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Date 12/20/63DALLAS, TEXAS

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RICHARD J. HAND, 2607 San Marcus, advised that he was formerly employed as an accountant by the Kenneth J. Rich Company located at 211 North Ervay, Dallas. In about 1959 or 1960, JACK RUBY gave membership cards to Mr. RICH and Mr. HAND and possibly to PATSY CARTER, who was Mr. RICH's secretary. He saw Mr. RUBY only on a few occasions and did not know him well enough to provide any pertinent information concerning him. Mr. HAND stated that he had never known LEE HARVEY OSWALD and had no information that OSWALD and RUBY were ever connected.

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1 JOYCE HARVEY, 5005 Gaston, Apartment 103, DALLAS, TEXAS was advised that her name appeared on material in RUBY's possession and she was asked for details concerning her acquaintance with RUBY. Miss HARVEY advised that she had met JACK RUBY and talked to him on about two occasions. She attended a show at the Carousel Club on one occasion. She last saw Mr. RUBY approximately one year ago. She advised that he did not give her a pass to the Carousel Club. She stated that her acquaintance with Mr. RUBY was so slight that she could provide no details of his activities.

Miss HARVEY advised that she had never known LEE HARVEY OSWALD and has no information to indicate a connection between OSWALD and RUBY.

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Mr. JOE A. HELM, Mercantile National Bank, Dallas, Texas, whose name appeared on a Carousel Club pass card, furnished the following information:

He has known JACK RUBY for about ten years, however, had not had any contact with him for approximately seven years up until three or four weeks prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY.

Mr. HELM advised it was late on a Friday evening approximately four weeks prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY when JACK RUBY came into the bank attempting to get a cashier's check cashed. He said at this time RUBY asked him if he had been to his club. He said he had not and at that time RUBY gave him a pass for four to the Carousel Club. He said he signed the pass and RUBY then took it back saying he was going to have it laminated and would mail it back to him. He said that was the last contact he had with RUBY.

Mr. HELM stated he was formerly in the bookkeeping department of the Mercantile National Bank and while in that department, had frequent contacts with RUBY and knows that he had one or two checking accounts with the bank but does not recall the names in which these accounts were carried.

Mr. HELM advised RUBY always carried a big roll of bills in his pocket, but never put much money in the bank and when asked why, he said he could not as the Government had a lien against him.

Mr. HELM advised he visited the Vegas Club on several occasions and RUBY was always cordial and friendly, however, he always thought of him as a big promoter.

Mr. HELM advised he does not know of any associates, acquaintances or friends of RUBY and his only contacts with him were in connection with the banking business in the aforementioned infrequent visits to the Vegas Club.

Mr. HELM advised he does not recall ever having seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD prior to observing him on television after the assassination of President KENNEDY.

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JACK HORNER, Apartment 101, 708 Bittersweet,  
Chicago, Illinois, advised the following:

He is a former resident of Dallas, Texas, having resided there for approximately 14 years. He left Dallas approximately two years ago. While in Dallas he and his wife used to go to the Vegas Club, which was owned by JACK RUBY. He met RUBY at the club at various times. However, he does not consider himself to be a good friend of RUBY's.

He recalls reading in a Dallas newspaper approximately four years ago that RUBY and another individual were arrested for sodomy.

He considers RUBY to be the lowest type of a character. He believes that he is a homosexual and is of the opinion that RUBY killed OSWALD merely for publicity and personal gain. He does not believe RUBY is a patriot but reiterated he believes that RUBY killed OSWALD in order to gain publicity. He recalls RUBY's Vegas Club was famous for cheating customers, such as serving watered drinks.

He does not know of any connection between OSWALD and RUBY and does not know of any connection between RUBY and the Dallas Police Department other than he feels that RUBY is known by the majority of the police officers due to the type of business RUBY was engaged in in the Dallas area.

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Date December 10, 1963DALLAS, TEXAS

Mrs. ESTELLE JACKSON, 2733 West Ledbetter Drive advised that she is owner and operator of the AVALON Motel and Apartments located at 1015 Fort Worth Avenue, Dallas. She stated that she also owns the Colonial Motel at Brownsville, Texas where she had recently been on a business trip.

