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The Chicago Office of the FBI advised on November 25, 1963, that RUBY, also known as Rubenstein, was a good friend of ART WAYNE, a singer, whom it is believed might reside in Hollywood, California.

*California -*  
Mrs. CLARA ELLINGOOD, 1970 Mandeville Canyon Road, Brentwood, California advised Special Agents ROBERT K. BURESH and VINCENT W. HUGHES that she is caring for the house of the ARTIE WAYNE family while the WAYNES were on a tour of Africa of indefinite duration. ELLINGOOD stated the WAYNES could be contacted in care of Vid Vida, African Mercantile Company, Mercantile House, P.O. Box 110, Mombasa, Kenya, East Africa.

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AT EL PASO, TEXAS:

The following investigation was conducted by SA  
DAVID J. REID, on November 25, 1963:

GERALD WOLFE, owner of Ramada Inn in El Paso, as well as a chain of restaurants, was introduced to RUBY two years ago in Dallas by HARMON SCHEPPE, Owner, Scheppe's Dairy, Dallas, Texas, but has had no further contact with RUBY. On November 24, 1963, WOLFE was telephonically contacted by SCHEPPE and reminded of meeting RUBY. WOLFE said SCHEPPE is a person and business friend and business of RUBY and is in position to furnish extensive information regarding RUBY.

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Miss LILLIAN McCARDELL, 4201 Caroline, Suite 1, Houston, Texas, advised she has known JACK RUBY professionally about two years since she is a theatrical booking agent and has booked about three exotic dancers, one singer and two male masters of ceremony to RUBY at the Carousel Club in Dallas. She states RUBY never impressed her as being politically minded or highly patriotic but rather highly emotional, "a show-off" and was out to make a fast buck. *62-1-46 E 11-1-63 47-7-63*

*Beatrice Colgrove Mrs Paul Colgrove*  
About two or three years ago RUBY had operated a private club in Dallas at the same location as where the Carousel Club is now, but it did not do well and he decided to open the Carousel Club and requested her to supply \$35,000 to finance this venture. She stated the business was worth less than this and she refused because she was a booking agent. Miss McCARDELL states that BEATRICE ARNELL (whose stage name is NAJADA) has informed her that about a year ago RUBY slapped her in the Carousel Club where she was employed. NAJADA went to the Dallas Police Department to report the assault and was told to forget it. She then went to JIM DOLAN, Union Representative for the American Guild of Variety Artists, 510 Interurban Building, Dallas, and was reportedly told by DOLAN to forget the incident because RUBY had too much on the Dallas Police Department for such a trivial charge.

Miss McCARDELL also stated that CHUCK MITCHELL, a singer under this stage name, presently located in a club at the Villa Capri Motor Hotel, Austin, Texas, should be acquainted with JACK RUBY. The location of NAJADA in Houston area presently unknown by Miss McCARDELL but she is attempting to locate her for interview by the FBI.

on 11/25/63 at Houston, Texas

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by Special Agents CLIFTON BROWNING, JR., & FRANK  
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Dallas, Texas  
 Mrs. J. B. WADLINGTON, Hampton and Pleasant Run Road (CA 3-6256), advised that she and her late husband owned the property of 1717 South Ervay Street for a number of years and recalled that in the early mid 1940's, they leased the property of 1717 South Ervay to EVA GRANT, who opened and operated the Singapore Club until mid 1947. At that time, EVA GRANT encountered financial troubles and brought her brother, JACK RUBY to Dallas from Chicago, Illinois and turned the club over to RUBY, who continued to operate the club as the Silver Spur. Mrs. WADLINGTON reported that her rent receipt book reflects that JACK RUBY started paying rent in mid 1947 which was probably the time he took over from his sister, EVA GRANT, and RUBY still had the property operating same as the Silver Spur when the WADLINGTON'S disposed of the property, in 1953.

Mrs. WADLINGTON stated that she and her husband reacquired the property of 1717 South Ervay in 1957 and she is confident that RUBY did not occupy the property at that time, therefore he had terminated the operation of the Silver Spur at that address sometime between 1953 and 1957.

