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Mr. + Mrs

Regarding JAMES EARNEST ROBINSON and CLARA MAE ROBINSON, 2445 St. Clair Street; Mrs. VIOLA ROBINSON at this address, advised that JAMES is her son and CLARA is her daughter-in-law. She stated JAMES worked for JACK RUBY in one of his clubs several years ago as a porter or waiter and CLARA ROBINSON helped on several occasions.

ROBINSON

Both have departed this address and have been living in Southern California, somewhere near Los Angeles for over a year. She does not know their address and does not know how to get in touch with them. She stated there is a possibility they may correspond with her this Christmas and if they do, she will attempt to obtain their current address.

Mrs. VIOLA ROBINSON stated that she recalls her son, JAMES, stating that he thought JACK RUBY was a "real nice man" and always was very nice to him. JAMES ROBINSON never had anything bad to say about RUBY. She, naturally, would not know RUBY's associates.

Mrs. VIOLA ROBINSON advised that she has never met RUBY and had no association with him in any manner.

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WILLIAM V. SAUERWEIN, 1817 McClure, Irving, Texas, was advised that his name appeared on a list of former employees of JACK RUBY, and he was asked for available information concerning RUBY's activities and associates.

SAUERWEIN stated he worked with an orchestra known as the "Chain Gang," for about two weeks at the Carousel Club in either 1960 or 1961. It is possible that this was still the Sovereign Club at the time he was employed there.

His acquaintance with RUBY was very casual and since that time he has seen him on only a few occasions. RUBY has called him two or three times since that date and requested him to organize a band to work at the Carousel Club.

SAUERWEIN advised that he had never heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD prior to the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, and had no information which would indicate a connection between RUBY and OSWALD.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA ALVIN J. ZIMMERMAN on December 20, 1963 at Dallas, Texas, IN 1960 in an attempt to determine the identity and whereabouts of PEGGY SUE *SELF, 4704 Abbott Apartment 8, who is reported to be a former employee of JACK RUBY. The following advised that they did not know SELF:

ANDREW *ARMSTRONG, bartender, Carousel Club;
PAULINE HALL, Manager, Vegas Club;
DIANA *HUNTER, exotic dancer, Carousel Club. } Dallas Tex.

EDWARD CASTRO, former employee of RUBY's at the Carousel Club, advised that SELF worked for a short time as a cocktail waitress at the club in 1960. CASTRO described SELF as follows: 5'7", 130 pounds, black hair, olive complexion, approximately 25 years of age. Dallas Tex.

Mrs. JACK C *WOODS, 4704 Abbott, advised that ROBERT F. COKE was the manager of apartment house at 4704 Abbott and could possibly furnish information regarding SELF. Mrs. WOODS advised she knew no one by the name of PEGGY SELF presently living at the apartment building. Dallas Tex.

ROBERT F. *COKE, 4604 Fairfax, Manager of Apartment House at 4704 Abbott, advised that he could recall no one by the name of PEGGY SELF living at that location. He said that all of the apartments were identified by letter rather than numbers. According to COKE, he had a group of girls living in Apartment "B" during 1960 who he said were a rather undesirable group. He advised that during 1960, the apartment house was managed by Mr. H. R. McDONALD. Dallas Tex.

Mr. H. R. *McDONALD, 3522 Versales, advised that PEGGY SUE SELF lived at 4704 Abbott, Apartment "S" for a short time in 1960; that she advised when she left that she was going to California.

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The following additional individuals were contacted in an effort to locate PEGGY SUE SELF, with negative results:

BIRDIE SUE BELCHER, Merchants Retail Credit Association, Dallas;

L. E. SANDERS, Dallas County Sheriff's Office Identification Bureau;

PAT HAHN, Dallas Police Department Records Bureau;

PAT CROSSLAND, Dallas Police Department Identification Bureau.

Current Dallas telephone and city directories were negative regarding PEGGY SUE SELF.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA EDMOND C. HARDIN, at Dallas, Texas:

The name REUBEN SMITH appears on a list of former employees of RUBY at one of his clubs.

