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On December 12, 1963, LEO L. ROBERTSON, SA, conducted the following investigation:

J. H. KITCHING, Identification Officer in the Identification Division of the Dallas County Sheriff's Office, advised that they had no record of any kind for GEORGE SENATOR.

PAT SIWEC of the Dallas Police Department Records Bureau, checked their file and found that GEORGE SENATOR had arrest # 61-88755. This record reflected that he was a white male, born September 4, 1913, and gave his residence address as 4917 Live Oak Street, Dallas, Texas. He was arrested in the 4800 Block of Bryan Street by Patrolmen N. T. CHRISTOPHER, Badge #670 (now deceased), and R. B. BROOKS, Badge # 1511. This arrest occurred at 10:50 PM, September 12, 1961. He was charged with drunk and disorderly. The records also reflected that he had deposited a cash bond of \$10 and then forfeited the bond.

Lieutenant W. F. DYSON, of the Special Service Bureau, was unable to find any record in their files. He also checked the Intelligence files of that bureau, where they keep rumors and things of that nature concerning homosexuals and other abnormal people, and was unable to find any record of SENATOR there.

Lieutenant K. P. KNIGHT of the Identification Bureau of the Dallas Police Department, advised that they had no record of SENATOR.

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~~CHARLES STRAEGHT~~, 531 Gilpin, employed Ridgewood Barber Shop, 10012 Monroe Drive, furnished the following information: DALLAS, TEXAS

In 1951, he was employed for seven months as a band leader by JACK RUBY at the Silver Spur. He and RUBY did not get along well during his employment. He has only seen RUBY occasionally on the streets of Dallas, since 1951. The last time he saw RUBY was November 15, 1963, at about 4:00 PM, in the afternoon, at the Merchants State Bank in Dallas. He is definite regarding the above time and place since he, STRAEGHT, was in the bank signing papers regarding the purchase of an automobile.

He stated RUBY always had a short temper and acted on impulse frequently. He was not particularly surprised when he heard RUBY had shot LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He does not know of any political organization or other club or association that RUBY was associated with.

He does not know OSWALD and does not know of any relationship between RUBY and OSWALD.

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by Special Agent SA R. WEIL QUIELEY :lp Date dictated 12/14/63

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~~HAROLD~~ TANNENBAUM, Trailer 31, Tropical Tourist Courts, 6027 Chef Menteur Highway, NEW ORLEANS, LA

At some time during June, 1963, he had informed JACK L. RUBY, Dallas, Texas, by telephone, that he should send TANNENBAUM a telegram which would guarantee and secure a job for JANET A. ~~CONFORTO~~ (JADA) specifically putting in the telegram the weekly pay which he believes was to be \$550.00 per week, specify the exact date she would begin her employment, and how long the employment would run, and the place in Dallas where she would be employed.

TANNENBAUM explained that a telegram specifying all these details would act as a contract if TANNENBAUM returned a telegram to JACK L. RUBY in Dallas accepting the position for JADA as her agent. TANNENBAUM said that JADA was out of town on vacation when he received the telegram from RUBY and he could not send the return telegram and therefore the contract was never completed.

On 12/11/63 at New Orleans, Louisiana File # NO 44-2064

by SA W.E. DANIELSON, JR./gal Date dictated 12/11/63

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MILTON JAMES "BROTHER BEAR" THOMAS, 2220 Anderson, DALLAS
Telephone Number HA 1-1026, furnished the following information in regard to JACK RUBY having on his person a slip of paper bearing "Brother Bear, HA 11026": He has been employed for the past three weeks by EVA GRANT at the Vegas Club as a band leader. He previously worked for JACK RUBY and EVA GRANT ten years ago at the Silver Spur Club. He does not recall the last time he saw JACK RUBY, but it has been several months at least.

He does not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and does not know of any connection between RUBY and OSWALD.

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Date December 15, 1963

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JAMES MICHAEL HOLLAND, 3921 Rawlins Street, Dallas, Texas, was contacted inasmuch as his name and his wife's name, MARGO HOLLAND, were found in connection with the search of JACK RUBY's car.