Mrs. WADLINGTON stated the property of 1717 South Ervay, as well as neighboring properties, were sold to one RAY WOODS in August, 1953, and she does not know the present whereabouts of WOODS, but did recall that he has for a number of years operated an automobile sales company in Dallas.

Mrs. WADLINGTON stated that during the time RUBY occupied the above referred to property while owned by the WADLINGTON'S, her late husband handled the business matters and she only met JACK RUBY on a few instances when he visited the WADLINGTON'S office to pay rent or for other business transactions. She said she only knew him casually, and does not recall ever meeting any of his friends, acquaintances, or associates.

Mrs. WADLINGTON stated she does not know NORMA MILLER and has never heard of that person being associated with JACK RUBY and/or the Silver Spur Club.

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by Special Agents EMORY E. HORTON & PAUL L. SCOTT / sc dictated 11/24/63  
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Mr. ROBERT F. BROWN, 4245 West Way, was contacted at his office, 3000 McKinney Avenue, at which time he advised that on October 21, 1963, while he was in Amarillo, Texas, on business, a man contacted his secretary, RUBY SWENSON, and identified himself as JACK RUBY. RUBY expressed his desires to see the one story commercial building located at 2417 Maple Avenue, which is owned by Mr. BROWN. Mr. BROWN stated that his secretary refused to show RUBY this property in that she wanted to clear it with him first.

*R. T. Brown*  
Mr. BROWN related that he returned from Amarillo on October 22, 1963, and sometime during the day was telephonically contacted by RUBY who indicated he wanted to rent the building, claiming as his purpose, that he wanted to open a night club at that location. BROWN further related that he told RUBY that he would not rent the building for that purpose but was willing to sell the property. Mr. BROWN stated that RUBY requested to see the building and was permitted to do so later that day when he, RUBY, met his secretary at the location of the building along with an individual that RUBY claimed to be his decorator. Mr. BROWN advised that he has never seen RUBY, knows nothing about him and had not been contacted by him since that day.

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RALPH PAUL, also known as Raphael Paul, which he advised is his true name, was located at 9:20 p.m. at the residence of Mrs. JACK R. GABLE, 1601 Daniel, she being the sister of JOHN W. JACKSON, who manages the Bull Pen, a drive-in restaurant in Arlington, Texas.

RALPH PAUL voluntarily accompanied SA's DAVID H. BARRY and ROBERT C. LISH to the Arlington Police Department, at which place interview was commenced at 9:30 p.m. and at which time PAUL voluntarily supplied the following information:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

RALPH PAUL, a white male, said he was born at Keiv, Russia December 17, 1899. He gave the following physical description of himself:

Height	5'6"
Weight	156
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Gray, bald
Education	Public School #109, New York
Occupation	Owner, Bull Pen, Arlington, Te being sole owner since 1/1/63, and president of the Texas Cor which owns this drive-in res- taurant; former partner with CHRIS SEMOS in the Miramar Dri In, located 1922 Ft. Worth Ave Dallas, from April, 1954 to February, 1956, at which time he sold out to CHRIS SEMOS for \$15,000 and on which transacti SEMOS still owes him \$3,500.

*130 Cedar Hill  
Dallas*

*Chris Tom Semos*

Prior to the above business connection, he had owned the Blue Bonnet Bar, located in the Blue Bonnet Hotel, Dallas, being so engaged from November, 1948 to September, 1953, at which time he sold this business to JOE BONDS for \$3,000, which amount was never paid by BONDS. They had a verbal agreement. Prior to that, PAUL was part-owner of the Sky Club, located on West Commerce Street, Dallas, being so employed between January, 1948 until May, 1949.

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From May, 1948 until November, 1948, he was unemployed at Dallas, Texas.

RALPH PAUL said he had come to Dallas on December 27, 1947 from New York City, at which place he was owner of Ralph's Fruit Exchange, 161st Street, between Walton and Girard Streets, Bronx, New York. He was there twenty years. From 1919 to 1927, he was in partnership with his father in Paul's Fruit Exchange, 159th Street, off Amsterdam Avenue in New York City. Prior to 1919, he had worked for his father, SAMUEL PAUL in the retail fruit business in New York City at the above address.

