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Date 12/3/63

JOHN LEIF FRICKSTAD, employed as counterman at Phil's Delicatessen, 3531 Oaklawn, residence, 8631 Turtle Creek Boulevard, phone EM. 3-1288, furnished the following information:

He has known JACK L. RUBY by sight for about two years. He has had very little conversation with him, but does recognize him readily.

On the night of November 22, 1963, sometime after 8:00 PM and probably about 10:00 PM, RUBY came into Phil's Delicatessen and ordered eight corn beef sandwiches with mustard and ten cold drinks, eight Black Cherries and two Celery Tonics. He also ordered three cups of butter, one-half loaf of bread, and some extra pickles. Potato salad and pickles were provided with each sandwich. RUBY stated he was taking these sandwiches to the disc jockies at Radio Station KLIF, since they were working late. He said he didn't know how he would get in with the sandwiches, since the radio station was locked up, but he stated he was sure he could get in since he was bringing them sandwiches. He mentioned they were working late on "this case," apparently referring to the news coverage of the story of the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

During the time that he was waiting for the sandwiches to be made, FRICKSTAD stated that the assassination of the President was a terrible thing and RUBY agreed with him, although he did not discuss it to any extent. Much of the time while waiting for the sandwiches to be prepared, RUBY was on the telephone and, from what he said, FRICKSTAD was of the opinion he was talking to a secretary or business associate, since he mentioned New York and told the party on the phone he was leaving the delicatessen to go to KLIF and if anything should come up he could be called at the radio station.

As he left, FRICKSTAD carried the order out to RUBY's car, which he recalls was a white, four-door automobile, possibly a Chevrolet. As he recalls, the total bill was \$9.50, plus tax, and as a tip RUBY gave FRICKSTAD one of his cards on which he wrote a notation, and told FRICKSTAD that this card would admit him free to either of his clubs,

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The Vegas or The Carousel. FRICKSTAD stated he still has this card at home.

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Date November 27, 19631

ROBERT BASKIN, Chief of Dallas Morning News Bureau, 620 Albee Building, 1426 G Street NW, Washington, D. C., advised he had observed something which might or might not have any significance in connection with this case, but which he wished to pass on for any value it might have.

BASKIN stated he had observed that the Saturday, November 23rd edition of the Dallas Morning News, which came out at 8:00 PM, Friday, November 22, 1963, carried, on Page 19 of Section 1, advertisements of Carousel and Vegas Clubs, stating these clubs would be closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday. BASKIN said he wondered about the closed notices having been placed so quickly after the assassination of President KENNEDY, and also about the mention of Friday in the advertisements. He stated JACK RUBY might have placed the ads in the paper sometime Friday afternoon. BASKIN said he thought the pages carrying the advertisement might have been matted as early as 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM, Friday. He stated the exact time the advertisements were placed would have to be ascertained, if possible, from the office of the Dallas Morning News in Dallas, Texas. BASKIN noted that the Carousel and Vegas Clubs were the only establishments of their kind that carried closed notices in the same edition of the paper.

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SETH KANTOR, member of the White House Press Corps, and who represents Scripps-Howard Alliance, 1013 Thirteenth Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., advised that he talked this morning with Mrs. REX GOODMAN, Apartment Manager where RUBY received mail, at 3929 Rawlins, Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. GOODMAN told KANTOR that late Friday afternoon, November 22, JACK RUBY visited EVA GRANT, with a sack of what appeared to be groceries. During the afternoon, according to Mrs. GOODMAN, she went to EVA GRANT's room and she was very distraught over the President's death.

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At Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Dallas, Texas, records reflect the following long distance telephone calls were charged to the following numbers between the dates shown:

Long distance telephone calls charged to WH 1-5601, listed to JACK RUBY, residence, 223 South Ewing, Apartment 207, Dallas. This is an unpublished number.

Date	Telephone No.	Name	Place
10-19-63	CR 1-4552	<u>NICK RAIFF</u>	St. Louis, Mo.
10-21-63	CR 5-4891		Arlington, Tex.
10-21-63	PE 7-5553		Ft. Worth, Tex.
10-25-63	956-2687	SHORE	New York, N.Y.
10-27-63	CR 5-4891		Arlington, Tex.
10-29-63	CR 5-4891		Arlington, Tex.
10-29-63	JE 4-8525		Ft. Worth, Tex.
10-29-63	Telegram charged to WH 1-5601, sent to New York		
10-30-63	JE 4-8525		Ft. Worth, Tex.
10-30-63	PE 2-1519		Ft. Worth, Tex.
10-30-63	CR 5-5352		Arlington, Tex.
10-30-63	PE 8-6469	<u>A. L. DAVIS</u>	Ft. Worth, Tex.
10-31-63	CR 5-4891		Arlington, Tex.
11-1-63	CR 5-5352		Arlington, Tex.
11-2-63	CR 5-5352		Arlington, Tex.
11-3-63	CR 5-4891		Arlington, Tex.