Mrs. JACKSON advised that the pictures of LEE HARVEY OSWALD which she saw on television and in the newspapers, looked like someone she had seen in the past. She advised that he could have stayed at the Avalon Motel but is not certain. She said that they have many patrons at this particular motel and it is physically impossible to recall each individual.

Mrs. JACKSON advised that in June of 1963, there was a man by the name of ROBERT AHLER who stayed at the motel for approximately three weeks and whom she suspected of having communistic tendencies. She advised that AHLER allegedly came to DALLAS from New Orleans but was originally from New York City. LA. TEX. B.N.P.P.O.V 1928-33

JACKSON described AHLER as white male, 30-35 years of age, 5' 10", 170 lbs., dark blond curly hair, blue eyes, and had considerable acne on face.

JACKSON stated AHLER came to Dallas to go to work for Trinity Universal Insurance Company and left there without notice. He also left the motel without notice leaving only a suitcoat in the room. She said he left owing a motel bill.

JACKSON advised that she had reason to be suspicious of AHLER because of the fact that he had numerous pieces of literature in dresser drawers that she thought were communist propaganda. She stated that she also noticed that one of the booklets he had, had a swastika on it.

JACKSON advised that while AHLER was at the motel, he averaged \$20.00 a week in phone calls to New Orleans.

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She stated that all the calls were to the same location, because individual on other end of the line always answered "Club". She stated that the calls appeared mysterious and she could not ascertain what AHLER or party at the other end of the line were talking about.

She advised that while AHLER was here, he wrote two checks on the Hibernia Bank of New Orleans which were returned marked "Account Closed". She said checks were in the amount of \$15.00 and \$5.00.

JACKSON stated that after AHLER left, a law firm in New York City had appeared most anxious to ascertain whereabouts of AHLER. JACKSON advised that she has not seen or heard from or about AHLER since that time. She stated that when he left he took everything with him including the propaganda literature. She said the only thing that was left was a suitcoat which she gave away to an unrecalled individual about six months later. JACKSON advised that AHLER in no way resembled pictures of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

JACKSON volunteered that she was acquainted with JACK RUBY inasmuch as she had had some difficulty with him in December of 1961. She stated that a man by the name of BUDDY KING resided at the Avalon Motel for a short period of time. She stated that KING was from New Orleans and was LA, formerly a member of "Our Gang" comedy in Hollywood, California. She stated that he came to Dallas to appear as Master of TEX Ceremonies for JACK RUBY at the Carousel Club. She stated that while KING was here he suffered a slight heart attack and was taken from the motel to the hospital. She stated that he was in arrears on his motel bill at the time that he went to the hospital, and a short time later, JACK RUBY came to the motel to try and get KING's belongings. She stated that RUBY wanted them without settling the bill, and she refused to let him have them. She stated that he got mad and that they had some words over the matter. She stated that he threatened to blacklist her through the Variety Guild but later calmed down after she threatened him with a suit. She advised that she has not seen RUBY since that time.

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The following interview was conducted by SA's  
KENNETH B. JACKSON and JOHN V. ALMON on November 29,  
1963:

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

WAYNE JANUARY, owner, American Aviation Company,  
Room 101, Terminal Building, Red Bird Airport, advised that  
from February through April, 1963, he, together with several  
friends, on occasion frequented the Carousel Club, Dallas,  
Texas, which he understands is owned by one JACK RUBY.  
JANUARY stated that during February, 1963, he received an  
anonymous telephone call from a man who offered him the  
sum of \$5,000.00 to fly to Laredo, Texas, and back with  
no questions asked. JANUARY said that he surmised that  
this individual planned to transport narcotics to Dallas and  
for this reason he declined the offer. JANUARY further  
stated that during March, 1963, he received a second anony-  
mous telephone call from a man who wanted him to fly  
\$12,000,000.00 worth of gold dust to Mexico City where he  
was to pick up the currency and return with it to Dallas.  
He stated that this individual offered him \$400,000.00 to  
make this flight which he also declined.