As to his marital status, PAUL stated he divorced in 1931 BEATRICE SHULL, now remarried, name and address not known but residing in Manhattan. He had married her in 1920 in New York City, a marriage ceremony having been performed by a rabbi in a "Jewish hall."

From the above union, two children were born, they being MARILYN and RITA, both married, addresses unknown, their ages being approximately 37 and 40 years respectively.

His father, SAMUEL PAUL, died in 1945. His mother, TILLIE PAUL, resides at 2265 Sedgwick, New York City, telephone NY 5-1623. His brothers are DAVID PAUL, address unknown but living in the Bronx and operating a parking lot on Brook or Brooking Avenue and LOUIS PAUL, whose address is unknown but who is employed as a salesman of women's belts. LOUIS formerly operated the Pleasant Finance Co., Inc., 25 Main Street, Lodi, New Jersey, New Jersey license 857. His sister is LEE BERRY, 2565 Sedgwick; her husband is deceased. His aunts are "BUNNY" (LNU) and ETHEL PAUL, widow of RAFAEL PAUL, a paternal uncle. He has a cousin, MACK PAUL, address unknown, employed as a clerk in a grocery store in the Bronx New York.

PAUL stated that he has an operational scar of a hernia on his right side and it was noted from observation there appears a growth of some kind on the upper lid of his right eye.

He claimed no military service and admitted only the following arrests, such being by the Dallas Police Department in 1952, at which time he was charged with selling beer to minors, the case being dismissed.

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He supplied the following current address and previous addresses:

Presently resides

In care of BERT BOWMAN,  
Copeland Road, Arlington, Texas

Mailing Address

In care of Bull Pen, 1936  
East Abram, Arlington, Texas  
(has been here for past four years)

Previously resided

2026 Wilbur Street, Dallas,  
1951-58

Blue Bonnet Hotel, Dallas,  
1948-51

1152 College, Bronx, New York  
1922 - December, 1947.

PAUL claimed his parents were naturalized in New York City year not known, and claims a derivative citizenship through his father's naturalization. The other children of his family he claimed were born in the United States. He said his father arrived in the United States in 1901 or 1902 and that his mother came in 1907 or 1908.

RALPH PAUL produced the following documents from his billfold which he carried:

A Social Security card in the name of RALPH PAUL, #475-54-2288.

A card showing he was a member of the Estacado Investment Association, Dallas, which he claimed was a group of about 25 persons who were banded together for the purpose of making investments in the stock market. He was unable to furnish any definite address or names of any of the members except that of a Mr. SMITH, who he said was employed as a salesman by the Lone Star Wholesale Grocery, Dallas.

He exhibited a card reflecting he was insured with Farmers Insurance Group, policy # 19-76231670.



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He holds Texas driver's license #3517406, issued October 21, 1963 on which his birth date is shown as December 17, 1904.

Deposit slips indicated he transacts business with First National Bank, Arlington, Texas.

The billfold contained a note dated October 17, 1961 reflecting a loan of \$10,000 to LEE BERRY, who PAUL advised was his sister, and said the full amount of this loan had been repaid.

He possessed a statement reflecting the purchase of a 1962 Cadillac Coupe de Ville, Engine No. 62J090216, purchased from Butts Olds-Cadillac Co., Arlington, Texas, March 24, 1962, in the amount \$5,925.

In the billfold was found a duplicate copy showing the issuance of cashiers check #61186 dated February 13, 1963, by First National Bank in Arlington, Texas, showing purchaser to be RALPH PAUL, the check being payable to S&R, Inc., in amount \$2,200. PAUL identified S&R, Inc. as the Carousel Club, 1312 1/2 Commerce Street, Dallas.

He stated that in addition to the above amount loaned to S&R, Inc., he has invested approximately \$3,000, owning 50 percent of the stock in the Carousel Club, which is operated by S&R, Inc., a Texas corporation in which JACK RUBY gave to him 50 percent of the club stock in exchange for the approximately \$5,200 which PAUL has invested. He declined any knowledge of names of incorporators of S&R, Inc.

Mr. PAUL produced a record of the following telephone numbers which he had written over some period of time on numerous bits of small paper and had retained them. He stated he was unable to supply the significance of many of the names except that some represented persons with whom he dealt. Following are the numbers which are found in the exchange at Dallas, Texas: (The names are indicated as available.)