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Telephone No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Place</u>
11-5-63	HA 7-3172		Chicago, Ill.
11-7-63	Telegram sent to Wichita, Kansas, charged to WH 1-5601		
11-9-63	CR 5-4891		Arlington, Tex.
11-9-63	CR 5-4891		Arlington, Tex.
11-11-63	CR 5-5352		Arlington, Tex.
11-11-63	AT 2-7128		San Francisco, Cal.
11-12-63	WE 7-3837	<u>HERMAN FLOWERS</u>	Waxahachie, <u>Tex.</u>
11-13-63	CR 5-4891		Arlington, Tex.
11-13-63	CR 5-4891		Arlington, Tex.
11-13-63	CR 5-4891		Arlington, Tex.
11-13-63	TN 7-5600	BOBBY FAYE (AGVA)	New York, N. Y.
11-14-63	CR 5-4891		Arlington, Tex.
11-15-63	CR 5-4891		Arlington, Tex.
11-15-63	CR 5-4891		Arlington, Tex.
11-16-63	FE 5-3366		Minneapolis, Minn.
11-16-63	CR 5-4891		Arlington, Tex.
11-17-63	CR 5-4891		Arlington, Tex.
11-18-63	CR 5-4891		Arlington, Tex.
11-19-63	CR 5-4891		Arlington, Tex.
11-20-63	CE 6-5561		Chicago, Ill.
11-20-63	CR 5-4891		Arlington, Tex.

The above information is available upon the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum which should be directed to R. A. BURROW, Chief Special Agent, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Dallas, Texas.

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R. A. BURROW, Chief Special Agent, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, advised JACK RUBY had on May 28, 1963, guaranteed payment of telephone charges made to telephone number TA 4-6229 which is listed to NICK TURMAN, 4531 Columbia, Apartment 101, Dallas. The telephone was connected on May 29, 1963, and disconnected on September 16, 1963. The final bill went to NICK TURMAN, 4934 Gaston (Dallas) being later charged to Route 8, Tyler, Texas, telephone LY 2-5903.

A copy of the Contract of Guaranty, dated May 28, 1963, signed by JACK RUBY, was obtained from R. A. BURROW.

The above information will be made available on the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum which should be directed to R. A. BURROW, Chief Special Agent, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

on 11/27/63 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 44-1839
by Special Agent ROBERT C. LISH/csh 228 Date dictated 12/1/63

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

The following telephone calls were made by JACK RUBY.

Telephone number HO 5-3280 is registered to HAROLD KAMINSKY, 6724 North Talman, according to a Public Service Telephone Operator on November 29, 1963 to Special Agent JAMES W. GERBLICK. KAMINSKY is a brother-in-law of JACK RUBY.

Telephone number SH 3-0984 is registered to HYMAN RUBENSTEIN, according to a Public Service Telephone Operator to Special Agent JAMES W. GERBLICK on November 29, 1963. RUBENSTEIN is the brother of JACK RUBY. *ILK.*

K Telephone number SH 3-6865 is listed to IRWIN S. WEINER, 7345 North Damen, Chicago, as furnished by a Public Service Telephone Operator on November 29, 1963, to Special Agent JOHN E. DALLMAN. ERWIN S. WEINER was interviewed at Chicago on November 27, 1963, and refused to furnish any information concerning JACK RUBY. For that reason, no further attempts were made to interview him.

Telephone number OL 2-9658 is registered to the Dream Lounge, 1312 South Cicero Avenue, Cicero, Illinois, according to a Public Service Telephone Operator on November 29, 1963, to Special Agent JAMES W. GERBLICK. According to the indices of the Chicago Office, the Dream Lounge is an alleged strip joint and gambling operation allegedly operated by several Chicago area hoodlums. Investigation to locate the officers of record, PASQUALE STELLA and JACOB E. YONOVER, has been unsuccessful to date and that they are "out of town", whereabouts unknown.

Date November 29, 1963

The records of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company, 1365 Cass Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, revealed that Detroit telephone numbers UN. 3-0400 and UN. 3-5590, are the published and unpublished numbers, respectively, for Cobo Cleaners, 18135 Livernois, Detroit, which service was established on October 26, 1961, for both numbers. (Cobo Cleaners is operated by EARL R. RUBY, brother of JACK RUBY.)

