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Mrs. MARY LAWRENCE, Executive Director, Jewish Children's Bureau, 1 South Franklin, Chicago, Illinois, advised that her records reflected the following information concerning the dates of birth for members of the UCSEPH and FARRIE RUBERSTRIN family who are known to her organization:

HYMLE RUBERSTEIN

JACOB RUBENSTEIN was born April 25, 1911. HYMAN SAMTEUR'S TEIN was born December 21/1901. SAMUEL/RUBENSTEIN APPIL 27/1915 was born December 25/5/1912. ISADORE/RUBENSTEIN was born in 1905 (no month or date given). EVA RUBENSTEIN was born in 1909 (no month or date given). ANNA/RUBENSTEIN was born May. 1904 (no day of the month given). MARY/RUBENSTEIN was born June 3, 1906.

Mrs. LAWRENCE stated that her files contained no further information concerning any other member of the RUBENSTEIN family.

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MICHAEL F. HENEGHAN, Chief Probation Officer, Family Court of Cook County, 2246 West Roosevelt Road, Chicago, Illinois, advised that a notation in his records pertaining to JACOB RUBENSTEIN as being 17 years old in 1923 was obtained from the petition filed in Juvenile Court on July 10, 1923. He said the complete petition was in pencil script while the number itself was in numerals. He stated that because of the crabbed nature of the writing and its age, the number he interpreted as 17 could well be 12. He was not certain. He stated, however, that his records pertaining to JACOB RUBENSTEIN, Case Docket Number 90342, reflect that JACOB RUBENSTEIN was born April 25, 1911.

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With regard to JACOB RUBERSTEIN'S Siblings, MEMEGHAN advised as follows:

His records reflect HYMAN RUBENSTEIN was "age 14 on December 25, 1915". SAMUEL RUBENSTEIN was "born December 28, 1912." ISADORE RUBENSTEIN was "born April 28, 1915". IDA RUBENSTEIN was "age 6 in 1923". EVA RUBENSTEIN was "age 12 on March 15, 1921".

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JOSEIH/GOULDEN, Reporter. "Philadelphia Inquirer" Philadelphia telephonically advised that he had contacted the unidentified law enforcement officer in Dallas, Texas, over the week end by telephone, who had previously told GOULDEN in Dallas that JACK LEON RUBY had gained entrance to the basement of the Dallas Folice Department by posing as a TV cameraman's helper on the day that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was shot. GOULDEN declined to identify the law enforcement officer after having talked to him on the telephone. He did say, however, that the officer teld him that the matter was being "handled through proper channels." GOULDEN said he did not question the officer further as to what these channels were.

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Henry Machirella, Reporter for the "New York Daily News", was interviewed at the offices of this newspaper and he furnished the following information:

He is generally known among reporters as "Hank" Machirella. He was assigned on November 22, 1963, to cover the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and he arrived in Dallas, Texas, about 8:15 P.M., on November 22, 1963. He was in the Dallas Police Department Building on the night of November 22, 1963, and several times during the day on November 23, 1963. On each visit he went to the third floor and he recalled that he was required to identify himself when he reached the third floor. He was unable to recall if he was required to identify himself each time he went to the third floor. He explained that there were a great number of people in the cerridor on the third floor, and a great deal of confusion existed in this corridor. There were some police officers on this floor who were shecking the identification of persons as they left the elevator. However, he believed that due to the confusion which existed on this floor, it was possible for an unauthorized . person to have entered the premises without exhibiting identification at a time when these officers were busy checking other persons entering the area.

Machirella had been informed on November 22, 1963, at an informal press conference, by Jessey Curry, Chief of Police, Dallas, Texas, that Lee Harvey Oswald would probably be moved to the County Jail at 10:00 A.M., November 24, 1963. He went to Dallas Police Headquarters about 10:00 A.M., November 24, 1963, and he immediately went to the

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third floor. The corridor was not crowded at that time and he is not sure if he was required to show identification at the time. He went to the office of the Chief of Police Curry.

Chief Curry was standing outside his office talking to some photographers who wanted to know when they could get pictures of Oswaid. Curry was telling these men that Oswald would be moved out of the building through the basement in about 45 minutes and that they would have ample opportunity to get pictures of Oswald.

Machirella took the public elevator to the basement about 10:50 A.M. When he left the elevator his identification was checked by a uniformed officer in a basement corridor. When he entered the basement area itself, he was told to stand near a television camera. There were a number of other people standing on both sides of this camera and another television camera located on the Main Street side of the building. There were people standing in front of him.