Dallas, Tex.
On December 18, 1963, Mrs. REUBEN C. SMITH, 1339 Arizona Street, advised that her husband is deceased and added she is positive he never worked for or knew JACK RUBY. She stated she believes the REUBEN SMITH who was associated with RUBY was one REUBEN R. SMITH, who resided at Dallas several years ago. She could furnish no additional information substantiating this belief.

On December 19, 1963, JOHN HENRY BRANCH, Owner, Branch Agency and Manager, Empire Room Dance Hall, 1710 Hall Street, advised he is not acquainted with REUBEN SMITH, who may have formerly been employed by RUBY.

Dallas, Tex.
On December 19, 1963, PAT CROSSLAND, Identification Bureau, Dallas Police Department, searched her records and made available the arrest record of one REUBEN SMITH, JR., Dallas Police Department No. E-20361. This record reflects that SMITH, a Negro male, born November 17, 1933, at Marshall, Texas, was arrested on May 19, 1962, relative to aggravated assault. He furnished his address as 2635 Merlin Street.

On December 19, 1963, Identification Officer J. H. KITCHING, Dallas County Sheriff's Office, searched his records for REUBEN SMITH and made available his record relative to REUBEN SMITH, JR., Dallas Police Department No. E-20361, Dallas County Sheriff's Office No. 105364. This record reflects that on December 11, 1962, SMITH was fined

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\$150.00 and \$30.20 cost regarding conviction of aggravated assault.

Dallas, Tex.

On December 20, 1963, AGNES WATTS, 2635 Merlin Street, advised that REUBEN SMITH, JR., formerly gave this as his address, inasmuch as she was friendly with him over a period of time over a year ago. She stated he was a laborer and played no musical instrument and she is sure he never waited tables, inasmuch as he was an extremely heavy drinker. She added she has not seen this individual in about one year and believes he has left Dallas.

On December 19, 1963, BIRDIE SUE BELCHER, Retail Merchants Credit Association of Dallas, made available her file for REUBEN R. SMITH. This file reflects that SMITH was employed in 1951 by the Chance Bought Corporation and in 1956 resided at 2634 Fordham Street, Dallas.

On December 20, 1963, FRED T. KEITH, Chance Bought Corporation, 9314 West Jefferson Street, advised that the records of that corporation reflect that REUBEN R. SMITH, former employee who, in 1956, resided at 2634 Fordham Street, died in 1956.

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Mr. VERNON ROY SMITH, 176 South Osceola Street, Denver, Colorado, no telephone, (landlord's telephone WEST 5-5859), was interviewed at May D & F Department Store. Tex.

Mr. SMITH advised that he first met JACK RUBY about October, 1960, and that he worked for him from that time until about December, 1960, as a handyman around the Sovereign Club, a private membership club operated by RUBY in Dallas, Texas. SMITH continued that he quit his job about December, 1960, because he did not care to work any longer for RUBY. He described RUBY as being "very different." He enlarged upon this by stating that RUBY "would curse you out and later apologize." He continued that he did not care to work for RUBY because of this emotional part of his personality.

SMITH stated further that RUBY also operated a nightclub known as the Vegas Club which was a low type nightclub and SMITH was of the opinion that RUBY was trying to "upgrade himself" when he opened the Sovereign Club since it was a very plush club and the members, who SMITH does not know by name, all appear to be well off financially. SMITH continued that he had "heard" from an unrecalled source, probably another employee, that every new girl that came to work at the Sovereign Club was expected to go out with RUBY or "stay late" at the club with him after closing hours. SMITH stated that he is unable to furnish the names of any of these girls or the source of this rumor but that he recalls one night after the club closed he had to return for some reason and knocked on the door to gain entrance. He continued that RUBY finally appeared at the door to let him in and SMITH noted that RUBY's shirt was rumpled up so as to appear that he had had it off and rapidly put it back on to answer the door. SMITH continued that RUBY allowed him to enter on this occasion and as he went to some part of the club to secure whatever he came back for, he noticed one

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of the new girls employed by RUBY sitting in RUBY's office; however, she was fully attired. SMITH further described RUBY as a normal male so far as he knows with no effeminate actions. He stated that he has no knowledge of any close associations between RUBY and Dallas policemen and does not ever recall seeing Dallas policemen in uniform in the Sovereign Club except for one occasion when he saw a uniformed officer come to the reception desk in the club and speak to the receptionist; however, he did not enter the main part of the club. SMITH added that it is possible that plain-clothed men from the Dallas Police Department were entertained in the club without his knowledge.

