April 18, 1945, reflects that OSWALD, LEE, 4801 Victor, Dallas, Texas, at the age of five was treated for an injury sustained when he was hit in the left eye by a rock. Patient was treated with ice packs and discharged on April 19, 1945.

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 STEVE LANDREGAN, Personnel, Publicity and Public Relations Director of the Parkland Memorial Hospital advised that he was on duty at the hospital when a call was received from Mr. BOB STRUBEE, Assistant Administrator and Comptroller, who was at home watching the TV coverage of OSWALD's removal from the City to the County Jail in Dallas, Texas. Mr. STRUBEE advised that he felt the personnel should be alerted for any eventuality due to the large crowds reflected on TV, who were accumulating at the City and County Jails. Mr. LANDREGAN advised that this was immediately done with no anticipation that OSWALD would be killed, but merely as a precaution, should a number of people be injured in the large crowds. He stated that after OSWALD had been brought in the hospital, there were many reporters in the area and one had asked him why the hospital was so well prepared to receive OSWALD. He stated that he told them that this was due to the initiative of the Administrative Staff, who had been prepared for any eventuality. Mr. LANDREGAN stated that this had been misinterpreted by the newspapers to mean that the hospital had some knowledge of the fact that OSWALD would be killed, however, this was not true and that the newspapers were so advised.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD was photographed in the Embalming Room, of Miller's Funeral Home, 5805 Camp Bowie Boulevard.

The following described four photographs were taken on 4 x 5 Ektacolor Type "S" Film, using a Speedgraphic Camera, with the setting 18 at 1/50 and flash:

No. 1 is a color photograph shot from the front, at approximately six feet, showing the full length of OSWALD's body lying down and facing camera.

No. 2 is a color photograph shot from approximately four feet, showing the upper half of OSWALD's body with him lying down.

No. 3 is a color photograph showing the profile of the upper half of OSWALD's body lying down.

No. 4 is a color photograph taken of OSWALD as he was lying in the casket showing the right side of his face and upper half.

The following additional photographs of OSWALD were taken using Kodak Tri-X PAN, black and white film, with the setting F32 at 1/100 and flash:

1. A photograph taken from six feet showing a side view of the upper half of OSWALD.
2. A photograph showing the side view of OSWALD, again the upper half, from three feet.
3. A front view of OSWALD taken from a distance of six feet.
4. A front view of OSWALD taken from approximately ten feet.
5. A photograph of OSWALD looking at his head toward his feet from four feet.

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6. A photograph of OSWALD lying in the casket, looking from his head to feet, from approximately three feet.
7. A photograph of OSWALD lying in the casket, front view, taken from approximately three feet.
8. A photograph of OSWALD in the casket, a side view of his right side taken approximately six feet from the casket.
9. A photograph showing OSWALD in the casket with half of the lid raised and showing his right side.
10. A photograph taken from the front showing the lid of the casket open and the upper half of OSWALD's body.
11. A photograph of OSWALD in the casket and the lid fully closed.

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The following is the description of LEE HARVEY OSWALD (victim) as obtained during the course of this investigation:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	October 18, 1939
Place of Birth	New Orleans, Louisiana
Height	5'9"
Weight	140
Hair	Medium brown, worn medium length, needs haircut
Eyes	Blue-gray
Scars	No tattoos or permanent scars
Relatives	Mother - MARGUERITE OSWALD, unknown address, Arlington, Texas, practical nurse (has not seen for about one year)
	Father - ROBERT LEE OSWALD deceased, August 31, 1939, New Orleans, Louisiana
	Wife - MARINA; two infant children 2515 W 5th ST, IRVING, TEXA
	Brothers - JOHN OSWALD, address unknown, last known at Fort Worth, Texas, five or six years ago, age about 30, works with pharmaceuticals, but not graduate pharmacist; ROBERT OSWALD, 7313 Davenport, Fort Worth, Texas (wife - VADA, two small children), works for brick company (believed Acme) 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, phone BL 3-1628 (residence of wife for past five weeks)
Residence	Room in rooming house, 1026 North Beckley, for about five weeks, phone number unknown
Previous Residences	4706 Magazine Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, no phone (about three months)

MAS. LEE HARVEY OSWALD

MR. + MRS.