JANUARY stated that during the latter part of  
July, 1963, a man and woman whom he had never seen before  
contacted him at his office at which time they inquired about  
chartering a plane for a trip to "Old Mexico". JANUARY stated  
that when he asked this man questions essential to such a  
flight he was definitely evasive in his answers. JANUARY  
explained that this individual did not appear to know exactly  
where he desired to go in Mexico but said something about the  
West Coast. Furthermore, he did not appear to know when he  
desired to return or exactly how many passengers could be  
expected on the flight. JANUARY said that this man, after  
stating that he did not wish to make the flight for a couple  
of months, stated that he would consider the information which  
JANUARY had given him and let him know at a later date. He  
said that when the couple left he observed a third man who  
had been waiting in their automobile during the entire conver-  
sation, and after observing a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
on television it now seems to him that this man somewhat  
resembled OSWALD although he was not definitely sure in this  
respect. JANUARY was unable to offer any additional infor-  
mation which might be of assistance in identifying the man  
and woman who inquired about the flight to Mexico. He said

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that they did not appear to him to be persons of sufficient financial means to charter a trip such as the one discussed.

JANUARY further commented that he was never at the Carousel Club, that he did not observe at least three plainclothes officers, and when a friend of his attempted to date a performer, ~~KATHY KAY~~, she informed this friend that she had to go with another man whom she identified as a plainclothes officer.

JANUARY concluded with the opinion that JACK RUBY was not the type individual who would have killed, or attempted to kill, anyone charged with the assassination of the President. He said that he does not think that RUBY cared that much even about his own mother.



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PAUL R. JONES, 1120 Graylynn Drive, Vestavia Hills, Alabama, advised he first met JACK RUBY at the Congress Hotel in Chicago, Illinois, about early Fall of 1946, as best he could recall. RUBY was residing at the Congress Hotel and the reason for JONES being in Chicago was to discuss the slot machine and policy business with PAUL LABRIOLLA and JIMMIE WEINBERG, both now deceased. JONES was walking in company of PAUL LABRIOLLA and JIMMIE WEINBERG in the lobby of the Congress Hotel and they ran into JACK RUBY. JACK RUBY's sister, EVA GRANT, had arranged the meeting between JONES, LABRIOLLA and WEINBERG. RUBY some time later moved to Dallas Texas, because his sister, EVA GRANT, had become involved with a phony chiropractor and he (JONES) knew that she was about to be taken. He so advised RUBY and thereafter became friendly with him.

He said he had no direct business dealing with RUBY; however, he had been in contact with RUBY on a friendly basis on numerous occasions and considered RUBY to be an "acquaintance" rather than a friend. He described RUBY as being a "physical fitness bug, a dapper dresser and a ladies' man". RUBY, in his estimation, was capable of doing anything to accomplish what he set out to do, including shooting OSWALD or the President. He said he was acquainted with HYMIE RUBENSTEIN, brother of JACK RUBY.

JACK RUBY, according to JONES, must have been paying off the police department in Dallas, Texas, otherwise he could not have operated his businesses nor been permitted to put on the "raw shows" that he did. He based this opinion on his own activities in having had to pay off in order to operate in Dallas. JONES saw RUBY about ten days prior to the assassination of the President at Dallas. He saw him at the (Carousel Club and asked RUBY how he was getting along. RUBY replied he was not doing any good and said "his competitors had become his enemies." He asked RUBY if he could help and RUBY replied that he got himself into the situation and that he had to get himself out. JONES did not know what RUBY meant by this statement and assumed it

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involved some problem regarding the night club business.

JONES stated he has known Captain FRITZ, Dallas Police Department, for 30 years and Police Chief CURRY for a number of years. He does not believe CURRY has ability or stability to do the job and that if Captain FRITZ had been handling the OSWALD arrest with complete authority, OSWALD would not have been killed. He said he does not know how RUBY was allowed to be in the police department and reiterated the opinion RUBY must have been paying off someone in the police department.

