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RALPH STUART CUTSHALL, 6207 Bordeaux was interviewed since JACK RUBY's records reflect that Carousel Club Pass # 155 belongs to RALPH STEWART, Beauty Salon Director, Nieman-Marcus. Mr. CUTSHALL informed that he uses the name of RALPH STEWART in his business and is known as RALPH STEWART. He furnished the following information:

He has known JACK RUBY for approximately five months having met him one night at the Cabana Club. JACK was there with his sister, EVA GRANT, and Mr. CUTSHALL began a conversation with them. He advised that he began a casual conversation with RUBY and from that day they became friends. RUBY gave him a card to his club and he has been to the Carousel Club approximately three or four times since then. When he has been to the club, RUBY has chatted with him briefly.

Mr. CUTSHALL had previously attended the Vegas Club and EVA GRANT knew him since he had attended that club on two or three occasions. He has known EVA GRANT approximately one and one-half years.

CUTSHALL described JACK RUBY as a "loudmouth" but said that he would "bet everything I own JACK didn't know OSWALD". CUTSHALL informed that he did not know OSWALD and knew of no connection between RUBY and OSWALD.

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JACK SWEET, General Manager of the Executive Inn, home address 4039 Capps Drive, Dallas, Texas, was interviewed as his name was found in a notebook of JACK RUBY's. He furnished the following information:

He advised he has known JACK RUBY since approximately 1950, when he was Assistant Manager of the Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, and JACK RUBY had the Silver Spur night club on South Ervay in Dallas. RUBY would drop into the Adolphus Hotel approximately once or twice a month, trying to drum up business for his club. SWEET presumes that RUBY made a habit of stopping at all the major downtown hotels trying to get employees of those hotels to send guests to his night club.

SWEET has never been in any of JACK RUBY's night clubs and, in fact, has not seen RUBY in approximately 7 or 8 years. He considered RUBY to be an eccentric character when he did know him but he does not consider that he knew RUBY well. He never so much as had a cup of coffee with RUBY, but knew him only as hundreds of other people in Dallas knew him, as an acquaintance.

Mr. SWEET advised that he did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and knows of no connection between RUBY and OSWALD.

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DEE WAYNE THOMPSON, 836 Ryan Street, Dallas, Texas, was contacted concerning his name appearing on a list found in RUBY's possession, indicating that THOMPSON was a member of one of RUBY's clubs. THOMPSON furnished the following information.

Some time during the summer of 1963, THOMPSON was walking past the Carousel Club, which is located at 1312 1/2 Commerce Street, Dallas, at which time an unknown man handed him a membership card to the Carousel Club. In addition to giving THOMPSON the card, this unknown man also stopped other people on the street and gave them a card and wrote down each individual's name.

JACK RUBY was unknown to THOMPSON prior to the time that he shot LEE HARVEY OSWALD. THOMPSON could not state if RUBY was the individual who handed him the card. THOMPSON knew of no connection between LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK RUBY.

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FRED L. ~~TOAN~~, contractor, 4115 Central Expressway ^{Dallas} was advised that his name appeared on a list of members of one ^{TEXAS} of JACK RUBY's clubs and he was asked for available information concerning Mr. RUBY. Mr. TOAN advised that RUBY formerly lived at an apartment house located at 4727 Homer Street, Dallas, which is owned by Mr. TOAN's company. He met him during the period he resided at this apartment house. He was not well acquainted with him but did recall that an exception was made to the rule that no dogs were allowed in the apartments as a concession to Mr. RUBY's fondness of his dogs.

He was a good tenant, orderly, and gave the management no cause for concern because of his behavior. He got behind in his rent payments about the time he was organizing a club which Mr. TOAN believed was the Carousel Club. He was given permission to pay his back rent on installments and Mr. TOAN believes he has now paid all of the back rent. While he was living in the apartment house at 4727 Homer, Mr. RUBY gave Mr. TOAN a membership card to his club. Mr. TOAN never attended any of the shows at the club. His acquaintance with RUBY was of such a casual nature that he could furnish no specific information concerning his travels, activities, or associates.

Mr. TOAN has never known LEE HARVEY OSWALD and has no information to indicate a connection between RUBY and OSWALD.

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Mr. ERIC A. *TONICK, 5623 Glen Forest, telephone
 FR 4-4389, was advised that the business card of E. A.
 *TONICK, 211 Interurban Building, Dallas, Texas, representing
 the Transit Casualty Company, was located in the automobile
 of JACK RUBY. Mr. TONICK advised that he gave JACK RUBY
 his business card about one and one-half months ago in
 the County Court Building. He stated he had known JACK
 RUBY for approximately twelve years at the Silver Spur
 which RUBY owned. He stated he had not seen RUBY for about
 ten years until he ran into him at the County Court House.
 He stated after giving RUBY his business card, RUBY gave
 him a free pass to the Carousel Club. He never has
 utilized this pass and has never been in the Carousel Club.