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**Previous Residences
(continued)**

602 Elsbeth, no phone (about seven months), Dallas, Texas

Unrecalled street in Fort Worth, Texas (a few months); with brother in Fort Worth, Texas for a few months

Previously in Soviet Union, until July, 1962

Occupations

Photography - Jagers-Chiles-Stovall, 522 Browder, Dallas, Texas

Factory worker - William B. Riley Company, (coffee and coffee canisters), 644 Magazine Street, New Orleans, Louisiana

Unemployed for several months

Employed with Texas School Book Depository, Dallas, Texas, September, 1963, stock work, filing orders, etc.

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JACK RUBY was advised that he did not have to make a statement, that he had a right to talk with a lawyer before making any statement, and any statement he made could be used against him in a court of law.

RUBY stated he was born March 25, 1911, at Chicago, Illinois, and attended the second year of high school but did not complete that year of school. He presently resides at Apartment 207, 223 South Ewing, Dallas, Texas. He operates the Carousel Club at 1312 1/2 Commerce, and the Vegas Club, 3508 Oak Lawn, in Dallas, Texas. His name at birth was JACK RUBEN-STEIN, but he had his name legally changed to JACK RUBY at Dallas, Texas, in 1948 or 1949. He has also used the name JACK LEON RUBY. He has lived in Dallas since 1947, living most of the time in Chicago, Illinois, before that time.

On Friday, November 22, 1963, after he heard that President KENNEDY had been assassinated, he placed signs on the doors of both of his clubs, that because of the death of the President, the clubs would be closed. He had not planned on opening them again until after the President's funeral, because he was ashamed that anyone would want to participate in dancing or any entertainment after the assassination. On Friday night, he went to his church, Congregation Shearith Israel Synagogue, for prayer, and remembered that Rabbi SILVERMAN told those present that this tragic event should make us all better people. He later went to a delicatessen and had some sandwiches made up, and drove downtown and called Detective SIMS at the Homicide and Robbery Bureau at the Police Department, to see if anyone there wanted the sandwiches. Mr. SIMS told him they had all eaten, and the sandwiches were not needed. RUBY explained that he has operated night clubs in Dallas since 1947, and during that time has become personally acquainted with many members of the Dallas Police Department. The officers have been very fair with him, and not one has ever put his hand out for even one dime. He knew that the police officers were working very hard, and he just wanted to do something for them, so he thought he could help them by getting them some food. After he talked with Detective SIMS, he decided to call Radio Station KLIF in Dallas, to see if anyone there wanted

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the sandwiches. He could not get anyone to answer the phone, so he walked over to the Police Department to find someone that could give him the phone number in the room where the broadcasts were being made at KLIF. While in a hallway at the Police Department, he saw the Officers escorting OSWALD, the man who killed President KENNEDY, down the hall to an assembly room. He had never seen OSWALD before, and did not know him. He noticed that OSWALD had a black eye, and his face was scratched, and heard OSWALD mumble something as he passed by him. OSWALD was in the assembly room for a few moments, then was brought back down the hall and taken upstairs. He later returned home, where he watched television broadcasts about President KENNEDY and the assassination, and read the newspaper articles about it. The following morning, he drove down to the spot where President KENNEDY was killed, and spent about an hour there, talking for some time with Police Officer CHANEY, who was on duty there. After that, he returned home where he read newspapers and watched television. When he was alone, he cried a great deal, because President KENNEDY was his idol, and he was grieved that this nut OSWALD did a thing that brought such grief to the people of Dallas and people all over the world.

On Saturday night, November 23, 1963, he called a friend, TOM O'GRADY, who was formerly a member of the Dallas Police Department, and talked with him about President KENNEDY's death, but he did not discuss with O'GRADY anything about shooting OSWALD, because such a thought had not occurred to him at that time.

RUBY declined to give a detailed account of his activities, or any other names of persons he had been in contact with during the past few days.

Bernard Weissman
 He was also upset over an advertisement by one BERNARD WEISSMAN in the Dallas Morning News newspaper of November 22, 1963, criticizing President KENNEDY. RUBY said he was proud of the fact that he was a Jew, and was ashamed that anyone named WEISSMAN would criticize the President.