SMITH advised that he has never seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD and has no information concerning any association between OSWALD or JACK RUBY. He advised further that in his opinion RUBY killed OSWALD because of his grief over the death of President KENNEDY.

SMITH added that he does not know of any close associates of JACK RUBY and would have no opinion as to whether or not RUBY conspired with any person to plot the death of OSWALD. SMITH concluded that he was unable to furnish any additional information concerning this matter but that if he learned anything additional, he would immediately notify the FBI.

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LEWIS R. THOMPSON, 7603 Morton, advised that he has been employed for the past three or four months at the Vegas Club and the Carousel Club on a part-time basis. He ordinarily will work at these clubs on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays as a bartender. During this period of time, he has noted to the best of his recollection that JACK RUBY has been present on each of the nights he has worked. He has noted that Mr. RUBY is very moody and temperamental. He does not consider him to be a stable individual but has noted no indication he is sympathetic with the Communists or with Cuba.

Mr. THOMPSON advised that he could not recall ever having seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD at either the Vegas Club or the Carousel Club and he has no information to indicate that OSWALD and RUBY are connected in any way.

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CAROL JUNE ~~WHITFORD~~, nee ~~RATHBUN~~, was interviewed in Apartment 1, Starlite Motel, El Camino Real South, Sunnyvale, California.

She stated that she was born June 17, 1937, at Chanute, Kansas. She is the estranged wife of ~~WELDON C. WHITFORD~~, a truck driver who resides in Sunnyvale, California, exact address unknown to CAROL JUNE WHITFORD. She has been separated from her husband for one and one-half years. *Tex Cole*

She is presently unemployed but in the past has been employed as an "exotic" dancer using the stage names WENDY KNIGHT and DAWN DAVIS. She has two children. She resides at the above address with her sister, SHIRLEY HEUGA, nee RATHBUN, who was born March 11, 1935, at Chanute, Kansas, and WANDA BUCCI, who was born January 22, 1939, at Dallas, Texas. The persons with whom she resides have also been employed from time to time as "exotic" dancers.

CAROL JUNE WHITFORD advised that she was employed as an "exotic" dancer or stripper at the Theater Lounge, a Dallas, Texas, night club, owned by BARNEY WEINSTEIN, for approximately two months during the summer of 1957. During this period she became acquainted with JIMMIE RHODES, a photographer in Dallas who takes photographs for so-called "girlie" magazines and who does publicity photographs for strippers. She stated RHODES presently resides in Sulphur Springs, Texas, near Dallas and has been associated in the past with JACK COLE, a theatrical booking agent in Dallas. *Jimmy Rhodes*

WHITFORD explained that she married WELDON C. WHITFORD in Fresno, California, in December, 1957, and thereafter stopped working as a stripper. After their separation in 1962 she obtained employment as a stripper at the Tropics, a night club in Denver, Colorado. As of November, 1962, she was dancing in this club and there received a telephone call from JIMMIE RHODES. JIMMY RHODES was in Dallas and informed WHITFORD that it might be possible for her to obtain employment at the Carousel Club owned by JACK RUBY in Dallas.

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SA GIRARD JAMES NORTON/mmg Date dictated 12/18/63

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RHODES gave WHITFORD RUBY's telephone numbers, both at his club and his residence. WHITFORD made one telephone call to Dallas attempting to reach JACK RUBY. Then still during November, 1962, RUBY called WHITFORD in Denver. He made her a job offer stating that she could come to Dallas and work for him at the Carousel. He told her that her engagement could be of unlimited duration, that she would not have to pay an agent's fee and that her pay would be \$135.00 a week. WHITFORD did not accept this offer and returned to the West Coast. She stated she has not been in Dallas since 1957 and has never seen JACK RUBY in person. She was able to effect a recognition of a photograph of JACK RUBY but only because she had previously seen this person on national television.