He said he is not aware of any of RUBY's activities other than those in the Dallas area.

He had never heard of OSWALD prior to the assassination of the President and had no knowledge of any relationship whatsoever between RUBY and OSWALD.

The following descriptive and background data concerning JONES was obtained during this interview:

	<i>PAUL R. JONES</i>
Name	PAUL ROWLAND JONES
Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	August 23, 1909, <u>PITTSBURGH, KANSAS</u>
Height	5' 10"
Weight	180 pounds
Hair	Gray-white
Eyes	Blue
Build	Medium
Marital status	Married; two children son - PAUL G. JONES, Captain, U. S. Army, <i>ILL</i> resides Silver Springs, <i>TEL</i> Maryland daughter - Mrs. PATTY ARCHER New Brunswick, New Jersey
Employment	VULCAN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY Cleveland, Ohio
Soc. Sec. No.	<u>511-18-6049</u>

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**Address**

1120 Graylynn Drive  
Vestavia Hills  
Birmingham, Alabama

Dec. 20, 1963

MILTON JOSEPH, wholesale jeweler, National Bankers Life Building, associate of JACK RUBY, furnished the following information:

DALLAS, TEXAS

He has known RUBY since the early 1930's when he used to see him in the Randolph Street area of Chicago, Illinois, and although he knew his name, he had never met him and did not know him personally. He did not know of any associates or activities of RUBY at this time in Chicago. The next time he saw RUBY was in Dallas in about 1946 when RUBY arrived in Dallas from Chicago and opened the Silver Spur night club. He did not know where RUBY obtained the money to open this night club but feels it probably came from relatives in Chicago. He states RUBY never liked him and this has often puzzled him, although on one occasion when he visited one of RUBY's clubs in Dallas, name unrecalled, RUBY, with no apparent reason, told him to get out and never come back. He stated this animosity has always existed between them, but he cannot say exactly why or when it started. He does not know of any political affiliations of RUBY or of any connection with the hoodlum element in Dallas or Chicago or any connection with LEE HARVEY OSWALD prior to the murder of OSWALD.

\* SILVER SPUR CLUBS  
\* SILVER SPUR

He last saw RUBY two or three days prior to the assassination of the President in the coffee shop of the Cabana Motor Hotel in Dallas at about 1:00 a.m. where they exchanged a short greeting.

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AT DALLAS, TEXAS:

The following was secured from the property of JACK RUBY in connection with a search of his person:

JUANITA, OL 7-5257

The following investigation was conducted by SA JAMES E. GARRIS:

A review of the alphabetical listing of telephone exchanges in the state of Texas reflects that an OLYmpic 7-exchange is utilized at Edna, Texas.

It is to be noted that JUANITA DALE ~~PHILLIPS~~, also known as "~~Candy Barr~~," who resides at Box 375, Edna, Texas, was previously interviewed by the FBI on November 25 & 26, 1963, at which time she stated she was acquainted with JACK RUBY.

The above name, JUANITA, at OL 7-5257 is undoubtedly JUANITA DALE PHILLIPS of Edna, Texas.

Date December 20, 1963

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*DALLAS, TEXAS*  
 \* SAM KRAUSE, 11407 *Chicot* / President of Pay Master Sales (Check Protectors), 2621 Ruth, was interviewed concerning one SAM KROWSE, reportedly a member of one of RUBY's clubs in Dallas. He related the following:

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 He first met RUBY sometime in 1960, when he took a customer into the Sovereign Club. A short time later, RUBY came to his place of business, Pay Master Sales, with another man whose name he has forgotten. RUBY asked KRAUSE to help this man get a job, which he agreed to do. However, this individual never returned. A short time later, RUBY sent him a membership card to the Sovereign Club. He did not pay for it.

KRAUSE was only in the Sovereign Club on one occasion thereafter. This was about two years ago and this was the last time he saw RUBY.

Mr. KRAUSE did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD or why RUBY shot OSWALD. He knew of no connection between RUBY and OSWALD. He had no knowledge that RUBY was acquainted with any officer of the Dallas Police Department.

