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On November 24, 1963, VERNON O. GLOSSUP, Clerk, FBI, Dallas, Texas, and C. C. McCOY, Deputy Sheriff, Dallas County Sheriff's Office, Dallas, Texas, were given an opportunity to listen to the voices of JACK LEON RUBY and RUBY's roommate, GEORGE SENATOR. Both said neither the voice of RUBY nor that of SENATOR was close enough in timbre and pronunciation to lead them to believe either might possibly have been one of the two individuals who spoke on the telephone to the Dallas Office and to the Sheriff's Office with respect to the fact OSWALD would be killed.

SA KENNETH C. HOWE was present on all occasions when GLOSSUP and McCOY were given opportunities to listen to the voices of RUBY and SENATOR.

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**PERSONAL HISTORY, ACTIVITIES, ASSOCIATES,
AND ARREST RECORD OF JACK L. RUBY, AKA.
Jack Leon Ruby, Jack Rubenstein, "Sparky"**

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Birth records, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Chicago, Illinois, reviewed in effort to verify birth of JACK RUBY, JACK RUBENSTEIN or JACK LEON RUBY in Chicago, on March 25, 1911, March 19 or May 15, 1911.

MR. THOMAS LANNICK, Bureau of Vital Statistics, advised Chicago Police Department and newspapers, Chicago, had previously attempted to verify RUBY's birth with negative results. Prior to 1915 it was not mandatory to record births and it is possible that RUBY's birth has never been recorded.

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Mr. JELLY ISOM, Deputy District Clerk, who resides at 3917 Hawick Lane, after viewing his files, made available copies of an Application for Change of Name in a case styled, "In the Matter of: JACK RUBENSTEIN, Ex Parte," No. 17944-C, filed in the 68th Judicial District Court of Dallas County, Texas, on December 30, 1947. This Application for Change of Name alleged that JACK RUBENSTEIN resided in Dallas County, Texas, and filed the Application for Change of Name in order that he might adopt another name instead. It was alleged that he desired to change his surname and add a middle initial and to adopt the name of JACK L. RUBY instead of JACK RUBENSTEIN. It was alleged that the cause which induced him to change his name was because he had gone by the name of JACK L. RUBY and was well known by that name. In addition, the application stated that RUBENSTEIN was not a name understood and is a long name.

RUBY, in this petition, alleged that it would be for his interest and benefit to change his name and to adopt the name of JACK L. RUBY.

On the 30th Day of December, 1947, Judge KRAMER, whose initials were illegible on the record, as Judge of the 101st District Court, sitting for the Judge for the 68th District Court, signed an order stating that the application of JACK RUBENSTEIN for change of name had been considered and, after considering the application and the testimony of the applicant, he ordered that the name JACK RUBENSTEIN be changed to JACK L. RUBY, and that the adopted name JACK L. RUBY was to be substituted for the original name of the applicant.

This order and the Application for Change of Name are filed in Book R, Page 249, 68th District Court Records, Dallas, Texas.

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The following is information concerning JACK RUBY, also known as Jack Rubenstein:

It is common knowledge among Dallas law enforcement agencies that there are three burlesque houses located in downtown Dallas, however no information has been developed that they are frequented by any known criminal element. These are night clubs catering to tourists and persons attending conventions in Dallas and features "striptease" dancers along with exorbitant prices for food, beer, wine and setups. These are the Theater Lounge, 1326 Jackson Street, operated by BARNEY WEINSTEIN; ABE's Colony Club, 1322½ Commerce Street, operated by ABE WEINSTEIN; and the Carousel, 1312½ Commerce Street, operated by JACK RUBY.

JACK RUBY was known to be an associate of EILEEN CURRY, a known prostitute who resided at the Shadyside Apartments, 1020 Shadyside Lane on April 4, 1956. RUBY owned or operated the Silver Spur, South Ervay and the Vegas Club, night clubs in Dallas, Texas.

During the period September 25 through October 3, 1950 the telephone number HA 3654 was called by RALPH EUGENE YOUNG, who was residing at the Ambassador Hotel, Dallas, Texas, room 321. This telephone number is listed to the Silver Spur, 1770 South Ervay and billed to NORMA MILLER and JACK RUBY. *Eugene Young*

On July 9, 1959 Lt. JACK REVILL, Special Service Bureau, Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas, advised that on April 2, 1959 the Dallas Police Department received a letter from the Oklahoma City Police Department advising that SIDNEY SIEBEND, a Dallas gambler, had been arrested and in his possession was a large number of telephone numbers, and among them was included the name and number of JACK RUBY, telephone LA 8-4243, operator of the Vegas Club, 3508 Oak Lawn, Dallas, Texas.

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On September 9, 1963 ~~TESSIE ALINE AXENFIELD~~, Detroit, Michigan, advised that she and ~~HELEN AGNEW~~ had brought ~~BETHEL CRAMER~~ to Dallas from Bossier City, Louisiana, and had obtained a job for her as a stripper at JACK RUBY's Carousel Club. According to ~~AXENFIELD~~, RUBY was to obtain identification for ~~BETHEL~~ reflecting her age as 21 whereas she was actually 17 at the time.

On September 25, 1961 ~~GENE BOSTICK~~, Carousel Club, 1312 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas, advised "~~BABS~~" ~~AXENFIELD~~ was residing with her and ~~HARVEY BOSTICK~~, a bartender at the Carousel Club. She said BABS was presently employed by JACK RUBY at the Carousel as a waitress.