She advised that she knows nothing about RUBY except what she has read in the press. She stated she is not acquainted with any dancers or theatrical people who may have been employed by RUBY. She stated she does not believe RUBY was operating the Carousel night club in Dallas when she was in that city in 1957.

She could furnish no further information concerning RUBY.

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SAMUEL L. WILLIAMS, 2008 Lanark Avenue, Dallas, Texas, advised he was employed by JACK RUBY's sister, EVA GRANT, as a porter at the Club Vegas in Dallas for about two weeks in February or March, 1963. He said he never worked for RUBY, he never met or saw RUBY at the Vegas Club, and he knows nothing about RUBY's personal life or business interests. Furthermore, he said he knew none of RUBY's friends or acquaintances. WILLIAMS also advised LEE HARVEY OSWALD was unknown to him and he knew of no association between RUBY and OSWALD.

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1Date December 20, 1963LEONARD WOOD

LEONARD WOODS, 3632 Pine Street, Apartment 104, Dallas, Tex
 after being informed that his name was found on the person of JACK RUBY and after he was 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 prior to making any statement, furnished the following information:

He has known JACK RUBY for approximately nine years having first worked for RUBY in 1954 at the Silver Spur Club. He also played in the "Blazers", a band at the Vegas up to the first week in December. He stated that he last talked with RUBY on Saturday evening, November 23, 1963, over the telephone, at which time RUBY advised him that it would not be necessary for the band to come to work as the clubs were going to be closed.

WOODS stated that he thought he had seen OSWALD in the Vegas Club one week prior to the assassination, but after studying a photograph of OSWALD, could not identify OSWALD as the individual he saw.

WOODS knew no connection between RUBY and OSWALD or of any organization that RUBY may have belonged to. He did not know of any close connection that RUBY had with the Dallas Police Department although he had seen various police officers in the Vegas Club at different times. He did not know anything about RUBY's travels or of any conspiracy between RUBY and any other individual to kill OSWALD.

WOODS advised that he is identical with the LEONARD WOODS who resided at 3420 Meadow, Apartment 235.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA ALVIN J. ZIMMERMAN on December 20, 21, 1963 at Dallas, Texas, in an attempt to locate CHARLES COOPER, 6830 Fairbanks Circle who is reported to be a former employee of JACK RUBY.

On December 20, 1963, EDWARD CASTRO advised that during 1960, JACK RUBY hired a bartender by the name of "CHARLES" whom he believes is probably identical to CHARLES COOPER. He said that CHARLES worked at the Sovereign Club for a short time as a bartender; that he has not seen him since that time and does not know the circumstances surrounding his leaving this employment.

ANDREW ARMSTRONG and DIANA HUNTER, both present employees at the Carousel Club and PAULINE HALL, Manager Vegas Club, advised that they had no knowledge regarding or no knowledge of CHARLES COOPER.

The following advised that their files reflect no information identifiable with CHARLES COOPER:

BIRDIE SUE BELCHER, Merchants Retail Credit Association;

L. E. SANDERS, Dallas County Sheriff's Office, Identification Bureau;

PAT HAHN, Dallas Police Department, Records Bureau;

PAT CROSSLAND, Dallas Police Department, Identification Bureau.

Mr. J. WILLIAMS, 1946 Hawes Street, advised he is manager of Poolside Manor Apartments located at 6830 Fairbanks Circle. He said that he can not recall anyone ever having lived at that location by the name of CHARLES COOPER.

The following investigation was conducted in an attempt to locate "JOE COOK", 2707 Kimsy, whose name appeared in a note pad which was the property of JACK RUBY.

Investigation reflected there is no street named "Kimsy" in Dallas, Fort Worth area. Dallas directories reflect a JOE COOK living at 2719 Kimsey, however, Mr. EARLY L. LEWIS advised that he has lived at 2719 Kimsey for several years and knows no one by the name of JOE COOK.

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It is noted that there are innumerable persons by the name of JOE COCK in the Dallas area.

