

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 2, 19631TEXAS; CALIF.

ABE WEINSTEIN, owner of the Colony Club, 1322 1/2 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas, was interviewed relative to an alleged meeting in approximately 1946 in Dallas between himself, PAPPY DOLSEN, operator of Pappy's Showland, (FNU) GAULDIN or GAULDING, a former Dallas County Prosecutor, JACK RUBY from Chicago and (FNU) FREEMAN, operator of a restaurant at the corner of West Commerce Street and Fort Worth turnoff, relative to the purchase of a night club in Dallas by RUBY who reportedly produced a roll of \$100 bills totaling \$40,000.

WEINSTEIN stated he had no recollection of any such meeting in 1946 or at any other time.

WEINSTEIN recalled that CECIL GAULDING, deceased, TEXAS was in the mortgage loan business in Dallas, that PAPPY DOLSEN is still in Dallas and that the FREEMAN referred to, based upon location of the restaurant on West Commerce Street and the Fort Worth turnoff referred to, is BEN FREIDMAN. FREIDMAN, who resided at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas died at the hotel in 1960.

(On December 2, 1963, PHELIA MARTINEZ, Clerk, Dallas County Bureau of Vital Statistics, 1936 Amelia Street, stated official records reflect BEN FREIDMAN, white male, age 71, died in Dallas, Texas, on September 29, 1960).

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PAXTON H. GRAY, 3315 Westminister, Dallas, furnished the following information:

PAXTON H. GRAY, who is employed as an independent oil operator, was unable to recall any acquaintance or associate by the name of BEN RUBY. He checked an address book that he has maintained for many years and was unable to come up with any information in the name of BEN RUBY. He advised that he had been married to NONA GRAY for a period of 13 months in 1957-1958, He lived with her for a period of three months. He stated that she is an alcoholic and, who when drinking and when coming out of her periodic drunks, suffers from hallucinations and consequently her information cannot be considered reliable. He stated the possibility exists that NONA GRAY has associated the name BEN RUBY with that of an associate and friend of PAXTON H. GRAY by the name of PHIL STEIN. Other than the above misassociation, PAXTON H. GRAY can think of no one whom NONA GRAY may consider being a BEN RUBY. He again reiterated that the name BEN RUBY is not known to him. PAXTON H. GRAY advised that he does not know JACK LEON RUBY, nor does he know LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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VIRGINIA MARIAN BELASCO was interviewed at her residence, 1587 35th Avenue, San Francisco, and advised she received a telephone call from EVA GRANT, from Dallas, Texas, about a month ago. It was just a social call concerning mutual acquaintances including JACK RUBY. She has never met EVA GRANT personally. BELASCO advised she first met JACK RUBY in about 1936 at a dance at the Jewish Community Center in San Francisco. She saw him socially as a young teenager perhaps six times from 1936 until 1941. In November, 1941, she went to New York City with her mother and RUBY entertained her socially every weekend in November, 1941, in New York. She last saw JACK RUBY on Pearl Harbor Day, December 7, 1941. In November and December, 1941, when RUBY would visit her in New York on the weekends, he was employed with his youngest brother, EARL RUBENSTEIN, in Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania. RUBY and his brother, EARL, were running a "punch-board racket" in the industrial area around and in Wilkes Barre. She has heard RUBY refer to his relatives as a sister, EVA GRANT, his youngest sister, EILEEN, and an older brother, SAMMY. She also understands that RUBY has a cousin by the name of JUDY, who is employed as a waitress at Blum's Restaurant in San Francisco. She described RUBY as a young man who dressed very well and was a personable date.

When EVA GRANT called Miss BELASCO, she just chatted and talked about JACK RUBY's night club and requested that Miss BELASCO visit them. Miss BELASCO stated her telephone number is SE 1-2789.

Miss BELASCO is the granddaughter of the famous playwright and actor, DAVID BELASCO, who founded the Belasco Theatre in New York City. Her father, DAVID BELASCO, JR., age 70, resides in Mexico and has been divorced from her mother for about thirty-five years. Miss BELASCO is known as a very wealthy woman, who has never been married.