The Southfield, Michigan, telephone number EL. 6-0919, was issued to EARL R. RUBY, 19359 West Eleven Mile Road, Southfield. This service was established during September, 1962, and was discontinued on October 16, 1963. EARL RUBY then obtained telephone number 353-2730 at his new residence, 29925 Woodland Drive, Southfield.

The above information cannot be made public except upon the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum issued to the Commercial Manager, Michigan Bell Telephone Company, 1365 Cass Avenue, Detroit 26, Michigan.

11/29/63 at Detroit, Michigan

File # Detroit 44-563

SA JACK G. WILSON:JEP

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The following investigation was conducted on November 28, 1963 at Louisville:

Louisville telephone number 367-6300 is subscribed to by Merry-Go-Round Night Club located in Louisville. Although not known who made pertinent call, WALLY WESTON, *Ky; TEXAS* who was formerly associated with RUBY at Carousel Club in Dallas, was employed as MC at Merry-Go-Round until end of October, 1963. Owners of Merry-Go-Round previously contacted in this investigation and not acquainted with RUBY.

Drakesboro, Kentucky, telephone number 476-2438 is in name of Mrs. KATIE TAGGART, Belton, Kentucky. Postmaster, MARVIN WELLS, Belton, Kentucky, advised that Mrs. TAGGART, deceased since May or early June, 1963. Following her death, for a period of possibly six weeks, her son, THOMAS RAY TAGGART, a professional photographer in business on Jeneau Street (Ph), Tampa, Florida, was at the Old Taggart Home at Belton, Kentucky. During part of this period, THOMAS RAY TAGGART's married daughter and her husband were also there. The daughter's husband, name unknown to WELLS, is a musician and was then employed in a Texas Night Club. WELLS believed this club to be in Dallas.

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Records, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Gentilly Office), New Orleans, Louisiana, which are available only upon issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to Mr. J. W. HAMMETT, General Attorney, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, Room 535, 1215 Prytania Street, New Orleans, reflect the following information:

HAROLD TANNENBAUM

Telephone #242-3401 was a non-published number assigned to HAROLD TANNENBAUM, 6027 Chef Menteur Highway, Lot 32, New Orleans, Louisiana. This service was originally connected February 17, 1959, and has been listed at this address at least since November, 1962. It was discontinued by the subscriber September 9, 1963, the reason being "economy." The final bill was sent to Mr. TANNENBAUM at the above address.

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The record reflects TANNENBAUM listed as owner MARQUEE Theatrical Booking Agency, New Orleans; also listed as manager Old French Opera House Club. The record also contains a notation that Mrs. TANNENBAUM was once cashier at the Sho-Bar, 228 Bourbon Street. The record also contained a notation concerning employment of Mr. TANNENBAUM which is the American Marine and Equipment Company.

Another notation reflects the following information:

"Comm. with State Police Special Agent out of Baton Rouge, December, 1958, #1870."

Telephone #242-5431 is assigned to the Tropical Court, 6027 Chef Menteur Highway, New Orleans, and has been connected since March 22, 1957. The record reflects sole owner to be N. J. PECORA, who is the former owner of Credit Auto Sales and the Town and Country Restaurant and Lounge.

On 11/29/63 at New Orleans, Louisiana File # NO 44-2064

by SA NATHAN O. BROWN /mh ²³² Date dictated 11/29/63

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Telephone #523-9468, is a Southern Bell coin operated pay station located at the Sho-Bar, 228 Bourbon Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, and was connected November 2, 1948. The record reflects sole owner as HENRY WORICI.

Telephone #523-0930, is a Southern Bell coin operated pay station located at the Old French Opera House Club, 601 Bourbon Street, New Orleans and was connected December 23, 1950. The record reflects HAROLD TANNERBAUM as manager and FRANK CARACCI as owner.

On 11/29/63 at New Orleans, Louisiana File # NO 44-2064
by SA NATHAN O. BROWN /mh 233 Date dictated 11/29/63

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The records of the General Telephone Company of Upstate New York, 24 South William Street, reflect that phone number Groversville 43087 is listed to LEWIS BROTT, 31 North Judson Street, Groversville, New York.

Credit Card #724-3087 is also listed to this phone and the authorized users are as follows:

~~NANCY C. BROWN~~ (A)
~~BRUCE L. BROWN~~ (B)
 AUDREY SEDER (F)
~~MORT SEDER~~ (J)

BRUCE BROWN

The letter appearing beside the above names is the suffix to the credit card number above issued to that individual

The above records are not to be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. The proper individual to subpoena is BERTRAM HAIDT, Manager.