He knew nothing regarding the background of
 RUBY or any of RUBY's associates.

He has never known LEE HARVEY OSWALD nor does
 he know of any association between OSWALD and RUBY.

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 JOHN H. ~~X~~TRIPP, 11228 Carissa, Vice President of
Falstaff Distributing Company, 3000 Junius, was interviewed
 in connection with his former membership in one of JACK RUBY's
 Club. He related the following:

TRIPP first became acquainted with JACK RUBY
 about eight years ago as a customer of Falstaff when JACK
 RUBY had a club on Ervay Street. He has had occasional contact
 with him since that time. Two or three years ago, RUBY
 solicited him for membership in the Sovereign Club and he
 joined since RUBY was a good customer. He could recall having
 been in the Sovereign Club once during his existence. He last
 saw RUBY about one year ago.

TRIPP's contact with JACK RUBY was strictly one of
 seller and buyer and he had no social or intimate association
 with him, Mr. TRIPP did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD; did not
 know why RUBY shot him; did not know any of RUBY's friends or
 associates who were Dallas Police Officers; and had no
 idea as to how RUBY got into the basement of Police Department
 to shot OSWALD.

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WALT WILLIAMS, Agent, Lawrence Callaway Real Estate,
440 Rio Grande, Dallas, Texas, advised he has never been
 employed by JACK RUBY. He stated, however, he became
 acquainted with RUBY when he, WILLIAMS, was employed at
 American Guild of Variety Artists (AGVA), in Dallas from
 September 1961 to February 1962. WILLIAMS said he knew
 RUBY through this association only and he knew nothing
 about RUBY's personal life.

WILLIAMS related that RUBY appeared to be a "screwball",
 very erratic and excitable, but he was a "nice JOE" in that he was
 kind-hearted and would do anything for his friends.

He advised he knew none of RUBY's friends or associates
 and he did not know whether RUBY had any "contacts" at the
 Dallas Police Department.

WILLIAMS did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and he knew of
 no association between RUBY and OSWALD. WILLIAMS had no idea
 how RUBY gained entrance to Dallas City Hall on November 24,
 1963, or why he shot OSWALD. He believed that RUBY committed
 the act without premeditation and there was no conspiracy
 whatsoever.

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JACK WILLIFORD, 6026 Parkdale Drive, ^{DALLAS, TEXAS} whose name appeared in a book, the property of JACK RUBY, indicating membership in one of RUBY's clubs, advised as follows:

Mr. WILLIFORD stated that he has known JACK RUBY for four or five years on a business basis only due to the fact that he, WILLIFORD, has, during this period, maintained a juke box, coin operated, at the Vegas Club, which is managed by RUBY's sister, EVA GRANT. Mr. WILLIFORD stated he services this machine about once each month and only rarely has he come in contact with RUBY. He added that he last saw and talked with RUBY about eight or ten months ago, that being on an occasion when he ran upon RUBY accidentally at the Merchants State Bank where both he and RUBY were conducting business. He stated he did not at that time or any other time note anything unusual in his conversation with RUBY; that he has never discussed politics with RUBY and does not feel he is well enough acquainted with RUBY to judge his character, personality or political views.

Mr. WILLIFORD stated he did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and has no information concerning any possible association between OSWALD or RUBY or concerning the shooting of OSWALD on the part of RUBY.

Mr. WILLIFORD stated he is self-employed as juke box operator with office in his home.

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GEORGE A. WILLIS, 2506 Hillsboro, whose name appeared in a book which was the property of JACK RUBY, furnished the following information after being advised that he did not have to make any statement; that any statement he made could be used against him in a court of law; and that he had the right to consult with an attorney before making any statement:

He joined the Sovereign Club on April 21, 1960, paying a \$50 fee for a charter membership and \$14 for a month's dues. He attended the Sovereign Club approximately six times with his wife. He has also attended the Carousel Club, the last time being approximately three months ago.

He never saw OSWALD at the club and he never knew of any connection between OSWALD and RUBY. He knew no positive information concerning RUBY's travels, but believes that in February or March of 1960, he recalls RUBY stating that he had just come back from the West Coast. He knew of no information regarding any conspiracy between RUBY and any other individual(s) to kill OSWALD or of any organizations that RUBY might belong to. He further stated he knew of no close connection between JACK RUBY and members of the Dallas Police Department.