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by GERARD J. NORTON and WILLIAM N. KIDWELL/ Date dictated 12/2/63  
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Subscriber of SE 1-2789 is VIRGINIA MARIAN BELASCO, 1587 35th Avenue, San Francisco. (San Francisco indices negative regarding BELASCO. Credit and criminal negative).

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RAYMOND T. STROUD, part owner, Star Tobacco Company, 39 South Pennsylvania Avenue, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., furnished the following information:

Mr. STROUD recalled a punchboard salesman with the last name of RUBENSTEIN who made business calls in the Wilkes-Barre, Pa., area sometime between 1935 and 1939. He said he had intermittent contact with RUBENSTEIN for a period of approximately three years. RUBENSTEIN carried his merchandise in his personal car and was described by Mr. STROUD as being a "floater" and a "fast operator."

Mr. STROUD further advised that RUBENSTEIN did not to his knowledge represent any specific company and he was of the opinion that RUBENSTEIN did not reside in the Wilkes-Barre area. He said he never purchased any merchandise from RUBENSTEIN; however, RUBENSTEIN always made it a point to call upon him when he was in Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. STROUD described RUBENSTEIN as being a white male of Jewish extraction. He could not recall any further description; however, he stated he would estimate his present age to be approximately 63.

Mr. STROUD, based upon his past recollection, could not connect RUBENSTEIN with JACK RUBENSTEIN who has recently received nationwide publicity concerning the shooting of IEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Mr. STROUD further advised that RUBENSTEIN was a competitor of SAM BERGER, who formerly manufactured and sold punchboards. BERGER's place of business was formerly located at 108 South Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.

Mr. STROUD said he was contacted three or four years ago by SAM BERGER, at which time he learned that BERGER was a member of a stock brokerage company in New York City. BERGER allegedly held a seat on the New York Stock Exchange.

Mr. STROUD said that he was of the understanding that SAM BERGER was still maintaining a residence at Baltimore, Md.

On 11/30/63 at Wilkes-Barre, Pa. File # Philadelphia 44-767

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HERBERT BOBROW, liquor store operator, 794 McAllister Street, San Francisco, California, residence, 560 Arlington, San Francisco, advised as follows: ILL.

BOBROW said that he was acquainted with RUBY, whom he knew as "SPARKY," having met him sometime in the early 1930's in San Francisco. They were both from the same neighborhood in Chicago but were not acquaintances in that city. BOBROW resided with RUBY and his sister, EVA GRANT, for about one year when they lived in an apartment located at 345 Jones Street, San Francisco. This residence occurred approximately 1936.

BOBROW worked with RUBY as a newspaper subscription salesman for the San Francisco "News," a daily newspaper. RUBY may have been employed in a similar capacity by other San Francisco newspapers. They were part of a group of young men who came from Chicago to San Francisco at approximately the same time and did similar work in San Francisco. His immediate circle of friends numbered about fifteen.

At the time of his residence with RUBY at the aforementioned address, RUBY's sister, EVA, had a son named RONNIE, approximately five years of age, residing with them.

He said that RUBY was a well-mannered, likeable individual who was soft-spoken and meticulous in his dress and appearance. He has never known RUBY to have engaged in any illegal activity, and RUBY never expressed an interest in any type of political activity, particularly anything of a "radical" nature.

BOBROW identified RUBY with the Dallas killings as a result of reading news articles concerning these incidents. He said he probably never would have recognized RUBY's photograph in the newspaper, since he has not seen or heard from RUBY since approximately 1939. He advised he was aware that RUBY was in Dallas, having heard this from some of his San Francisco acquaintances. He stated that RUBY was known only as JACK RUBINSTEIN when he was in San Francisco.

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RE: RUBY'S SAN FRANCISCO RESIDENCES AND EMPLOYMENT

The following investigation was conducted by SAs JOHN F. BRESLIN and FRANKLIN S. BURROUGHS at San Francisco:

JACK KANT, Salesman for Baruh Liquor, 6001 Bay Street, advised on November 27, 1963, that he met RUBY in 1932 or 1933 at San Francisco after RUBY had come from Chicago. He states RUBY was close friend of BENNIE BARRISH, who was being managed at the time by KANT. KANT only knew RUBY casually, recalled he lived in Tenderloin Area, San Francisco, and attained income from hustling fight tickets and selling watches. RUBY lived with his sister in San Francisco and departed San Francisco in the late 1940's. His whereabouts thereafter unknown to KANT. KANT stated no indication of any un-American leanings or beliefs on part of RUBY.

