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AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

[REDACTED] advised SA CLARK S. SMITH on November 27, 1963 that AL CHARLES, Proprietor of the Stardust Club at St. Louis, Missouri, advised him that he has known JACK RUBY for 15 years. Informant stated that RUBY, according to CHARLES has a business partner, name unknown, who is 70 years of age and who formerly was in business in Dallas, Texas, with an individual named JOE BOND. Informant stated that CHARLES advised that BOND and RUBY's present partner operated a bar and burlesque house in Dallas, Texas, which was in competition with a similar establishment operated by an unnamed individual who had an "in" with the Police Department. Informant advised that CHARLES related that subsequently a rape charge was filed against BOND who then fled from Dallas, Texas, to Washington, D. C., where he opened a similar business. BOND according to CHARLES was later "fingered" and arrested at Washington, D. C. However, no dates of occurrence were given in relating this story. Informant advised that CHARLES stated RUBY then went into business in Dallas with JOE BOND's, former partner, name unknown.

The indices of the St. Louis Office failed to reflect any derogatory information on AL CHARLES.

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On November 27, 1963, the St. Louis Office advised that [REDACTED] advised SA CLARK S. SMITH on November 27, 1963, that AL CHARLES, Proprietor of Stardust Club, St. Louis, Missouri, has known JACK RUBY for fifteen years. According to informant, CHARLES stated RUBY has a business partner, name not mentioned, 70 years old, who formerly was in business in Dallas with an individual named JOE BONDS. Informant advised that BONDS and RUBY's present partner operated a bar and burlesque house which was in competition with a similar establishment operated by an unnamed individual who was friendly with the police department. As a result a rape charge was filed against BONDS, who then fled from Dallas to Washington, D. C., where he opened a similar business. BONDS, according to CHARLES, was later arrested at Washington, D. C., and no dates given. Informant stated according to CHARLES, RUBY then went in business with BONDS' former partner.

TEXAS
AL CHARLES, Proprietor of Stardust Club, St. Louis, Missouri, featuring EVELYN WEST and other burlesque acts, was personally contacted by SA CLARK S. SMITH on November 27, 1963. CHARLES stated he is not personally acquainted with JACK RUBY, did not know he originally came from Chicago, or that his name was RUBENSTEIN. However, CHARLES advised he has known of JACK RUBY as being in a similar business endeavor as his in Dallas for the past 15 years.

CHARLES stated he received a telephone call from RUBY approximately two years ago on occasion RUBY made an inquiry regarding night club acts. CHARLES further advised in April of this year he paid a visit to Dallas and patronized the three burlesque houses in Dallas, including that of JACK RUBY. CHARLES maintained he has no other knowledge of RUBY or his associates.

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On November 26, 1963, the San Francisco Office advised the following informants and sources have been contacted to date in San Francisco in an effort to determine if JACK RUBY or his sister, EVA GRANT, is known in San Francisco. None of these sources was in a position to furnish any information identifiable with the above individuals.

[REDACTED]
San Francisco, California, Police Department (retired)
Contacted 11/26/63

[REDACTED]
Contacted 11/26/63

[REDACTED]
San Francisco Police Department
Contacted November 26, 1963

[REDACTED]
Contacted November 25, 1963

[REDACTED]
Contacted November 25, 1963

[REDACTED]
contacted November 25, 1963

[REDACTED]
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Contacted November 25, 1963

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[REDACTED]
Contacted November 25, 1963

[REDACTED]
Contacted November 25, 1963

[REDACTED] PCI
[REDACTED]
Contacted November 25, 1963

All of the above sources were contacted on basis they are familiar with gambling activities and the Tenderloin night club and burlesque district of San Francisco,

There is no record identifiable with RUBY or EVA GRANT in the files of the San Francisco Retail Credit Association as of November 26, 1963, according to Mr. FRANK MC AULAY, of that association.

All available records of the San Francisco Police Department were rechecked on November 26, 1963, without finding any information identifiable with RUBY by name or the name of EVA GRANT.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] on December 1, 1963, furnished the following information with the request that the source of the information would be kept strictly confidential.

TEXAS [REDACTED] advised that he had heard that officers of the Dallas, Texas Police Department frequent the Carousel Bar and other night clubs owned by JACK RUBY. The only officer that [REDACTED] could identify as frequenting JACK RUBY's establishments is Sergeant JERRY HILL. [REDACTED] stated that he had heard that HILL had been bragging about going out with and having an affair with a girl who is employed as a stripper at the Carousel Bar. [REDACTED] further advised that he does not know of the strippers employed by RUBY working as prostitutes although if such were the case they would be extremely high paid prostitutes.

[REDACTED] recalled that he had heard on the late news emanating from Station KLIF on the night of the President's assassination that KLIF had learned exclusively from a source which [REDACTED] could not definitely identify but believes was the Dallas District Attorney or the Chief of the Dallas Police Department, or possibly some other authority, that night club owner JACK RUBY had taken a newsman whose name [REDACTED] was not sure of, to the authorities with information that RUBY had obtained.

[REDACTED] stated that he is not sure but he believes that the newsman from Station KLIF that went with RUBY to the authorities was RUSS KNIGHT.

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