RI 2-4247  
FL 1-0227  
AN 2-4855  
WH 2-5601  
YL 2-8146

Abe

Howard

John Garner, (home telephone  
BL 4-5362, Irving, Texas),  
Coca Cola, P. O. Box 2186, Dall

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RI 7-2362  
WH 1-5601  
FL 1-2589  
RI 7-6251

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The following numbers were found to be in the Arlington exchange:

CR 4-9564  
CR 5-3868

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The following business cards were disclosed in Mr. PAUL's billfold:

Pleasant Finance Co., Inc., 25 Main Street, Lodi, New Jersey, operated by LOU PAUL, Gregory 1-1717, license number 857

Magnolia State Builders, Complete Remodeling Service, 136 South Broad, New Orleans, Louisiana, NORMAN ROGERS, Co-owner, telephone PA 529-4427.

David and Co., 433 Main Street, Metuchin, New Jersey, Real Estate Insurance, DAVID L. KUSHINSKY, President, telephone Liberty 8-1020. (On reverse side is written MARILYN KUSHINSKY, 86 Thomas Place, Metuchin, New Jersey, Liberty 8-3401.)

J. W. "MAC" MC DOUGAL, Jas. K. Wilson, 610 Wynnewood Village, WH 3-4365, Hart, Shaffner and Marx Clothes

AL CHARLES, Public Relations, 601 South Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, California, telephone Dunkirk 8-7104. (On reverse side of card was written Main 1-4600, Sheraton-Jefferson Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri, and Stardust Club, 309 DeBalaviere, telephone PA 6-6711.

Additionally, there was found a note representing \$300 loan on November 3, 1961 by RALPH PAUL to WINNIE FAY FLOYD, 846 Peavy Road, Dallas, Texas, telephone DA 4-4218. Winnie Floyd

A slip of paper on which was written Sherring Drug Co., New Jersey, was also found, which PAUL said some girl had given to him about three years ago in order that he could pick up some drugs for her.

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The name ~~DROTHA SHIVE~~ was found written on a slip of paper.

**ASSOCIATION WITH JACK RUBY,  
ALSO KNOWN AS JACK RUBENSTEIN**

RALPH PAUL stated he first became acquainted with JACK RUBY, also known to him as JACK RUBENSTEIN, in 1948 at Dallas, Texas and recounted the following manner in which they first became acquainted. RUBY had introduced himself to PAUL at the Mercantile National Bank, where he, PAUL, was then doing business. This he said was a chance meeting, at which time RUBY asked "Are you connected with the Sky Club" and when PAUL told him he was, RUBY asked if he could come out to see the show and PAUL extended the invitation. RUBY accepted this invitation, saw the show at the Sky Club, and then RUBY invited PAUL to see his show at the Silver Spur night club which was being operated by RUBY. PAUL accepted this invitation.

Their relationship afterwards continued on a personal basis, each seeing the other often. RUBY sold the Silver Spur in 1956 and continued to operate the Vegas Club, Dallas, and is still owner of that night spot. About 1959 or 1960, JACK RUBY opened the Carousel Club, being a partner with JOE SLATON, a bar business owner in Dallas. SLATON and RUBY had been friends, however in the operation of the Carousel Club business they had disagreed and following this falling out, RUBY came to him (PAUL) and requested a loan of \$1,000 with which to carry on the business of the Carousel Club. This was about 1960 or 1961. Since that time, RUBY has continued to ask for loans which were granted by PAUL without security, no note or any evidence of this indebtedness to him, except cancelled checks reflecting the amount of loans made.

JACK RUBY has never repaid any money loaned to him and/or the Carousel Club.

PAUL stated he believes JACK RUBY transacts his business with the Bank of Commerce, Dallas, Texas.

RALPH PAUL considers himself as the closest friend of JACK RUBY. Any acquaintances or friends of JACK RUBY he could not recall, advising the man had no close associates or friends except possibly the two following persons who have worked for RUBY: WALLY WESTON and EARL NORMAN, both comics.

As to relatives of JACK RUBY, he had knowledge of only a sister, EVE GRANT, who operates the Vegas Club, Dallas, and a brother (FNU), who owns a washateria.