ART POSNER, Patrolman, San Francisco Police Department, home address 35 Wanda Street, San Francisco, California, advised SA WILLARD E. BASEMAN on November 27, 1963, he recalled meeting JACK LEON RUBY, whom he knew as JACK and "SPARKY" about 1935 when he, POSNER, worked on a newspaper circulation crew. RUBY, BENNIE BARRISH and BILLY VEPRIN (phonetic) all came to San Francisco from Chicago together at the same time and all were in the newspaper circulation business. He recalled RUBY was a circulation crew manager but he did not recall which San Francisco newspaper RUBY was affiliated with. In those days, there were four newspapers in San Francisco, "The Evening Call", "The News", "The Chronicle" and "The San Francisco Examiner" and a good circulation man, although working for one newspaper, could sell a subscription to another paper and still receive the commission. He was only a casual acquaintance of RUBY and believes that he saw him around San Francisco until around 1936 or 1937. BILLY VEPRIN, he believed, went to Guam prior to World War II and became quite wealthy in the laundry business, returned to San Francisco and was a partner in Tommy's Joynt, a Hoffbrau Restaurant, in partnership with TOMMY HARRIS in San Francisco. This restaurant was sold subsequently to SAM GORDON, a former friend of RUBY from Chicago. He has not seen RUBY since the late 1930's and had not heard anything of him until November 24, 1963.

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On November 27, 1963, Mr. REUBEN ARIAN, residence 3789 Fillmore Street, San Francisco, owner "Supply Sergeant", a surplus store at 1550 El Camino Real, Redwood City, California, advised SA WARRENT W. RICHMOND as follows:

Mr. ARIAN in the 1930's resided in San Francisco and worked as a circulation supervisor for the "San Francisco News". He stated that in this capacity, one of the people that worked for him was EVA GRANT. He said that also working off and on for the "San Francisco News" during the Depression was a person he recalled as EVA's brother and known to him as "SPARKY" RUBENSTEIN. Mr. ARIAN stated that SPARKY, as he knew him, was then a good looking, well liked young man with a good personality who was able to earn two or three dollars a day by door-to-door sales of newspaper subscriptions. Mr. ARIAN advised that he was not particularly close to SPARKY at that time and knew EVA GRANT much better since she worked directly under him attempting to get newspaper subscriptions for the "San Francisco News". Mr. ARIAN stated that RUBENSTEIN was nicknamed SPARKY because of his short temper, but none the less he was well liked and a good door-to-door salesman. ARIAN recalled that EVA GRANT, when he knew her, lived on Jones Street in San Francisco between Ellis and Eddy in an apartment above Foster's Cafeteria. At that time she was married, lived with her husband and son RONNIE, then six to eight years of age.

Mr. ARIAN recalled that SPARKY, whom he recognized from recent newspaper articles and pictures as JACK RUBY, resided nearby, perhaps on Eddy Street in The Herald Hotel. ARIAN recalled EVA to be an excitable person, always talking and agitated. ARIAN stated that to his recollection SPARKY had no interest whatsoever in politics and did not recall that SPARKY had ever expressed admiration for President ROOSEVELT or any criticism or any other person or any other philosophy of government. According to ARIAN, although he did not know SPARKY well, SPARKY was never arrested while in San Francisco. ARIAN advised that he has not seen or heard of SPARKY until the events of the last week end.

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AS far as ARIAN could recall, SPARKY was not married and principally associated with a JACK STEVENSON and HARRY SOLLIVANT (phonetic). ARIAN recalled that like SPARKY, SOLLIVANT came from Chicago. It was ARIAN's recollection that SOLLIVANT indicated he had known gangsters in Chicago prior to coming to San Francisco



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ARIAN reiterated that although RUBENSTEIN was known as SPARKY when in San Francisco, and was given that name because of a temper he knew of no occasion when that temper had caused any difficulty for SPARKY. ARIAN recalled SPARKY as using the name of RUBENSTEIN and did not know him as RUBY.