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INTERVIEW
 JOHN B. WILSON, JR., Room 820, Fidelity Union Life Building, Telephone RI 8-5276, was advised that his name was found in a book which was the property of JACK RUBY and believed a member of one of JACK RUBY's clubs. He furnished the following explanation:

He recalled being in the Playbill Club, date unrecalled, on McKinney Avenue, in Dallas, when he was introduced to JACK RUBY. He did not recall the circumstances, but did recall only having a short conversation with him.

WILSON explained that he is an attorney and as such receives numerous invitations to join various clubs throughout the city. Sometime during 1960 or 1961 he received through the mail a temporary pass to the Sovereign Club. He recalls having lunch at this club on one occasion and possibly having a drink at this club on one evening. He did not recall the circumstances surrounding his going to the Sovereign Club. He did not see or talk to JACK RUBY at the Sovereign Club.

WILSON was unable to furnish any information concerning RUBY's associates or business activities. He did not know RUBY's whereabouts on November 22-24, 1963, and did not know whether or not RUBY had any personal contacts at the Dallas Police Department. He did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and could furnish no information as to whether or not OSWALD and RUBY were associated.

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R. A. "RONNIE" WISK, 6011 Winton, Dallas, Texas, was interviewed concerning his name appearing in JACK RUBY's records indicating that he had Carousel Club pass card no. 238. WISK furnished the following information:

Since September, 1963, WISK has been publishing the "Dallas Entertainment Guide" and through soliciting ads for this publication, WISK met JACK RUBY three or four months ago. WISK does not know RUBY personally and knows nothing whatever concerning his activities.

WISK was shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, at which time he advised that OSWALD was unknown to him and he knew of no connection between OSWALD and RUBY.

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BEN E. WOFFORD, 4621 Samuels Boulevard, Apartment 157 was interviewed in connection with alleged membership in one of JACK RUBY's clubs. He related the following:

He is employed by the Aero Test Equipment Company, 8405 Chancellor Row. Sometime in 1960, he with several other salesmen, names not recalled at Aero Test, bought memberships in the Sovereign Club, Dallas. He paid \$50 for his membership and used it about four times before the Sovereign Club went out of business. He met RUBY on one of these occasions when patronizing the club. He last saw RUBY about two years ago when he ran into him at the Stork Club on Oak Lawn Avenue.

WOFFORD said he did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and knew of no association or connection between RUBY and OSWALD; he did not know why RUBY killed OSWALD; had no idea how RUBY got into the basement of the Dallas Police Department Building; and did not know the identity of any friends or associates of RUBY who were members of the Dallas Police Department.

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MISS LORRI WOMACK, 4234 Cola Avenue, Apartment E, Dallas, Tex
was advised that her name had been found in the personal effects of JACK RUBY. In explanation, she advised as follows:

WOMACK advised that in 1960 she was employed at the "Dallas Times Herald" where she met JACK RUBY when he would come to the newspaper office to place ads in the paper. She stated that she was friendly with RUBY inasmuch as she confided in him regarding several personal problems, however, could furnish no information regarding his private life.

She stated that she did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and knew of no connection between RUBY and OSWALD; that she did not know any of JACK RUBY's friends.

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 NATHAN WOMBLE, 5615 Sears Street, whose name was furnished by JACK WILLIFORD as a business acquaintance of JACK RUBY, advised as follows:

Mr. WOMBLE stated he is self-employed as cigarette machine operator, with office in his home. He stated he met JACK RUBY about 1951 or 1952 and saw him only on a few occasions from that date until about three years ago and most often at one of his clubs. He stated he has never been a member of any of RUBY's clubs, but during the past three years he has maintained and serviced a cigarette machine coin operated, at the Carousel Club and in this capacity he has seen and talked briefly with JACK RUBY from time to time. He added he usually serviced the cigarette machine at a time earlier than RUBY normally arrived at the club, and for that reason saw RUBY only rarely. He stated he has never discussed politics with RUBY and his acquaintance with him is limited to his business relationship, as set forth above. He last saw RUBY about one year ago during the evening hours when RUBY requested him to come to the Carousel to repair the cigarette machine which failed to function. At that time he was given a drink by RUBY and talked with him several minutes. He stated he noted nothing unusual in this or in any other conversations with RUBY.

Mr. WOMBLE advised he did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and knows nothing of the shooting of OSWALD by RUBY and has no information indicating a relationship between RUBY and OSWALD. He added that to the contrary, he personally feels there never was a relationship between OSWALD and RUBY. Mr. WOMBLE stated he has no additional information concerning this case.

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 BOB K. WRIGHT, 1612 Glenhaven Drive, telephone AD 1-1906, Supervisor of Collections, First National Bank, advised that he met JACK RUBY after he joined the Sovereign Club, a private club which he understood was started by one JOE SLAYTIN. He said that RUBY became SLAYTIN's partner in the operation of the club and he thought that this was sometime in 1959. He said that a friend of his, CHARLES SANSONNE, of the Dallas Police Department, Auto Theft, knew SLAYTIN and helped him get a membership for a figure under \$10.00, which he thought was around \$9.75.