About 6 p.m., Friday, November 22, 1963, JACK RUBY called at the Bull Pen and asked PAUL to go to a synagogue with him, RUBY advising he was going there to pray for President KENNEDY, who had been assassinated about noon on that date. PAUL stated that he declined this invitation inasmuch as he does not attend any synagogue. He believes JACK RUBY attends a synagogue located on Northwest Highway, Dallas. At the time of this conversation, RUBY said "You are going to hate me for this, I'm going to be closed for three days". RUBY informed he had placed in both Dallas daily newspapers notices to the effect the Carousel Club would be closed Saturday, Sunday and Monday, November 23-25, 1963. RALPH PAUL reminded RUBY his competitors would be open and he (PAUL) considered this act of closing foolish but advised RUBY if he wanted to do it that way, to go ahead, whereupon RUBY stated that was the way he felt about the President.

RUBY next called by telephone about 3 p.m., Saturday, November 23, 1963, and asked if he (PAUL) had seen the advertisement in the papers and PAUL again reminded him he thought the closing of the Carousel Club foolish.

PAUL advised he had no further contacts with RUBY in any form since the above contacts, which were made by telephone.

JACK RUBY continued informing PAUL he thought the assassination of the President was a terrible thing and repeated this many times, to which PAUL agreed. RUBY did not in any way reveal any plans he might have or his intentions with relationship to what had happened to President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

PAUL advised RUBY had never discussed with him his political philosophy or views and in the past had objected to the master of ceremonies of the Carousel shows making any sarcastic remarks to the President personally.

PAUL said he regards RUBY as a loyal citizen of the United States and could not explain why RUBY shot LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He further advised that he found it difficult to believe the news when he first heard it and after being later informed by HOWARD (LNU) this was true, he, PAUL, attempted to call JACK RUBY's home in Dallas, telephone WH 1-6501, but was unable to get any answer

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PAUL then called TOM HARMON, his and JACK RUBY's attorney, Dallas, and informed HARMON of the news which had been received and requested HARMON to find out about the matter. Within about 45 minutes, HARMON returned the call and requested PAUL to come to his, HARMON's office. Accompanying him to HARMON's office that afternoon on November 24, 1963, were JOHN JACKSON, manager of the Bull Pen and TAMMY TRUE, a former entertainer at the Carousel Club, now residing in Fort Worth, Texas and who had come to the Bull Pen, she first calling PAUL and advising she wished to accompany him to the City Hall, Dallas. After arriving at the Dallas City Hall that afternoon on November 24, 1963, the three were informed by the Dallas Police Department they would not be permitted to see JACK RUBY. They then went to TOM HARMON's office, where they remained about two hours, this being between 1:30 and 2:30 p.m., after which JACKSON and TAMMY TRUE left Dallas and he, PAUL, went to the Majestic Theater, Dallas, where he saw a picture show, name of which he could not recall or the general theme, but in which he said JOHN WAYNE was an actor. He claimed he left the Majestic Theater about 7:30 p.m., drove to the home of JOHN JACKSON, 1602 Browning, Arlington, Texas, where he remained one hour and then drove to the residence of JOHN JACKSON's sister, Mrs. JACK R. GABLE, 1601 Daniel Street, Arlington. He remained there until he was contacted by SA's DAVID H. BARRY and ROBERT C. LISH.

RALPH PAUL described JACK RUBY as an emotional, impulsive individual who talked loudly and whom people think of as being a person of high temper, this being based on his reactions and loud speech.

He claimed that RUBY has taken needy people off the streets of Dallas, has fed them and taken them into his home and has provided jobs for persons without employment. PAUL said RUBY is not a wealthy person but has made the remark that he would divide what he has as long as he has a dollar.

He could not recall any particular hobbies of JACK RUBY except of his interest in daschounds, a breed of dogs.

He stated JACK RUBY never dates any girls performing at the club, however does date outside women but does not have a steady girl friend.

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He commented that JOE BONDS, presently confined to the Texas Department of Corrections, and JACK RUBY were close friends at one time but later became enemies and it was JOE BONDS, who at New York City had induced him, PAUL, to come to Dallas originally. PAUL had known JOE BONDS in New York about one and one-half years, BONDS' wife being an entertainer known as DALE BELMONT. It was through her that he first met JOE BONDS in New York City.

A photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, New Orleans Police Department No. 112723, was shown to RALPH PAUL. He claimed he does not know OSWALD, failed to identify the photograph, and said he had never heard of this person prior to the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. He maintained he had never seen OSWALD and JACK RUBY together, had never heard RUBY mention OSWALD's name or give any indication of any acquaintanceship with OSWALD.

The above interview was terminated at 11:55 p.m.

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RALPH PAUL, 1936 E. Abrams, Arlington, Texas, advised the S&R, Inc., owns the Carousel, Dallas, that he owns 50 per cent of S&R Inc. He stated he received 500 shares of 50 per cent of S&R Inc. from RUBY as collateral as indebtedness of RUBY to him. He then stated that he does not own the stock but that it is rather collateral for RUBY's indebtedness.

PAUL said S&R Inc. was originally formed by one SLAYTON and JACK RUBY, that the Sovereign Club, a private club was operated at the outset by S&R Inc., that it was terminated and the Carousel opened. He said he believes EARL RUBY, brother of JACK, owns the remaining 500 shares or 50 per cent of S & R Inc.

It was noted Mr. PAUL appears extremely confused as to the question of whether he owns shares of stock or whether it is merely collateral. He stated he can be reached at one of the following telephone numbers in Arlington:

CR 5-4891

CR 5-8113

CR 5-5352

PAUL said he lives at an un-numbered house on Copeland Road, Arlington, the Abrams Street address above being that of the "Bull Pen", his drive-in restaurant.

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Date 11/25/63

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J. H. BRYANT, Supervisor, Texas Liquor Control Board, (TLCB), residence 10136 Suez Street, El Paso, Texas, advised he met JACK RUBY in Dallas, Texas, about eight years ago at which time he, BRYANT, was doing undercover work for the TLCB. This was in connection with RUBY's operation of a night club on South Ervay Street, Dallas. He advised RUBY also operated the Vegas Club in Dallas. BRYANT stated he did not know RUBY very well, but in the course of his business, which later was as an "open" inspector, got to know RUBY to speak to casually.

BRYANT advised he knew of no law enforcement or political contacts of RUBY nor did he know or hear of any subversive connections of RUBY. He advised he had never heard RUBY express any radical or extremist views and also advised that he has never seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD or heard RUBY mention him.

BRYANT advised RUBY always seemed pleasant and that he, BRYANT, never saw or heard of RUBY becoming violent.

BRYANT stated that RUBY was in trouble with TLCB, on one occasion that he can recall, which he believes occurred in 1955 or 1956. He believed that this was for selling or permitting consumption of beer after hours. BRYANT could not recall the name of the club involved but stated that the record may still be in the Dallas District Office. He advised that the TLCB is only required to keep records for two years but needs approval from Austin, Texas, before destroying any records. He advised that the Dallas District Office may have a copy of a personal history form on RUBY, which, though not mandatory, he believes the Dallas District required when receiving an application for a beer and wine license.

BRYANT advised he knows of no associates, friends or employees of RUBY now in the El Paso area. He stated that one JOE BONDS who formerly operated a club in Dallas, possibly the Blue Bonnet, apparently is a friend of RUBY's. He advised that in 1955 or 1956 he raided BONDS' club, and RUBY showed up to take the club money from BONDS to deposit in the bank. He believed BONDS was put in the Dallas City Jail on a charge of selling beer after hours. He stated that he heard that BONDS jumped bond and was later arrested in Washington, D. C., running another club.

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BRYANT advised that WILLIAM P. WILSON of the TLCB, who worked for a short time in Dallas and now resides in El Paso, might possibly know something about RUBY.