He had noticed a number of police officers stationed along the basement ramp leading toward the Commerce Street side of the building and several at the top of the ramp. There were several officers on the ramp leading to the opposite side of the building, but he believed there was only one officer at the top of the ramp on foot. He thought there was a police car also stationed at the top of this ramp. However, he believed that the security was not very strict and that it would have been possible for an unauthorized person to gain entry to the basement without too much difficulty.

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He observed Oswald being brought out by police officers into the basement corridor. He saw Oswald look to the left, which he later believed was the direction from which Jack Ruby came.

He did not see Jack Ruby in the basement area that morning. As Oswald was walking along this corridor he heard a shot and saw Oswald bend over clutching his abdomen. He saw police officers grappling with a man whom he did not know at the time. He saw a hat rolling on the floor and believed the initials inside the hat were J.R. He pointed out that he did not see Jack Ruby any time prior to the time Oswald was shot. He did not see the gun used by Jack Ruby.

He observed that after Oswald was shot he was taken back through the doorway from which he had emerged and the man in police custody, whom he later determined was Jack Ruby, was also taken through this doorway. Machirella was standing near this doorway and could see Oswald lying on the floor inside the doorway. Then, in a short time, Oswald was placed in an ambulance and taken to a hospital.

He recalled that just about the time that he heard the shot a car had backed rapidly down the ramp behind the armored car and stopped short.

He did not know of any authorized persons permitted to enter the basement area on November 24, 1963, without exhibiting identification.

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He did not know from his own personal knowledge of any unauthorized person in the basement area on the morning of November 24, 1963. Someone did tell him that a sixteen year old female reporter for a high school newspaper was in the basement that morning. He did not know who had furnished him this information, but believed it might be W. Fowler, a reporter for the "Dallas Morning News".

Machirella estimated that there were between 75 and 100 people, in addition to police officers, in the basement area on that morning. It did not seem to him that all could have been authorized press representatives, but he could not name any unauthorized persons in the basement other than the girl mentioned above. The only persons he actually knew among the press representatives in the basement were the following:

A girl named Peggy (Last Name Unknown) (LNU), who is a reporter for the Dallas Bureau of the Associated Press;

Gene Miller, Reporter for the "Miami, FLA. Ick. Florida Herald":

Tony Ripley, Reporter for the Detroit Times";

Francois (LNU), Reporter for the French Press.

He is not certain, but he believed that Adrian Smith and John Mc Donough, Reporters for the "Philadelphia Evening Bulletin", were in the basement that morning.

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Machirella had no knowledge that any person conspired with Ruby to kill Oswald. He also had no knowledge that any police officer, or other official, conspired with Ruby or wilfully permitted the killing of Oswald.

Machirella did not see or talk to Ruby at any time on November 22, 23, or 24, 1963.

Machirella did not know of any connection between Ruby and Oswald.

Machirella also related the following facts which were furnished to him on November 25, 1963, by Tom Howard, who was attorney for Jack Ruby:

Howard was in the basement near the public elevator at the time Oswald was shot. This was not in the same area where the shooting took place.

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After the shooting, Howard left the basement of the building and went to his office nearby. His partner, E. C. Sullivan, was in the office at the time. There was also a man in the office, whom Howard said identified himself as "a lawyer from the East". This man had an attache case with him, which he opened and which contained two guns, one of these was an automatic and a pistol. This man had told Howard that he came to Dallas to kill Oswald. Howard informed this man that he might as well take a bus back to the East.

Machirella questioned Howard as to whether he had reported this to police authorities and Howard indicated that he had not. Howard

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did say that he had taken the two guns from this man. Howard had pointed out that the man came to his office because he noticed the sign Howard had outside his office indicating that he was an attorney. Machirella described the information furnished by Howard as "fantastic", but he did report it to his newspaper, which did not print it. Machirella thought the story had been made up by Howard and he believed that this story gives an indication of the type of man that Howard is. Machirella thought Howard's purpose for furnishing this information was to give the impression that a number of people wanted to kill Oswald.