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*ROBERT LANDERS*  
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ROBERT G. LANDERS, Service Representative, "Dallas Morning News" newspaper, advised he had only been acquainted with JACK RUBY as a customer placing ads in the newspaper since early November, 1963. He was not well enough acquainted with RUBY to be familiar with his habits or associates.

About six weeks ago, RUBY issued him a permanent Carousel Club pass-card number 190. On Thursday night, November 21, 1963, he went to the Carousel Club with another employee, CHARLES MILLER. They saw RUBY there but did not talk to him. During an intermission, RUBY was on the stage giving away prizes. There was a man who appeared to be drunk creating a disturbance in the crowd, in that he was using foul language, telling RUBY to get off the stage and to bring on the girls.

RUBY had a verbal argument with the man after which the man left the Carousel Club. RUBY did not have to use any force to get the man to leave. He apologized to the audience for the disturbance after the man left.

Sometime on Friday morning, November 22, 1963, he saw RUBY at the "Dallas Morning News" but did not talk with him other than to just say hello.

LANDERS was not acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD, knew of no association between RUBY and OSWALD and knew of no association by other individuals with these two men in connection with the shootings.

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1 VINCENT LEE, 305 Lomaland Drive El Paso, furnished  
the following information:

During a period of time in the 1940's and 1950's LEE was connected with the American Guild of Variety Artists. He served with this union in Kansas City, Missouri, and moved to Dallas, Texas, in 1948, where he took up the position of Branch Manager of the American Guild of Variety Artists in Dallas. LEE became acquainted with JACK RUBY in Dallas during the early 1950's but did not have a business relationship with RUBY until about 1953.

In about 1953, RUBY became the operator of the Silver Spur Club in Dallas and found it necessary to contact LEE in connection with obtaining entertainers for his club.

LEE said that the information set out below, which was contained in a memorandum of SA RALPH J. MILES of the Dallas Office of the FBI and dated August 11, 1953, was correct, to the best of his recollection:

"On this date, the writer chanced to be in the office of VINCENT LEE, Branch Manager, American Guild of Variety Artists, 1918 Live Oak Street, Dallas, Texas, on official business. An individual later identified by Mr. LEE as JACK RUBY, operator of the Silver Spur, 1717 S. Ervay Street, Dallas, Texas, came blustering into LEE's office. RUBY demanded of LEE that LEE supply RUBY with some 'girls' to put on entertainment at his Silver Spur. LEE told RUBY that RUBY would have to put up a cash bond to guarantee the girls' salary whereupon RUBY began to curse LEE, claiming that he was short on money and that LEE did not make his, RUBY's, competitors put up such a cash bond. LEE maintained that he still could not furnish girl entertainers to RUBY unless RUBY put up some cash at which time RUBY arose and in a threatening tone of voice asked LEE: 'Do you want to know whether or not I'm packing a gun?' and 'What are you

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trying to do, be a tough guy in Dallas? Well, I'm just as tough as they come' or words to that effect.

"After RUBY stormed out of LEE's office, cursing all the while, LEE confidentially advised the writer that RUBY considered himself a very tough Dallas character and was an associate of JOE BONDS, operator of the Sky Club, who was also a 'tough' character who bore a grudge against LEE because LEE one time attempted to collect a \$700.00 bad check BONDS had given a girl entertainer at which time either BONDS or one of his henchmen had struck LEE across the forehead with a pistol. LEE continued that both RUBY and BONDS always carried concealed pistols and were in constant association with JAMES ROBERT TODD, better known as JACK TODD, FBI #1805883, Dallas PD #22255, a well known Dallas safe-cracker. LEE informed that RUBY, BONDS and TODD, together with other hoodlums and safe-crackers, whose identities were unknown to LEE, usually hung around Sue's Used Car Lot, 3400 Live Oak, Dallas, Texas." TEX.