HOLLAND advised that he met JACK RUBY approximately four years ago at the YMCA Club in Dallas, and further knew of him as RUBY's sister, EVA GRANT, lives next door to him (HOLLAND). He advised that he had no close association with RUBY; that he did not want to associate with him as he thought RUBY to be odd. He stated that he last saw JACK RUBY approximately one month ago while he and his wife were at the Vegas Club.

He said that he has never had any discussions regarding politics with RUBY and he knows nothing of RUBY's political affiliations. He said that it was his belief that RUBY shot OSWALD merely to attract attention to himself as he always enjoyed being the center of attention.

HOLLAND stated that he does not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and has never seen OSWALD. He knows of no connection between RUBY and OSWALD. He said that he knows of no police officers with whom RUBY was particularly friendly.

HOLLAND advised that his wife, MARGO, had never had any connection with JACK RUBY, and could furnish no information regarding him.

on 12/13/63 at Dallas, Texas

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by Special Agents ALVIN ZIMMERMAN and JOSEPH PEGGS:bnm

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Miss JUDY ~~SMALLEY~~, secretary to Doctor GEORGE T. HINES, University of Texas, Southwestern Medical School, 5323 Harry Hines Boulevard, who resides at 1019 North Winnetka Street, Dallas, Texas, advised as follows:

In approximately October, 1962, she and PAT ~~WALLACE~~, who has since married, married name unknown, moved into Apartment 108 at 223 South Ewing Street, Dallas. Miss WALLACE TEXAS was married in August, 1963, and on September 1, 1963, Miss SMALLEY moved to her current address.

From approximately October, 1962, until Miss SMALLEY moved on September 1, 1963, JACK RUBY occupied an apartment, number unknown, in the building at 223 South Ewing.

She said during the first few months she resided at the Ewing Street address she saw RUBY occasionally and outside of exchanging greetings, had no conversations with him.

Several months after moving to this address, date unrecalled, Miss SMALLEY's cousin was visiting her in Dallas. While Miss SMALLEY and her cousin were in their apartment one evening about 9:00 or 10:00 p.m., RUBY knocked on the door. When Miss SMALLEY answered, RUBY said he merely wanted to introduce himself to her cousin. Miss SMALLEY said neither she nor her cousin appreciated RUBY being in their apartment that time of night or at any time, and Miss SMALLEY tactfully ended their brief conversation, and RUBY left. She said RUBY was a gentleman and made no suggestions or advances whatsoever on this occasion or at any time she knew him.

During her residence at Ewing Street, she frequently saw RUBY around the apartment building and more frequently sunning himself at the apartment swimming pool, especially when women were at the pool. She added that often times, RUBY would walk his dogs and she believed he "used" his dogs to start conversations with others.

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On one occasion, not long after Miss SMALLEY and her former roommate moved to the Ewing Street apartments, date unrecalled, RUBY requested Miss SMALLEY and her roommate to keep his dogs for him over the weekend, which they did. RUBY did not indicate to them where he was going or what he would be doing that particular weekend.

Miss SMALLEY said neither she nor her former roommate had any other association or conversations with RUBY except an occasional greeting when they passed each other.

Miss SMALLEY did not know if RUBY had a roommate. She said he was alone on most every occasion she saw him. She added that several times, however, she did see RUBY in the company of another male tenant, name unknown, who resided in the same apartment building.

She related that RUBY seemed to be a lonesome person. She said that on many occasions RUBY would approach other women in the building or at the poolside and start a conversation. She knew of no one well acquainted with RUBY. She also said she knew of nothing that would reflect adversely against his character, reputation or associations and she never had any reason to question his loyalty to the United States.

A photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD was exhibited to Miss SMALLEY, and she advised she had never seen OSWALD around the apartment building at 223 South Ewing Street. She knew of no association between RUBY and OSWALD.