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Detective E. R. BECK, 2242 Tealford, assigned to the Homicide and Robbery Bureau, Dallas Police Department, was interviewed at Dreyfuss Department Store, where he is employed as a security officer during his vacation. Detective BECK furnished the following additional information to that which he furnished on November 24, 1963:

At about 11:00 AM, November 24, 1963, Captain WILL POLITION TO Proceed to the basement and arrange two automobiles in the basement ramp for the transportation of LEE HARVEY OSWALD to the TEVI

At approximately 11:20 AM, Detective DHORITY was in the process of backing the transportation car into position on the ramp in the basement of the City Hall. He was standing at the right rear of the automobile driven by Detective BROWNE when he heard a shot fired. He saw numerous police officers wrestling with an individual on the floor and heard some newsmen say that JACK RUBY had shot OSWALD. He had not noticed anyone in the basement other than newsmen and police officers prior to the shooting.

He does not know JACK RUBY personally, but he believes that he may have seen him on the streets of Dallas prior to the shooting of OSWALD. He has never worked for RUBY, nor does he know any officer who has. He would estimate that there were about seventy-five persons in the basement at the time of the shooting other than police officers. He did not see anyone in the basement that he knew except for police officers. He did not know of any security measures that were in effect in the basement on November 24, 1963.

No police officer in the basement required him to identify himself, nor did he see any officer require identification from any person in the basement. He did not know of any unauthorized persons in the basement at the time of the shooting. He has no information regarding any relationship between RUBY and OSWALD.

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AUGUST M. NEBERHARDT, Detective, Burglary and theft Division, Dallas, Texas, Police Department, was interviewed concerning the name MIKE EBERHARDT, 706 E. Farmer, CH 4-1766, Seagoville, Texas, being found in the personal affects of JACK RUBY during the time of his arrest.

EBERHARDT has known JACK RUBY and RUBY's sister, EUE GEONT EVA GRANT, for five or six years and has been in contact with both individuals over this period of time in connection NE with official business. He said that both RUBY and EVATGRANTY CLOSENSTE he is sure, have his calling card. He believed that RUBY B:IO 1409 wrote his name and address sometime shortly prior to May 8; 1962, because this was the day his, EBERHARDT's, child was born and RUBY wanted to send the child a present. He had also invited JACK to visit, him and JACK stated he was going to see him but he never did.

He has not seen JACK RUBY for about three weeks prior to November 22, 1963.

On November 22, 1963, EBERHARDT was on duty from 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. on that day, which was the day the President was assassinated. He recalled seeing JACK RUBY in the hallway on the third floor at about 6:00 or 7:00 p.m. and asked him what he was doing there and RUBY told him that he had brought some sandwiches over and was acting as interpreter for some Israeli reporters. RUBY was carrying. a note book and he thinks he had on some kind of a lapel badge such as reporters were wearing. He could not be sure about this but recalled that when he asked him what he was doing there, RUBY had pushed his lapel with his note book when he answered about acting as interpreter.

EBERHARDT said that he might be mistaken about this press card. He also remembered that RUBY said he had bought sandwiches and had remarked that he had brought nothing but"Kosher stuff.".

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He next saw RUBY sometime between 11:30 p.m. and midnight on the 22nd when there was a press conference in the Police Assembly Room in the basement of the Police Department. At that time, RUBY was standing on top of a table with a group of reporters when LEE HARVEY OSWALD was being interviewed by the press that night. He did not recall RUBY asking any questions during the press conference. He did not recall seeing RUBY between 7:00 p.m. and the time of the press conference.

EBERHARDT was not on duty Sunday, November 24, 1963. He had no idea as to how RUBY got into the basement on that day, which was the day OSWALD was shot. He said that RUBY knows numerous Police Officers in Dallas, both plain clothes officers and uniformed officers. He did not know why RUBY shot OSWALD, but remarked when Detective "SLICK" MULLINIX of the Vice Squad was shot to death previously, RUBY had been quite concerned and had been further disturbed when the person accused of shooting him was not prosecuted.

He had in his own, EBERHARDT's, dealings with RUBY found him to be honest and reliable. He knew of no favors that RUBY had extended to any Dallas Police Officers or of any Dallas Police Officers soliciting any favors of RUBY.

EBERHARDT knew of no connection or association between OSWALD and RUBY and had no information concerning any conspiracy on the part of RUBY and others to kill OSWALD.

ARTHUR DOUGLAS XCOHEN, permanent residence 10450 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, part owner of Howart Douglas Furniture Corporation, 1920 East Maple, El Segundo, ILL. California, was interviewed in his hotel room at the Reef Hotel Honolulu, where he is currently vacationing.

