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ORIGIN Field	OFFICE Kansas City	FILE NO. CO-2-34,030
TYPE OF CASE PRS	STATUS Closed - Kansas City	TITLE OR CAPTION Lee Harvey Oswald
INVESTIGATION MADE AT Kansas City, Mo.	PERIOD COVERED 11-29/12-2-63	
INVESTIGATION MADE BY SA SAIC Vincent P. Mroz and Donald W. Bell		

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Josephine Bunce, 3024 Walnut Street, Kansas City, Missouri, was interviewed after she had alleged that she was closely associated with Jack Ruby of Dallas, Texas. However she was able to furnish only meager information.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

This investigation originated when SAIC Vincent P. Mroz received information from a confidential source who desires to remain anonymous, to the effect that a barmaid named Jo, employed at the Wornall Room, 7418 Wornall Road, Kansas City, Missouri, alleged she was closely acquainted with Jack Ruby, the man who shot Lee Harvey Oswald in Dallas, Texas.

On December 2, 1963, SAIC Mroz and I interviewed this barmaid whose full name is Josephine Bunce. She is white, female, 23, 5-5, 110, blond hair, green eyes, fair complexion. She resides at 3024 Walnut Street, second floor rear, Kansas City, Missouri. Miss Bunce stated she had gone to Dallas the first of January 1963 and she had met George Senator there shortly after she arrived; that George Senator introduced her to Jack Ruby and she said she worked at the Carousel Club for Ruby for about a week in February 1963. She said she dated Ruby and had been intimate with him. She said at that time Ruby lived alone and that George Senator and a man she knew only as Stan lived in an apartment in the same building as Ruby and directly adjacent to Ruby's apartment. She alleged that Ruby always carried a gun and described him as a high strung individual.

She alleged that it is her belief that Ruby was acquainted with Oswald but admitted that she could not definitely say she had ever seen Oswald in the Carousel Club or in company with Ruby at any time. She said she did not believe that Ruby was the type of person who would have shot Oswald because of patriotism or sympathy for the Kennedy family; that it was her opinion that someone or some organization had put

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pressure on him to force him to commit this act. She alleged that Ruby was an atheist but when asked her basis for this belief she said he had told her he did not have any particular religion. She also said she thought he might be a Communist because she had seen a pamphlet or folder of some kind in his apartment printed in a language other than English. She did not know what it was.

She stated that photographs of Oswald which she had seen in the newspaper looked familiar but she could not state definitely that she had ever seen him in person at any time while she was in Dallas, Texas.

She stated that the Carousel Club was frequented by people she considered to be the hoodlum-type but she could not give any satisfactory reason for her belief.

Miss Bunce said she could not recall Ruby's address or the street he lived on but stated his phone number was Whitehall 1-5601 at his home. Whitehall 1-0124 was the home phone of George Senator and Senator was employed as a salesmanager for the Texas Post Card and Novelty Company. She produced a business card from that company showing their address to be 3616A Cedar Springs, Dallas, Texas. The company phone number on the office card was Lakeside 6-6162. Miss Bunce said she believed that George Senator was a partner with Ruby in the Carousel Club.

Miss Bunce said she met Jack Ruby within a week after she arrived in Dallas in the first part of February 1963 and dated him until she left there the latter part of March 1963. She said she had not seen or heard from him since that time.

Miss Bunce was nervous at the time of interview and arrangements were made to interview her further at her home on the evening of December 3, 1963.

With SAIC Mroz, Miss Bunce was interviewed on December 3, 1963 but could furnish no information in addition to that which she had already given.

DISPOSITION

No further investigation will be made on this matter unless otherwise requested and the investigation is being closed at Kansas City.

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