On 11/29/63, Johnstown, New York File # Albany 44-267
Dallas 44-1639
 by SA GERAARD A. PERKINS:pab 234 Date dictated 11/29/63

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The records of the SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, 11th and Pine, St. Louis, Missouri, indicated telephone Central 1-7766, is listed to WAYNE KELLER THEATRICAL AGENCY, 818 Olive Street, St. Louis, Missouri. Telephone number Central 1-4552, is listed to MIKE RIAFF THEATRICAL BUREAU, 818 Olive Street, St. Louis, Missouri.

The records of the above company are confidential and the above information may be obtained only upon the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum which should be directed to:

MR. T. EDWARD UMPHES
Chief Special Agent
SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY
11th and Pine
St. Louis, Missouri.

On 11-29-63 at St. Louis, Missouri File # SL: 44-496
by SA SPURGEON J. PETERSON :wma 235 Date dictated 11-29-63

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The following investigation was conducted at St. Louis, Missouri, by IC MARION H. EBERT:

The records of the Commercial Credit Rating Company indicate one WAYNE M. KELLER, age 25 in 1957, and spouse BETTY, resided 2805 Holiday, and at that time was employed at Emerson Electric, St. Louis, Missouri. These records further reflect WAYNE M. KELLER, age 31 as of September 16, 1963, was married to CAROL KELLER. They have resided for the past year at 3302 Laclede Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri. Previously they resided 205 North Ninth Street, St. Louis, Missouri. KELLER is operator of WAYNE M. KELLER Theatrical Agency, 818 Olive, for over two years. He is an entertainer by profession and receives a salary of approximately \$1,000 per month. He was previously employed by the Pinkerton Detective Agency for over five years. KELLER previously resided 5960 McPherson, St. Louis, Missouri, and prior to that resided 4010 Fontaine, Louisville, Kentucky. His financial and department store obligations are paid out "very good or as agreed."

The records of the St. Louis Police Department, St. Louis, Missouri, as checked by IC MARION H. EBERT, do not reflect any information on WAYNE M. KELLER.

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The records of the Commercial Credit Rating Company, St. Louis, Missouri, as examined by IC MARION H. EBERT, indicate MIKE RIAFF, who resides 2471 Cecelia, St. Louis, Missouri, has been the owner of Mike Riaff Entertainment Bureau since March of 1952, and there have not been any complaints concerning his credit rating.

There was no record of MIKE RIAFF at the St. Louis, Missouri Police Department.

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MCC/csh

On November 29, 1963, the FBI Identification Division furnished an Identification record as follows under FBI No. 693 083 E:

Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and Number	Arrested or Received	Charge	Disposition
United States Army	Jack Rubenstein #36666107	May 21, 1943 Chicago, Ill.		
Police Department Dallas, Texas	Jack Leon Ruby #36398	December 5, 1954	Investigation Violation State Liquor Law	Complaint dismissed, 2/8/55
Police Department, Dallas, Texas	Jack Leon Ruby #36398	November 24, 1963	investigation murder (charged with the slaying of Lee Harvey Oswald, who was charged with the murder of President John F. Kennedy)	

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A copy of fingerprints of JACK L. RUBY, FBI #693083 E, was furnished to the Chicago Police Department, Identification Section, where they were matched up with a copy of fingerprints already in possession of the Chicago Police Department of JACK L. RUBY which were taken by the Police Department at Dallas on June 22, 1949, under their number A19308, which was for an application for a dance hall supervisor. Lieutenant ARTHUR SCHOEN, Chief Identification Officer, Chicago Police Department, advised SA JOSEPH E. ZIEL on November 27, 1963, that a search of the fingerprint records of the Chicago Police Department for any record of JACK L. RUBY was negative. Lieutenant SCHOEN advised that he used a copy of fingerprints furnished by the FBI as well as a copy of the fingerprints furnished by the Dallas Police Department which he stated are identical.

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Patrolman DONALD STORY, Peoria, Illinois, Police Department, Records and Identification Bureau, checked all of the various records maintained by the Peoria Police Department and found no reference to any person believed to be identical with JACK LEON RUBY, JACK RUBENSTEIN, "SPARKY" RUBY.

On 11-26-63 at Peoria, Illinois File # SI 44-383
by SA MARCUS E. SHARPE: blc 240 Date dictated 11-27-63