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ILL. ISADORE SILVER, 318 East Gaston Street, Savannah, Georgia, employed at the Cue Stick Poolroom, State and Abercorn Streets, Savannah, Georgia, advised that during World War II he was a bartender for his brother at Bo Peep's Bar and Poolroom in Savannah. Sometime during this period, he became acquainted with JACK RUBY, who came to the bar on a number of occasions during the time that he was stationed in Savannah with the Air Force. He stated that he could not recall whether or not the Air Force Base at that time was known as Hunter Air Force Base.

He stated that RUBY drank soft drinks and engaged in conversation frequently. He stated that possibly RUBY was drawn to him because they were both Jewish. He could not recall over what period of time RUBY was stationed in Savannah. Sometime later RUBY sent him a cigarette lighter as a present.

About 1954, SILVER went to Chicago on business with a friend, JOE GARVIN, and while there, he decided to look up RUBY. He believes he knew that RUBY was in the novelty business with his brother and that he called the business, which he presumes was known as Rubenstein's Novelty Company. He stated that he failed to reach RUBY or his brother, but learned from someone that RUBY was in Texas.

He stated that he has had no other contact with RUBY nor has he heard anything further about RUBY until RUBY was arrested in connection with the slaying of LEE OSWALD. He stated that when he saw RUBY's picture on television he immediately recognized it, although RUBY had apparently gained some weight. He stated that when RUBY was in Savannah he was quiet; didn't drink alcohol; didn't gamble, and didn't chase women. He stated that he firmly feels that RUBY was loyal and he described him as a good clean fellow.

He stated that he knew of no hoodlum or subversive associations by RUBY.

on 11/26/63 at Savannah, Georgia

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JOSEPH J. E. SAVARIN Stardust Motel, 335 The Old Spanish Trail, Apartment 201, Houston, advised as follows:

He had met RUBY only once three or four months ago and discussed business for a few hours. He had talked with RUBY twice on the telephone discussing business. He knows nothing of RUBY's background or dealings. RUBY was stated to know HAROLD TANNENBAUM, Manager of the Opera House, New Orleans, and LEON CORNMAN, New Orleans Branch Manager of the American Guild of Variety Artists.

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by SA's JERRY C. DANNIEL & DANIEL F. BODINE/lrs Date dictated 11/29/63

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HAROLD TANNENBAUM, 6027 Chef Menteur Highway, Tropical Tourist Courts Trailer Park, Lot 32, advised he is presently unemployed. He said around May 15, 1963, when he was manager of the Old French Opera House, Bourbon Street, a night club with a strip show, JACK RUBY came by the club between 11:00 PM and 1:00 AM in the morning, carrying a small attache' type suitcase which was tied with wrapping twine. He said he was out in front of the Old French Opera House at the time and when RUBY came by, he gave him a pitch to get him to come into the club and spend some money. RUBY, after a short conversation, told him he was in the same business in Dallas and after some time, TANNENBAUM realized that RUBY was in this type business. RUBY told him he had come to New Orleans to look around as he had not been here for some time and would be leaving for Houston, Texas and then to Edna, Texas, the next morning. He said RUBY stayed with him at the club the entire night discussing the night club business and methods of booking girls for the shows and other things of mutual interest in this business. TANNENBAUM said RUBY never left during the night except to go out for a cup of coffee and he, himself, took RUBY to Moisant Airport that morning to catch the plane to Houston. RUBY told him he had an appointment to meet a man in Houston and then he was going to Edna, Texas to see CANDY BAR and bring her a daschund puppy. TANNENBAUM said to the best of his recollection, he believes RUBY was flying on Delta Air Lines. TANNENBAUM said he had never met JACK RUBY before that night when he came to the Old French Opera House.

TANNENBAUM said he cannot determine the exact date RUBY was here in New Orleans but that the day after RUBY left for Houston, he, TANNENBAUM, made a telephone call to Edna, Texas from his phone 242-3401, to speak to RUBY about his hiring JEANETTE CONFORTO (JADA).