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Date 11/28/63

LYNN M. BURK, Assistant Supervisor, Texas Liquor Control Board, 351 West Jefferson, Dallas, Texas. BURK advised his records reflect that JACK L. RUBY, operator of the Silver Spur changed to the Silver Club, received a six-day suspension in 1949 which was reduced to a five-day suspension on March 7, 1949, by his superiors in Austin on a charge of "Agents - Moral Turpitude". He stated in February, 1954, RUBY received a five-day suspension for "lewd and vulgar show, strip tease act, consumption of alcohol and beverages during prohibited hours". Further, that in 1954 RUBY in an application stated he had been investigated for violation of curfew but the case was dismissed. He stated his records show in 1953 RUBY received a five-day suspension for obscene performance and in 1954 received a ten-day suspension for allowing a drunk on the premises. These records reflect that JACK RUBY was born March 25, 1911, at Chicago (Cooke County), Illinois, 5'9½", 190 pounds, brown hair and eyes, residence 1719½ South Ervay Street, Dallas, from 1947 to 1955, formerly resided at Chicago, marital status single. He gave as character references STANLEY M. KAUFMAN, 1520 Mercantile Security Building, Dallas; ALICE NICHOLS, 8707 Redondo, Dallas, and HAL COLLINS, JR., 4510 Glenleigh.

These records also show RUBY as the owner and operator of the Vegas Club, Dallas, Texas.

Mr. BURK stated he has known RUBY for approximately ten years and has been in his place of business on numerous occasions as an undercover agent and in his official capacity of Supervisor of the Liquor Control Board. He has always found RUBY very cooperative with his office although he is aware that RUBY is quick tempered and likes to whip customers that do not get along with him. He stated he knows of no organization or interest on the part of RUBY with the exception of women and knows of no connections. BURK stated he did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and never saw him in RUBY's company or place of business.

Mr. BURK made available the file on the Carousel, 1312½ Commerce Street, File No. BG200676, which showed the Carousel to be owned by the S & R Corporation, owners,

on 11/26/63 at Dallas, Texas

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by Special Agent <sup>on</sup> J. CALVIN RICE & ALFRED D.

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RALPH PAUL, President, Copeland Road, Arlington, Texas; JACK RUBY, Vice President, 4727 Homer Street, Dallas; and SAMUEL D. RUBY, Vice President, 11616 Jamestown, Dallas. The application for wine and beer retailer's permit was dated February 22, 1961. The application for liquor license dated February 21, 1961, showed JACK (NMN) RUBY, born March 25, 1911, in Chicago, Illinois; occupation night club operator; 1954 to present (1961), Vegas Club, 3508 Oak Lawn; and February, 1960, to present (1961), Sovereign Club, 1312 1/2 Commerce; marital status single; residence past five years 4727 Homer; two years 4160 Hawthorne; three years address before coming to Dallas, Texas, Chicago. References were STANLEY KAUFMAN, Mercantile Security Building, Dallas; ALICE NICHOLS, 8707 Redondo; and JACK RUSSELL, Musicians Union, St. Paul Street, Dallas. The beer and wine permit and the liquor license were renewed February 20, 1963, in the name of JACK RUBY.

Texas

Jack W. Russell

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/29/63

Records, Secretary of State, Austin, Texas, revealed S & R, Inc., 1213 $\frac{1}{2}$  Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas, obtained Corporate Charter No. 163178, on February 10, 1960, as a perpetual corporation with 1000 shares of stock and par value of \$1.00 per share. The purpose of the corporation was listed to manufacture, buy, sell, deal in and engage in, carry on and conduct the business of manufacturer, buying, selling and dealing in goods, wares, and merchandise of every class and description.

*Joe Slatin*  
*Joe Slaton*

*Dallas, Texas*

The resident agent was listed as RALPH PAUL and Directors were RALPH PAUL and EARL RUBY, both listed as 3508 Oaklawn, Dallas; JOE SLATIN, 4819 Irwin Simmons Drive, C. D. MERRELL, 2247 Lea Crest Drive, Dallas, and Incorporators listed as PAUL, SLATIN and MERRILL, who signed the Articles of Incorporation. STANLEY F. KAUFMAN, Notary Public, notarized signatures for incorporators.

*Claude D. Merrell*

S & R, Inc., right to do business in Texas was forfeited July 17, 1961, and after findings that they had no assets from which judgment for franchise tax, penalties and court costs be satisfied, and having failed to revise the right prior to January 1, 1962, the Secretary of State, on March 6, 1962, declared the corporate charter forfeited. No further information appears in corporate files.

on 11/29/63 at Austin, Texas

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by Special Agent H. T. BURK/eah

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