COHEN advised that he was in the furniture business in Chicago, Illinois, for many years up to November, 1951, when he moved to Los !ngeles, California. /t a time, best recalled as sometime between 1938 and 1945 and extending over a period of five to ten years (he was unable to fix this period more accurately), COHEN was acquainted with SPARKY RUBENSTEIN, then age thirty, who has since been identified by him through newspaper photographs as identical with JACK LEON RUBY. first met RUBENSTLIN as a customer in the same barbershop which both regularly patronized at the corner of Lawndale and 12th Streets in Chicago. The two barbers in that shop, HARRY GELBART and HARRY STURNER, were well acquainted with RUBENSTEIN in those days and are believed to know his closer friends in that period.

The barbershop was frequented largely by persons active in sports and had a long line of regular customers. Through this contact and frequent contacts through the five to ten years, COHEN came to know RUBENSTEIN as only a casual acquaintance and had no separate social contacts except on occasion having a drink together in a nearby cocktail lounge. COHEN emphasized that RUBENSTEIN only had soft drinks on these occasions and was never known to either drink, smoke, or curse. He apparently resided with his family somewhere on Independence Boulevard near Harrison Street section in the so-called Eastside of Chicago, while COHEN resided about one mile distant on the "Westside." COHEN never had occasion to visit RUBENSTEIN'S home nor meet members of his family.

The two barbers are both presently in business and residing in the Beverly Hills, California area. HARRY GELBART who is considered the "Number One Barber in Beverly Hills," operates the Rothschild Barbershop on Beverly Drive, while HARRY STURNER is associated with either the Beverly Hilton Barbershop

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or Comb and Shears Barbershop, both located in the Beverly Hilton Hotel or in the latter-named shop at its Beverly Drive location.

COHEN recalled that RUBENSTEIN left Chicago ahead of his own departure prior to 1951, approximately 1948, and at the time indicated he was going to Dallas, Texas, to run a bar for an older sister.

During this period in Chicago, RUBENSTEIN was never known to be regularly employed but was like some other younger men who frequented the above barbershop, a so'called "hustler," buying various merchandise items such as watches at special prices and reselling at discount prices. He was described as good looking, dapper, clean-cut, a person of very good manners, and very gentlemanly with women on the few occasions COHEN observed him in female company.

Specifically, COHEN was never aware of any association by RUBENSTEIN with any known or suspected hoodlum elements nor was he ever suspected of any un-American sympathies or affiliation with any suspected leftist or extreme rightist groups.

COHEN never attended the same school with RUBENSTEIN since they resided in different neighborhoods, and they did not meet until after RUBENSTEIN was out of school. COHEN believes that at one time RUBENSTEIN aspired to being a prize fighter, but he was never known to have entered into training. RUBENSTEIN could suggest no close acquaintances or friends of RUBENSTEIN pointing out that his only known associates were others patronizing the barbershop, but he believed that the two barbers, above, could provide further information on RUBENSTEIN's closer associates in that period.

Following his last contact with RUBENSTEIN in Chicago about 1948, COHEN had never seen or heard about him until the news story broke regarding his shooting of OSWALD.

COHEN recalled that one ALIGOLDEN, an employee of the Westube Corporation at 10450 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles CHLIF

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in discussing this case, commented that he and RUBY had been kids together in Chicago; at one time got in a fight, and RUBY had "beat the hell out of him." COHEN pointed out that GOLDEN and RUBY were apparently from the same neighborhood although he had not known GOLDEN during the period he, COHEN, resided in Chicago.

In reading of the OSWALD slaying, COHEN had the feeling that this act by RUBY was completely out of character since, in his opinion, he had always been a "gentleman's gentleman." He added that RUBY was always a good talker and a person of very affable nature with lots of personality and one who made friends very easily, so it was understandable that he could have ingratiated himself with members of the Dallas Police Department.

COHEN advised that he has never had cause to believe RUBY was emotionally unstable or had any psychiatric problems during the period he knew him in Chicago, but he recalled that one one occasion when they were talking together in the Glass Hat Cocktail Lounge, Chicago, with RUBY having a soft drink, they were discussing the fighter JOE LOUIS, and RUBY made a serious remark that he could hit harder than LOUIS. From the odd look on RUBY's face, COHLN chose to walk away and leave him since he felt that RUBY might even seek to prove his point, and he did not want to chance a disturbance. This was the only instance when he considered RUBY reflected an unstable temperament.