TANNENBAUM said the calls made from the Old French Opera House Club, 601 Bourbon Street, New Orleans number 523-0930, were made by him to RUBY on June 5, 14 and 19, 1963, to discuss the hiring of JADA and JADA's contract on July 6 and 24, 1963 were as he recalls in connection with his possible employment with RUBY in Dallas. He said the

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calls from his own phone, New Orleans 242-3401 and the call from the Tropical Tourist Court, 242-5431, on July 24 and August 4, 1963, were calls he made to RUBY to discuss the possibility of he, TANNENBAUM, being employed by RUBY, as the manager of the Vegas Club. TANNENBAUM said he and RUBY had discussed the possibility of his being employed as manager of the Vegas Club as far back as July, inasmuch as he left his employment as manager of the Old French Opera House on July 30, 1963. TANNENBAUM said the last phone call on October 30, 1963, was one he made to RUBY to tell him he would not work for him inasmuch as they could not agree on the money RUBY wanted to pay him. TANNENBAUM said he made some of these calls collect and on the other calls he paid the basic rate and reversed the charges on the overtime.

TANNENBAUM said he made two trips to Dallas to see RUBY, the first time was in June, 1963, at which time he stayed at the Holiday Inn outside of Dallas with his wife and baby. He said he went to Dallas again on September 6, 1963 by himself and stayed with RUBY.

TANNENBAUM said he never heard RUBY mention LEE HARVEY OSWALD nor had he himself seen this individual before.

TANNENBAUM said from what he knows of RUBY from his contacts with him, he believes RUBY has a "fanatic belief in fair play" and would believe the ambush of the President was morally wrong. In addition, the policeman OSWALD shot and killed was possibly a good friend of his and for the above reasons, RUBY, who was highly emotional, might be capable of killing OSWALD.

TANNENBAUM said on his visits to Dallas he met at least six or more Dallas Policemen in the Carousel Lounge. He said he met a Sergeant in uniform and a couple of patrolmen in uniform who came into the Carousel when TANNENBAUM was present, and two men in plain clothes who stopped at the Carousel.

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TANNENBAUM said he also met two or three more men in plain clothes who RUBY introduced as Policemen..

TANNENBAUM stated he remembers one policeman told him that RUBY had helped him out of a scrape one time. TANNENBAUM did not know the names of any of the policemen and could not further identify them. He speculated the above described relationship between RUBY and the police was probably the reason the police thought nothing of RUBY being in the basement of the Dallas, Texas Police Station at the time OSWALD was being transferred to another jail.

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In Bureau telephone call to Washington Field Office, November 25, 1963, advising that an individual stating his name was MILLER, 1125 14th Street, N. W., had telephonically informed the Bureau that he was a close friend of JACK RUBY and had some pertinent information. MILLER further stated that RUBY was also acquainted with THOMAS D. WEBB, JR., and CLINT MURCHISON.

On November 25, 1963, SAS JAMES P. McNAMARA and CALVIN R. FORD contacted Mrs. SARA SWITZER, Resident Manager, 1125 14th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. She stated that she did not have any resident in the apartment house by the name of MILLER and was unable to furnish any information regarding an individual named MILLER.

In addition, WILLIAM G. EPPERSON and ROBERT WORTON, residents, of 1125 14th Street, N. W., were contacted and advised that they were not acquainted with any individual named MILLER.

In addition, the following persons who reside and operate businesses in the vicinity of 1125 14th Street, N. W., were contacted but were unable to furnish any information regarding an individual named MILLER who possibly resides or frequents the area:

BILL POULOS, Manager,  
Alamo Grill and Dutch Kitchen,  
1127 and 1129 14th Street, N. W.

DOROTHY RANSCHOFF, Manager,  
The Den  
1123 14th Street, N. W.

ROBERT RUGGIERI, Manager  
Mid-City Delicatessen  
1125 14th Street, N. W.

NANCY JANE BALDWIN, Aka., ZOE WATT,  
An exotic dancer, who was contacted at  
the Dutch Kitchen.

THOMAS D. WEBB, JR., 4526 Hawthorn Street, N. W.,  
Washington, D. C., advised SA FORD that MILLER is unknown to

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him. WEBB further advised that he does not know JACK LEON RUBY or a JACK RUBENSTEIN and that he has no information indicating that CLINT MURCHISON is acquainted with this individual. Mr. WEBB added that he possesses no information of pertinence to this investigation but that he would immediately notify the Federal Bureau of Investigation should he hear even the remotest possible item which might be of value.