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C. HERBERT ~~ALLEN~~, 4449 Shady Hill Drive,
Dallas, Texas, furnished the following information:

ALLEN stated that in the late 1950's he joined a private club, the name of which he cannot recall, at the location of what is now the Carousel Club. He stated he attended the private club on approximately one to three occasions. He then learned the private club had been opened to the public and, upon learning this, he terminated his membership in the club. He stated the private club was disbanded and the Carousel Club was activated. ALLEN is of the opinion that RUBY probably had a complete membership list of the members of the private club and maintained this list, which accounted for his name being in the possession of RUBY.

ALLEN advised he did not know RUBY personally, nor did he have any information pertaining to any of RUBY's associates, personal acquaintances, or personal activities. He stated he did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD, nor did he have any knowledge of any acquaintance between OSWALD and RUBY.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
JOHN E. DALLMAN:

AT DALLAS, TEXAS:

The names NORWOOD BALLEW and MAXWOOD BALLOW were located in a list of names of individuals who were apparently members of one of RUBY's clubs in Dallas.

A review of current Dallas telephone directory reflects a listing for NORWOOD BALLOW, 4926 West Lover's Lane, Dallas, telephone FL 7-6553. There is also a listing for NORWOOD BALLOW at 6727 Robin, telephone FL 2-4145. 12/10

The current city directory for Dallas contains a listing for R. NORWOOD BALLOW, 6727 Robin Road, and indicates the Twin Tree Inn is located at that address.

A public source of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company advised on December 16, 1963, that telephone numbers FL 7-6553 and FL 2-4145 are not in service. There is no current listing for NORWOOD BALLOW or the Twin Tree Inn in Dallas.

On December 16, 1963, BIRDIE SUE BELCHER, Merchants Retail Credit Association, Dallas, advised that the only current information concerning NORWOOD BALLOW is that during November, 1963, he was residing at 4568 Roland, Dallas, Texas. She stated that this was apparently the address of a DOAK G. STOWE. She advised the phone number there was LA 8-5555. MEXICO

On the same date, an effort was made to locate BALLOW or STOWE at 4568 Roland; however, inquiry there reflected that STOWE could be located through the Doak - Stowe & Company, 620 Decorative Center, Dallas. D.G. STOWE

On the same date, ELIZABETH SAGE, Doak-Stowe & Company, 620 Decorative Center, Dallas, advised that Mr. D. G. STOWE was presently vacationing in Mexico. She stated that NORWOOD BALLOW after selling his residence and business in Dallas had lived with Mr. STOWE for a short period of time. She stated that he then left the city and she has no idea where he is presently located or who might know of his whereabouts.

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On December 7, 1963, JIMMY LACOURNE, 609 Main Street, Dallas, Texas, advised SAs ALVIN ZIMMERMAN and JOSEPH G. PEGGS that NICK TURMAN is a brother of BUDDY TURMAN and to his knowledge, NICK has never been associated with JACK RUBY. TEXAS

On December 9, 1963, ANDREW ARMSTRONG, Manager, Carousel Club, 1342 1/2 Commerce Street, Dallas, advised that NICK TURMAN had never worked for JACK RUBY at the Carousel Club to his knowledge.

The following investigation was conducted on December 16, 1963, by SA's ALVIN ZIMMERMAN and JOSEPH G. PEGGS in an attempt to locate BETTY GUNNER, 6923 Choctaw, inasmuch as her name and address were found in connection with the search of RUBY's car. TEXAS

Mrs. WILMA E. HUGHES, American Guild of Variety Artists, advised her records reflected no reference to a BETTY GUNNER.

Dallas city directory and telephone directories were checked with negative results.

Investigation reflects no such street address as 6923 Choctaw in Fort Worth-Dallas area.

ANDREW ARMSTRONG and DIANA HUNTER, both employees of Carousel Club, advised that they know no one by the name of BETTY GUNNER, BETTY TURNER or any name sounding similar.

Investigation conducted on December 15, 1963, to determine the identity of B. J. CLARK, whose name was found in the property belonging to JACK RUBY, reflects this person to be identical with R. J. CLARK, Personnel Manager, Adolphus Hotel. CLARK has been previously interviewed regarding this matter. TEXAS