He said in his position he had control of the financing of automobiles for customers and had to attempt to collect from the "skips". He said in this connection they financed cars for a number of strippers and bar maids and financed them through the bank. He said that JACK RUBY knew most of these girls and when the girl would leave town he could generally find out where she had gone and he was a good source of information for WRIGHT.

WRIGHT advised that he used the membership card about six or seven times before the place closed up, but the majority of the time he would stop in for a couple of drinks prior to going home. He said he would describe RUBY as a haughty person and one who was not too friendly to him, WRIGHT. He advised that otherwise he did not know RUBY well enough to describe his character and added that he never socialized with RUBY. He said he never heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD until the shooting of the President and never heard RUBY mention OSWALD while he had been attending the club.

He further advised he knew of no connection between RUBY and OSWALD and had not seen RUBY at all except once in a while on the street, but they would not stop to speak.

He advised that JOE SLAYTIN presently operates a drug store in the Mercantile Building on South Ervay Street and that CHARLEY SANSONNE was still with the Dallas Police Department as far as he knew.

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PERSHING J. ~~YIUM~~, 9907 Lanshire Drive, DALLAS, TEX.
furnished the following information:

He is employed in the Advertising Department of The Dallas Morning News. He first met JACK RUBY about one year ago when RUBY visited the Advertising Department on business. The last time he saw RUBY was about two months ago when he stopped by the Advertising Department and handed out cards to numerous employees for the Carousel Club. He, personally, has never been to any of RUBY's clubs and the only place he has ever seen RUBY has been on his visits to the Advertising Department.

He knows nothing concerning RUBY's background, personal life, or political convictions. He does not know what motivated RUBY to shoot LEE HARVEY OSWALD and knows of no connection between the two men. He had never heard of OSWALD prior to the President's assassination.

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KENNETH E. BISHOP, 3716 Cole, Apartment 12 was interviewed in connection with his alleged membership in one of JACK RUBY's clubs. He related the following.

He is presently employed as a salesman by Fishback and Moore, 1717 Baylor, Dallas, Texas, and was formerly employed as a salesman by Aero Test Equipment Company, 8401 Chancellor Row.

About three years ago someone at Aero Test solicited several salesmen to join the Sovereign Club. He recalled that they got a special rate of \$50 if more than four joined and he bought his purely on speculation thinking that he could perhaps later sell it for more. He said he was never in the Sovereign Club and does not know JACK RUBY.

The only occasion he had to patronize the Sovereign Club was once when he went there with a customer and learned that it was no longer in business. He exhibited a small laminated identification appearing with his name and showing that he was a life-time charter member of the Sovereign Club, card no. 131.

BISHOP was not acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD and knew of no connection or association between RUBY and OSWALD. He knew of no connections that RUBY might have with the Dallas Police Department.

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BILL R. BLOUNT, 9619 Livanshire Drive, Dallas, Texas, was contacted concerning his name appearing on a list found in RUBY's possession indicating that BLOUNT was a member of one of RUBY's clubs... Mr. BLOUNT furnished the following information:

Mr. BLOUNT moved to Dallas during the early part of 1959 and at that time became a member of the Sovereign Club. He maintained his membership in the club through 1959 and then let it drop. Mr. BLOUNT did not know JACK RUBY personally and had never realized he was connected with the old Sovereign Club until he read about it in the newspapers after RUBY shot LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Mr. BLOUNT was shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, at which time he advised that OSWALD was unknown to him and he knew of no connection between RUBY and OSWALD.

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J. S. BURDEN, 432 Daniel Street, advised he was in the Silver Spur Club which was operated by JACK RUBY several years ago. He does not know RUBY personally nor any of RUBY's associates and knows nothing of any connection between RUBY and OSWALD. Mr. BURDEN stated he does not know why RUBY would have his name but assumed the only way he could have gotten it would have been due to his visiting the Silver Spur Club.

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LEN ~~E~~ CLARK, 2621 Abie, Mesquite, Texas, was advised that the name LEN CLARK, RI 7-6484, Atlantic Refrigeration Company, was found in a book which was the property of JACK RUBY. Mr. CLARK advised that the above phone number was the number of his business phone and that he had joined the Sovereign Club, in approximately 1960. He stated that he only attended this club twice and has only seen JACK RUBY once. He has had no conversation with RUBY or does he know anything regarding the background of RUBY.

He does not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD nor does he know of any association between RUBY and OSWALD.

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