On November 13, 1962 Mrs. ~~SUE BROWN~~, 5319 Phillips, Dallas, Texas, advised SA W. HARLAN BROWN that EVA GRANT operates the Vegas Club in Dallas. She said that she had received information from her sister that EVA GRANT was formerly connected with the Al Capone gang in Chicago, Illinois. A brother of EVA GRANT currently owns and operates the Carousel Night Club in Dallas and that EVA GRANT formerly operated the Singapore Night Club in Dallas. She advised that EVA GRANT had spent some time in Chicago, Illinois, where her family still resides and that she had also lived on the West Coast. She had been in Dallas for about two or three years and during the war years had become involved in the sale of illegal sugar stamps which lead to the conviction of a man named JONES, who was associated with her.

On August 11, 1953 SA RALPH J. MILES was in the office of ~~VINCENP LEE~~, branch manager, American Guild of Variety Artists, 1918 Live Oak Street, Dallas, Texas, when an individual, later identified by Mr. LEE as JACK RUBY, operator of the Silver Spur, 1717 South Ervay Street, Dallas, Texas, came blustering into LEE's office and demanded of LEE that LEE supply

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RUBY with some girls to put on entertainment at his Silver Spur. LEE told RUBY that RUBY would have to put up a cash bond whereupon RUBY began to curse LEE claiming that he was short of money and that LEE did not make his competitors put up such a cash bond. LEE maintained that he still could not furnish girl entertainers to RUBY unless RUBY put up some cash at which time RUBY arose and in a threatening tone of voice asked LEE "do you want to know whether or not I am packing a gun and what are you trying to do, be a tough guy in Dallas, well I am just as tough as they come" or words to that effect. After RUBY stormed out of LEE's office cursing all the while LEE advised SA MILES that RUBY considered himself a very tough Dallas character and was an associate of JOE BONDS, operator of the Sky Club, who was also a tough character and who bore a grudge against LEE because he at one time attempted to collect a \$700 bad check BONDS had given a girl entertainer at which time either BONDS or one of his henchmen had struck LEE across the forehead with his pistol. LEE continued that both RUBY and BONDS always carried concealed pistols and were in constant association with JAMES ROBERT TODD, better known as JACK TODD, FBI number 1805883, Dallas Police Department number 22255, a well known Dallas safecracker. LEE further informed that RUBY, BONDS and TODD, together with other hoodlums and safecrackers whose identities were unknown to LEE, usually hung around Sue's Used Car Lot, 3400 Live Oak, Dallas, Texas.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	JACK RUBY, also known as Jack Leon Ruby, Jack Rubenstein
Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	March 25, 1911, Chicago, Illinois

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Height	5'9"
Weight	194
Build	Heavy
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Medium
Fingerprint classification	19 L 9 U OIN 7 M 1 U OII 6, fingerprinted Dallas, Texas, Police Department, their number 36398, charged with investigation violation State Liquor Law (returned from FBI Identification Division, August 6, 1959 revealed no previous fingerprint record nor FBI number assigned).
Credit information	RUBY is shown to have been on file with Dallas Credit Bureau since September 1950 and has an unsatisfactory credit rating.
Military service	Claimed previous service with U.S. Air Force, 1943 to 1946, not confirmed.
Associates	JAMES ROBERT TODD
FBI Number	1805883
Dallas PD Number	22255
Remarks	Known Dallas area criminal
Residence	4560 Hawthorn Street, Dallas, Texas, in March 1959.
Occupation	Operated Vegas Club, 3508 Oak Lawn, Dallas, during 1959.

In May 1961 HELEN AFANACE ROAN identified JACK RUBY as the owner of the Carousel Club, Dallas, Texas, and

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former operator of the Round-Up Club, South Ervay Street, Dallas. She termed RUBY as "no good" and stated he would not permit girls to work for him unless they were intimate with him.

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JACK RUBY was advised he did not have to make a statement; that he had a right to talk with a lawyer before making any statement, and that 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 Apt. 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 RUBENSTEIN 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.

RUBY related that he was born on the West Side area of Chicago and grew up at unrecalled addresses on Maxwell and Holstead Streets in Chicago. As soon as he was large enough, he started working around rodeos and sporting events, selling refreshments. He also sold banners at conventions, and scalped tickets for various sporting events. Sometime in about 1933 or 1934, he went to California where he sold tip sheets at the race tracks on the West Coast. He lived in San Francisco most of the time and also sold subscriptions to the Hearst newspapers. For a short time in 1936 he went into business with SAM GORDON who is now a restaurant owner in Sacramento, California. He and GORDON bought small turtles, painted their backs, and sold them at the fair in Pomona, California. In about 1937, he returned to Chicago, Illinois, and contacted a friend, LEON COOK, an attorney, who had organized a Scrap Iron and Junk Handlers Union, A. F. of L. RUBY became Secretary and Treasurer of this Local at Chicago in 1937 and worked at this job until either the last month of 1939 or January, 1940, when LEON COOK was killed during an argument at a union meeting. As he was an official of the union, he was held in jail overnight for questioning but was never charged with any crime in connection with the shooting of LEON COOK. A man named JIM MARTIN was the person who shot LEON COOK and MARTIN was convicted of this shooting. After the death of LEON COOK, RUBY quit his job with the Scrap Iron and Junk Handlers Union. Since he had no middle name, he has frequently since the death of his friend LEON COOK, used the name LEON as his middle name. Early in 1940, he traveled throughout the Northeastern part of the United States, particularly in Connecticut, New York, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire, placing punchboards at manufacturing plants throughout that area. The punchboards gave prizes of candy, with the big prize

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