RUBY said that many grievances built up, apparently, until he reached the point of insanity. He read in the newspaper about OSWALD having a trial, and he thought that President KENNEDY's wife would have to return to Dallas for the trial

and he did not think she should have to undergo that ordeal. He recalled that not too long ago an officer of the Dallas Police Department was killed by a hotel man, and the hotel man beat the deal and was never even sentenced for the killing. Because of this, he was afraid that if OSWALD were tried in court, he might be turned loose. As he walked down the streets, he noticed that people were going about their regular activities, and at night they were in clubs dancing and having a good time, apparently not in mourning or grieving continuously as he had. He felt that the civic leaders of Dallas were very sincere in their sorrow, but were helpless to show how much they were grieving. He also knew that the officers of the Dallas Police Department were helpless to do anything to OSWALD for killing President KENNEDY. He said he saw Attorney General BOBBY KENNEDY on television, and thought how much he loved his brother, the President, and how much BOBBY KENNEDY would like to do something to OSWALD, but couldn't do anything to OSWALD. He read newspaper articles about the President's children, and he thought of the sorrow that had been brought to them. He said he was proud of the way the City of Dallas had handled racial problems, and he thought it was the greatest city in the world, so he wanted to be something, better than anyone else.

AK Little Lynn
 RUBY said he thought about these things, and had become very emotional. On Sunday morning, November 24, 1963, he left his apartment at about 10:00 a.m. and drove his car downtown to a parking lot across the street north of the Western Union Office, at the corner of Main Street and North Central Expressway. Before he left home, he put his revolver in his right coat pocket. He had bought this revolver, a Smith and Wesson .38 special caliber hammerless, two or three years ago, at Ray's Hardware on Singleton Avenue, in Dallas, Texas. After parking his car, he went to the Western Union Office, and sent a \$25.00 money order to an employee, ~~KAREN BENNETT~~, at Ft. Worth, Texas, so that she could go by the Western Union Office there and pick the money up, as she had requested him to do. ~~KAREN BENNETT~~ lives in Ft. Worth.

Karen Bennett Karlin
 Sometime after sending the telegram, he entered the basement of the building where the Police Department in Dallas is located, entering from the Main Street side. RUBY said he did not wish to say how he got into the

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basement, or at what time he entered. He did say that no one helped him in any way to enter the basement of the building, and he did not use any press badge or help anyone move in camera or press equipment into the building to gain entrance. When OSWALD was brought out through the door to the basement, RUBY said he was standing among the press representatives. When OSWALD passed near him, RUBY pulled his revolver from his pocket, placed the revolver next to OSWALD, and fired one shot at OSWALD. RUBY was immediately grabbed by the Police Officers and taken into custody.

RUBY said he had not planned to do this when he went into the basement, but declined to say why he brought his revolver with him when he came downtown. He also declined to give any reason for shooting OSWALD, except to say that it was just a moment of insanity that overcame his sane reasoning when he saw OSWALD.

RUBY said that basically, he was a humanitarian, and was not a joiner of organizations. He belongs to no clubs, or groups of any kind, and is not a member of any political group. He has no particular political philosophy, and when he votes, he votes for the man that he thinks will do the best job. He said he had not talked with anyone about shooting OSWALD, he made no telephone calls, or told anyone directly or indirectly that he intended to shoot OSWALD, and he made no plans to shoot OSWALD. He said that if OSWALD had confessed to shooting President KENNEDY, he probably would never have shot OSWALD, because he would have felt that OSWALD would have been convicted in court, but since OSWALD had not confessed to the assassination, he was afraid OSWALD might be turned loose. He said that hundreds of people had probably thought about wanting to kill OSWALD, but he knew that no one would do anything about it. Then, after he had shot OSWALD, he wondered whether he had not been a sucker, even though he had done what many people had probably wanted to do. He said he was not involved in any conspiracy with anyone, no one asked him or suggested to him that he shoot OSWALD, and no one gave him a shot in the arm or anything to give him courage to do this. It was simply a compulsive act.

RUBY described himself as a white male, born March 25, 1911, at Chicago, Illinois. He is five feet, nine inches

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weighs 175 pounds, has brown hair thinning on top, brown eyes, and medium complexion. His left forefinger has the first joint missing, which he said was bitten off in a fight at one of his clubs in Dallas a number of years ago. He furnished the following names and addresses of his relatives:

- Parents** JOSEPH and FANNIE RUBENSTEIN, deceased
- Brothers** EARL RUBY, in care of Cobo Cleaners, Livernois Street, Detroit, Michigan
- SAMUEL RUBY, 116 Rochelle, Dallas, Texas, employed as a serviceman of washaterias.
- HYMAN RUBENSTEIN, 1044 W. Loyola, Chicago, Illinois, a salesman
- Sisters** Mrs. ANN VOLPERT, 1044 W. Loyola, Chicago, Illinois, a saleslady at unknown department store.
- Mrs. MARIAN CARROLL, ^{nee Rubenstein} 1044 W. Loyola, Chicago, Illinois, employee at unknown U. S. Government agency. *Mary Carroll*
- Mrs. ILENE KAMISKY, 6427 N. Tolman, Chicago, Illinois, whose husband is HAROLD KAMINSKY, an accountant. *Earl Kaminsky Harold Kaminsky*
- Mrs. EVE GRANT, 2939 Ravlins, Dallas, Texas, part owner of Vegas Club. *Harold Kaminsky*

*Texas Marion Carroll
Mrs. Norman Carroll
Benn. Chicago, Ill.
E. 6-35-06*

RUBY said that at the time of the shooting of OSWALD, he, RUBY, was wearing a gray hat, charcoal brown suit, black shoes, white shirt, and charcoal black tie. His automobile is a white 1960 Oldsmobile tudor sedan, and his 1963 Texas license is believed to be PD 678. He said he had considerable money on his person when arrested, considerably over \$1,000.00, and this was money that he had for his payroll at his clubs, as well as excise tax. He also had an unknown amount of money in the trunk of his automobile, and an unknown amount of money at his apartment house. He said that no one had given him any money for any reason whatsoever. He had this money because he owes a lot of bills, and did not want to put the money in his bank account.

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RUBY said that he was not personally acquainted with officer TIPPITT, of the Dallas Police, who was reportedly shot by OSWALD.

At the time the interview with RUBY commenced, Detectives T. D. McMILLAN and B. S. CLARDY, Auto Theft Bureau, Dallas Police Department, were on duty as guards over RUBY in a cell on the fifth floor jail at the Dallas Police Department. Uniformed officer K. H. HAAKE, Badge No. 1107, was on duty at the outer door of the cellblocks.

Dallas Police Dept.

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JACK RUBY was observed by SA JOSEPH M. MYERS at the Dallas City Jail, Fifth Floor, from 5:06 p.m., November 24, 1963, to 1:20 a.m., November 25, 1963.

At 5:40 p.m., November 24, 1963, RUBY was taken by Jailer G. WILLIAMS, Badge #1098, to the Identification Bureau, where he was fingerprinted and photographed by KD CARLSON, Identification Bureau. He gave as his next of kin, EARL RUBY, Cobo Cleaners, Detroit, Michigan. He appeared to be extremely friendly with CARLSON and other officers around the Identification Bureau, calling them by their first names and he specifically inquired about an officer named BLANKENSHIP.

At 6:01 p.m., Dr. FRED BEAVERDORF administered a rectal finger test in search of any pills that he might have hidden. He was allowed to talk to two visitors through the visitors' room on a communication system and to permit allowing these visitors was signed by WILL FRITZ, 5:55 p.m. The visitors were PAULINE HALL and EVA L. GRANT. RUBY kept talking to his sister, EVA GRANT, about all of his attorneys, naming FRED BRUNER, TOM HOWARD, GEORGE SANDERS, JIM MARTIN and another named KAUFMAN. He made the following remarks to his sister:

"BRUNER is my man. I have friends here so don't worry about me. Something happens inside of you and then you crack and then it happens. FRED BRUNER will come down in the morning and arrange bonds and have a hearing. I have nothing else to say and I've got the strength to stand up. I got lots of friends here so don't make a scene and get hysterical. JACK came up and said 'we don't care how much the bonds are we'll make them.' You can't live forever so they will let any of my relatives come up to see me any time. The judge is real nice and they don't bother me here."

RUBY stated PAULINE HALL manages the Vegas Club, whose address is 1606 Pratt and his sister, EVA, resides at 3929 Rawlins, Dallas.

From about 6 p.m. to 1:20 a.m., RUBY slept off and on, both in a lying down and sitting position. He did not talk very much.

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It was noted at the time that RUBY appeared at the Identification Division of the Dallas Police Department for fingerprinting and photographing that RUBY appeared very cordial towards EDWARD E. CARLSON, Detective, Identification Division of the Dallas Police Department. They greeted each other warmly and exchanged pleasantries.

It is noted that at the conclusion of the photographing and fingerprinting of RUBY, CARLSON approached the agents and advised that he still had a liking for RUBY and would shake hands with him at any time.

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