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The following persons reportedly were former employees of JACK RUBY at one of RUBY's nightclubs:

ISIAH ~~CLAY~~

LATRALLE ~~CHESNUT~~ (or ~~CHESTER~~)

DARLENE JEAN ~~HAZY~~ (stage name "TAJMA")

JIMMIE LAURENCE ~~GRAVES~~

PHYLLIS ~~SHAY~~ (stage name "TANYA")

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The following public sources, organizations, and persons were contacted in an effort to identify the above names. No identifying data was obtained:

Dallas Street and Telephone directories;

Dallas Retail Merchants Credit Association;

Dallas Federation of Musicians, Local 147;

Dallas Musicians Union, Local 168;

American Guild of Variety Artists (AGVA), Dallas;

Dallas Police Department, Identification Division;

ANDREW ARMSTRONG, Bartender, Carousel Club;

DIANA HUNTER, Cocktail waitress and dancer, who has been in the employ of JACK RUBY since February, 1960.

The above investigation was conducted by SA JAMES
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Mrs. JANE BEREN, 3525 Tuttle Creek, Apartment 16D, Dallas, Texas
was interviewed since the telephone number LA 1-3355 was found
in the address book of JACK RUBY.

Mrs. BEREN stated that she has had telephone number
LA 1-3355 for the last three and one-half years. She stated
that she cannot understand how that number could have been in
JACK RUBY's possession since she does not know him and does
not know OSWALD. She said that she knows of no one who would
have given the phone number to JACK RUBY.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
RALPH E. RAWLINGS:

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

An address book secured as a result of the search of JACK RUBY's automobile, revealed the name TOM BROOMEY, telephone number EM 8-3093. A check of the Criss-Cross Telephone Directory reflected this number is assigned to McELVANEY HALL, Southern Methodist University, in the name of ROGER E. BRAUGH. Contact with Mr. BRAUGH on December 17, 1963, reflected he did not know TOM BROOMEY.

On December 17, 1963, Miss MARY BRYAN, office of the registrar, Southern Methodist University, advised she could find no information concerning TOM BROOMEY having been a student at Southern Methodist University.

A check of the City and Telephone Directories for Dallas failed to reveal the name of TOM BROOMEY.

On December 18, 1963, the following advised they could locate no information identifiable with TOM BROOMEY:

BIRDIE SUE BELCHER, Retail Merchants Association;
J. H. KITCHING, Sheriff's Office and PATRICIA SIWIEC, Dallas Police Department, Records Bureau

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EARLL J. CASEY, Manager, Supreme Forest Woodmen's Circle Home, Highway 82 West Sherman, Texas, advised as follows:

Mr. CASEY advised that on or about November 18, 1963, a Mr. AMOS, who is a representative from the Dow Dell Plumbing Company, Fort Worth, Texas, visited him in connection with a plumbing contract at the Circle Home. CASEY stated that AMOS is a frequent business visitor at the Home and often brings employees of his firm with him. Mr. CASEY was shown two photographs of JACK RUBY and advised that RUBY has never been a visitor of the Circle Home and is a stranger to him. He further stated that he never heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD prior to the assassination of the President.

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Mrs. OLLIE COLLINS, owner of La Petite Beauty Salon, Route #3, Box 281, Oak Grove Road, Fort Worth, Texas, advised that approximately four years ago she had purchased the name "La Petite" from BILL QUIETT. La Petite 1507 West Barry Street, Fort Worth, Texas, was found listed in an address book of JACK RUBY.

La Petite Beauty Salon

Mrs. COLLINS stated that prior to that time she had worked for BILL QUIETT in the La Petite Beauty Salon at 1507 West Barry Street, Fort Worth, Texas, as a beauty operator.

Mrs. COLLINS stated that she had no knowledge of JACK RUBY prior to his shooting LEE HARVEY OSWALD. She said she knew of no time that RUBY had contacted the La Petite Beauty Salon.

She stated she had absolutely no knowledge regarding RUBY and OSWALD, other than what she had seen on television and in the newspaper subsequent to the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, and knew of no connection between RUBY and OSWALD.

Mrs. COLLINS stated that BILL QUIETT was a partner in the operation of La Petite with BLACKIE NOBLITT, and that NOBLITT resides in Fort Worth, Texas. She stated BILL QUIETT is employed by Southland Beauty Supply in Abilene, Texas.

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