CLINT MURCHISON, JR., Dallas, Texas, was contacted by Special Agent VINCENT E. DRAIN on November 26, 1963. He stated he never heard of MILLER or RUBY, and the first time he heard of RUBY was when he saw his name in the newspaper concerning the shooting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, November 24, 1963.



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1Date November 30, 1963

Re: FAYEV #10 CHICAGO, ILL.  
 Mrs. ~~EVA I. GRANT~~, 3929 Rawlins, was telephonically contacted at the Vegas Club, 3508 Oak Lawn, Dallas, Texas. She stated that she first came to Dallas, Texas in August of either 1942 or August of 1943.

She advised that a building was being erected at 1717 S. Ervay in Dallas shortly after she arrived in Dallas; and she arranged to lease it. She informed that she started to operate the Singapore Club at that address.

Mrs. GRANT said that her brother, JACK RUBY, visited her in Dallas a few times while he was still in the service of the United States. She stated that he moved to Dallas permanently in either April or May, 1948. She was not certain of the month he arrived in Dallas, but she was reasonably certain that the year was 1948.

Mrs. GRANT stated that she left Dallas, Texas in 1948 and went to the west coast. She informed that she returned to Dallas two or three times after 1948; and has made Dallas her home since April, 1959.

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ROSCOE K. ROBINSON, 4415 South Lamar, Dallas, Texas, was interviewed concerning his business connection and personal knowledge of JACK RUBY.

ROBINSON advised he has known RUBY since about 1950, but has had little contact with him since 1955, when ROBINSON purchased the Silver Spur from him. ROBINSON sold the Silver Spur Club about a year later and has not been in the night club business since that time. He states that as a result of leaving the club business he has lost contact with RUBY and has seen him only rarely since 1955 and then only casually.

ROBINSON states he took HOWARD MC LAUGHLIN and a woman, VIOLA (LNU), to the Carousel Club about a month ago to try to get VIOLA a job. He introduced both MC LAUGHLIN and VIOLA to RUBY and the four of them had a brief conversation. He recalls no specific conversation except the introduction and states they just talked club business and made small talk "about things in general." VIOLA did not get a job at the Carousel so far as ROBINSON knows.

A few days later, he and "SLIM" ELMO MILLER stopped at the Carousel for a drink. On this occasion, RUBY greeted them at the door, but they had no other conversation with him. ROBINSON states he has no recollection of RUBY ever stating any political views or even discussing politics.

ROBINSON had never heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD prior to President KENNEDY's assassination and does not recall ever having seen him. He further states he knows many of the officers of the Police Department in Dallas and has never seen any of them around the Carousel Club. He was of the impression RUBY knew many of the officers but does not know how RUBY met them or what their relationship was. ROBINSON said RUBY went to Chicago sometime between 1952 and 1954 and was absent from Dallas for almost a year. He described RUBY as short-tempered and very unpredictable, but feels he shot OSWALD for some personal gain. He stated he has nothing to base this theory on, aside from his opinion of RUBY's character.

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by Special Agent S. GARY L. WILSON & JAMES W. 137 Date dictated 12/4/63

1Date November 29, 1963

~~JOE HOWARD~~ LINTHICUM, Texas Department of Corrections Number 171455, was interviewed in the Warden's Office, Texas State Prison, Texas Department of Corrections.

He advised that he has been a resident of Dallas, Texas, for many years. In about 1950, he frequented the "Silver Spur Club" in Dallas and became acquainted with the owner, JACK RUBY. In 1952, LINTHICUM received a prison sentence at the Federal Correctional Institute, Seagoville, Texas, and was not released until April, 1954. After returning to Dallas and while again frequenting the "Silver Spur Club", he witnessed JACK RUBY engage in a fight with three customers, and LINTHICUM went to RUBY's assistance. Afterwards, RUBY offered him a job at the club and he worked for RUBY for about eight months and then another month at RUBY's "Vegas Club". He then terminated his employment but continued his association with RUBY until 1962.