The above mentioned business relationship between LEE and RUBY was punctured with arguments and disagreements, followed by threats by RUBY against the life of LEE. RUBY frequently got mad at LEE because of problems that LEE presented for RUBY in connection with obtaining entertainers for RUBY's club. RUBY threatened LEE on many occasions as a result of the disagreements between these two individuals. On a number of occasions RUBY told LEE that he could have LEE taken care of. On one occasion RUBY needed to obtain some money in order to put up the proper bond for an entertainer. RUBY indicated to LEE that he did not have the money, at which time LEE told RUBY that RUBY could go out and borrow the money. On this occasion RUBY got mad at LEE and threatened LEE's life. RUBY frequently patted his coat which contained a gun in a shoulder holster, indicating to LEE that RUBY would use the gun on LEE if it became necessary.

RUBY appeared to LEE to be the type of person who could be a "Dr. JEKYL one moment and a Mr. HYDE the next." On occasions RUBY was very nice to LEE and they got along very well. Their conversation frequently went along in

pleasant terms and then RUBY would get mad because of something that was said during the conversation. If RUBY did not get his way, "All wrath of hell could fall down."

In spite of the fact that LEE was threatened by RUBY on many occasions, LEE took these threats with a grain of salt. He said that as a result of his position as a union organizer he expected to run across that type of thing.

Many of RUBY's disagreements with LEE resulted from the fact that RUBY felt that other club owners were not required to put up the full amount of bonds in connection with the payment of salaries to entertainers. RUBY complained about the fact that he had to put up the full amount of bonds on many occasions. RUBY was required to follow this course of action when he first went into business as a club operator in about 1953 in view of the fact that he had not proved his reliability as yet and because of the fact that he associated with such persons as JOE BONDS and JACK TODD. The other club owners who were not required to put up full amounts of the bonds were allowed to follow this course of action in view of the fact that they had established a reputation for themselves as far as the payment of salaries to entertainers was concerned. LEE never did have a meeting of the minds with RUBY and he considered RUBY to be an agitator who wanted to dictate to the union. Because of their continuing difficulty he tried to avoid RUBY whenever possible. RUBY was just like a little boy who would pick up his marbles and go home if he did not get his way. On several occasions LEE told RUBY to "grow up" as a result of the tactics used by RUBY.

RUBY was very closely associated with JOE BONDS and JACK TODD in Dallas. An individual by the name of GREEN, first name not known, who had the reputation of being a hoodlum in Dallas and who was killed several years ago, was also a friend of RUBY. RUBY was seen frequently with the above mentioned individuals in various places in Dallas. RUBY was not known to have any open business relationship with any of these individuals except for possibly BONDS.

BONDS told LEE on one occasion that he, BONDS, owned a part of the Silver Spur Club, which belonged to RUBY. BONDS was later sent to prison over an incident involving a young girl.

On the above mentioned occasion when BONDS had a disagreement with LEE regarding collection of a \$700 bad check, BONDS pistol whipped LEE and threatened the lives of both LEE and his wife.

LEE was of the opinion that RUBY and BONDS would have stooped to anything for money. Both RUBY and BONDS were the type of persons who would go ahead with the threats that they made against LEE's life if they thought they could get away with it.

Even though RUBY used to lose his temper frequently in connection with his difficulties with LEE and threatened LEE on a number of occasions, RUBY always seemed to be rational.

RUBY never showed any interest in politics during the time that LEE was in contact with him. LEE knew nothing regarding the political feelings or beliefs of RUBY.

Based upon LEE's association with RUBY and his knowledge of RUBY, he formed the opinion that RUBY must have been paid in order to kill LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He said that this was merely an opinion on his part and he had no information to substantiate this opinion. He said that he considered RUBY to be an unscrupulous individual who would do just about anything.

LEE has never been in Buffalo, New York, and has not been in New Orleans, Louisiana, since about 1955. LEE's activities in New Orleans in 1955 had to do with his work as a union organizer.

LEE has never had any contact with the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. He never met LEE HARVEY OSWALD and knew nothing regarding him prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY. LEE read in the newspaper in connection with the

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assassination that there was an individual by the name of  
VINCENT LEE in New Orleans in connection with the Fair Play  
for Cuba Committee. LEE said that this individual was  
obviously another person who had the same name as his.

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