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In about 1955 he owned a night club called The thateau Clu and one evening JOE BONDS, who owned the Sky Club, brought JACK — RUBY into his club. RUBY invited him to visit the vegas club and thereafter he visited RUBY at the Vegas Club on numerous occasions. RUBY also visited him numerous times at his club, The Chateau. This all occurred between 1955 and 1957. Their relationship was strictly personal and he has never had any business dealings with RUBY, nor did they ever discuss the possibility of doing any business together. JOE BONDS rented The Chateau from him in 1956. He believes RUBY asked BONDS to help him run the Vegas Club but did not know if this happened or if BONDS was ever in business with RUBY. He has not seen or talked with RUBY in the past four or five years.

RUBY was a very nervous individual and could not sit still for any length of time. He always had to be doing something. He recalled that on one occasion when he was in the Vegas Club a customer who had had too much to drink became rather noisy. RUBY attempted to quiet him down in a nice way but when the customer became smart with RUBY, RUBY grabbed him by the shirt and escorted him out of the club. He believed RUBY was the type of person who was not afraid of anyone and if given good reason he would fight. He never knew RUBY to carry a gun or to be in any trouble with the Police Department. He described RUBY as a very likeable and friendly fellow. He never recalled seeing RUBY in the company of a girl. He has heard that RUBY was from Chicago but knows no further information regarding RUBY's background.

He has never heard anything concerning RUBY attempting to bribe or pay off any police officers or any other person to obtain favors. He does not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD, nor does he know of any association between OSWALD and RUBY.

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IVANA SUE ANDERSON, Box 424, Ferris, Dexas, was interviewed with regard to the name IWANA BIRDWELL, LY 4-3555 being found in JACK RUBY's personal property at time of his arrest. She related the following:

Her maiden name is IVANA SUE BIRDWELL and her telephone number at Ferris, Texas, is presently LI 4-3555. She is employed by Blue Cross in Dallas, Texas.

ANDERSON first met RUBY about 1959 when she was on a date and they went to the Vegas Club. She has been in the Yegas Club once or twice and has been at the Carousel Club on one occasion. RUBY has telephoned her several times for dates, but he has always refused to go out with him. She last saw him over a year ago.

She was not acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD and knew of no connection between RUBY and OSWALD. She knew of no firends of RUBY's who were members of the Dallas Police Department.

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He is employed as a salesman for the Jetco Chemical Company. During 1959 or 1960, he was employed by the Corrosion Rectifying Company, Houston, Texas, and living in Dallas. His firm determined that it would be desirable for him to have a membership in a private club in Dallas and he therefore obtained a membership at the Sovereign Club. He recalled that a JACK RUBY was the operator of the club at that time but he does not recall ever meeting RUBY. He did not join the club for any particular reason other than it was convenient to downtown Dallas. To his knowledge, he has not seen JACK RUBY since 1959 and knows nothing concerning his background, personal life or political convictions.

He knows of no other members of the club and only belonged to it for a very brief period of time.

He had not heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD prior to the President's assassination and knows of no connection between OSWALD and RUBY.

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Wilton Manors, Florida, after being advised of the identity MASS of the interviewing Agent, advised that he was born on February 28, 1929, at Houston, Texas. He stated he operated an import-export business from his residence. He advised that he formerly resided in Dallas, Texas, and worked for LINK CHANCE VAUGHT in that area. He left there in May, 1960, but his divorced wife, BARBARA MOODY ASCHE, still lives there with their two children, ages 4½ and 3. Mrs. ASCHE maintains an apartment at 3020 Knight Street, Apartment 102, Dallas, Texas. ASCHE advised he has gone back to Dallas several times since 1960 to visit his children and the last time he was there was in August, 1963.

ASCHE advised he has known JACK RUBY since about 1956. He said RUBY owned the Las Vegas Club on Oak Lawn Street just off Lemon Street in Dallas and featured good jazz entertainment. He visited this club because he was a jazz buff and got to know RUBY. ASCHE advised he also lifted weights at Hugh McKenzie's All American Gym near the Dallas Police Department and RUBY also worked out at this gym. He stated this helped to develop their acquaintance.

ASCHE advised that after the Las Vegas Club venture RUBY opened the Carousel Club on Commerce Street in Dallas. This is a private club that did not do too well and RUBY converted it into a strip club about 1958.

ASCHE stated that RUBY never discussed politics in his presence, but he was sure he had no communistic or erratic political tendencies. He stated that RUBY was an excitable, impetuous man. He did not believe that RUBY had any real close friends, although he had a long list of acquaintances. He said he understood that RUBY had the reputation of knowing a "toughtcrowd" from Chicago,

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