LINTHICUM stated RUBY was "hot headed" and would brawl at the slightest provocation. He never discussed politics and evidenced no indication that he was a "patriot". His primary concern was in "making the dollar". RUBY dated some of his "strippers" and occasional female customers of his clubs. He was friendly with members of the Dallas Police Department and would permit them to have "drinks on the house".

On 11/27/63 at Huntsville, Texas File # HO 44-939

by SA ROBERT E. WIATT : mem 138 Date dictated 11/27/63

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date December 2, 1963

CRAWFORD C. MARTIN, Secretary of State, State of Texas, Capitol Building, caused to be produced the corporate file of that office with respect to S & R, Inc., Dallas, Texas.

This file contains the following information:

The Corporate charter records revealed that the S & R, Inc., 1312-1/2 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas, was granted a Corporate Charter to do business in the State of Texas under Charter No. 163178, dated February 10, 1960. The period for duration of this corporation was stated to be perpetual and the aggregate number of shares listed as 1,000 shares at par value of \$1.00 each. The corporation's purpose was listed as "To manufacture, buy, sell, deal in and engage in, carry on and conduct the business of manufacturing, buying, selling and dealing in goods, wares, and merchandise of every class and description". The Post Office Address of the corporation's initial registered office was listed as 1312-1/2 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas, and the name of its original registered agent was shown as RALPH PAUL. The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors was listed as four in number and they were to serve as directors until the first annual meeting of share holders or until their successors were elected and qualified. These individuals were listed as: RALPH PAUL, 3508 Oak Lawn, Dallas, Texas; EARL RUBY, 3508 Oak Lawn, Dallas, Texas; JOE E. SLATIN, 4819 Irwin Simmons Drive, Dallas, Texas; C. D. MERRELL, 2247 Lea Crest Drive, Dallas, Texas.

The names and addresses of the incorporators were listed as RALPH PAUL, 3508 Oak Lawn, Dallas, Texas; JOE E. SLATIN, 4819 Irwin Simmons Drive, Dallas, Texas; and C. D. MERRELL, 2247 Lea Crest Drive, Dallas, Texas. These last three incorporators were shown to have signed the articles of incorporation and their signatures were notarized on the articles of incorporation by STANLEY M. KAUFMAN, Notary Public in and for Dallas County, Texas, this notarization having been dated February 9, 1960.

The corporate charter file further revealed that:

On 11/29/63 at Austin, Texas File # SA 44-748  
 by SA H. T. BURK/jmb Date dictated 11/29/63

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SA 44-743

Secretary of State FRANK LAKE, Secretary of State's Office, Austin, Texas, March 6, 1962, signed a formal instrument wherein he stated that on that day he had considered the forfeiture of the charter of the S & R, Inc., charter # 163178, ledger # 4509, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas, and that he had determined and finds the following facts:

1. That said corporation's right to do business in this state was previously forfeited on July 17, 1961;

2. That the comptroller of Public Accounts has certified to his office that said corporation has no assets from which a judgment for the franchise taxes, penalties and court costs may be satisfied;

3. That the comptroller of Public Accounts has further certified that the said corporation has failed and refused to revive its right to do business prior to the first of January next, succeeding the day of forfeiture of its right to do business and as provided by law;

4. That the above determination and findings of fact have been approved by the Attorney General of Texas. This order signed by FRANK LAKE ordered that the charter of the above named corporation be, and the same is hereby forfeited without judicial ascertainment and made null and void, and that proper entry be made upon the permanent files and records of such corporation, to show such forfeiture as of the date hereof. Witnessed his hand and seal March 6, 1962.

This file likewise contained a copy of a letter dated February 16, 1962, from ROBERT S. CALVERT, Comptroller of the State of Texas, addressed to the Tax Assessor Collector of Dallas County, Dallas, Texas, concerning the S & R, Inc., 1312-1/2 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas, in which CALVERT requested the Assessor Collector of Dallas County to furnish any information from the records of the Tax Assessor Collector of Dallas County concerning the assessed value of the following named property owned by the above corporation, if any, for the tax year, 1961.

On the bottom of this letter referred to above, the Tax Assessor Collector of Dallas County certified that the S. & R, Inc. had no real property on the rendered or unrendered rolls of Dallas County, Texas, and had no property on the rendered personal property rolls of that county.