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Mr. CHARLES E. MELUNEY, JR., 7001 B Monument Avenue, Richmond, Virginia, stated that he is currently employed as District Sales Manager for the John A. Roebling and Sons and has resided here since about October 15, 1963.

He stated that for the past 8½ years he had been assigned by his company to a territory in the Southwest, having his headquarters in Houston, Texas, and residing in that city. He advised that he had never resided in Dallas, Texas, and to the best of his recollection, last visited Dallas on a business trip in about July, 1963. He stated that he usually stayed at the Adolphus Hotel although he had also stayed at other hotels and/or motels in the Dallas area.

Mr. MELUNEY stated that he had stopped on one occasion in a club in Dallas which may have been the Carousel, although he stated that his recollection was not clear on the name of such club. He stated that he had no information concerning the owner of such establishment and upon examining photographs of JACK RUBY, stated that he was unable to identify RUBY as a person known to him. Mr. MELUNEY denied having any business dealings with RUBY.

Mr. MELUNEY stated that the only similar type of transaction in which he participated was a \$200.00 loan made by him to the joint owners of a tavern in Houston, name not recalled, but owned by TED BUDLONG and his half-brother, JOSEPH NOVAK. Mr. MELUNEY stated that full payment had been received for that loan.

He stated he had no information concerning any phase of the assassination of the President.

On 12/14/63 at Richmond, Virginia File # Richmond 44-396
SA E. THEODORE WEBB and / mbd Date dictated 12/16/63
 by SA CHARLES F. HEINER

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Baltimore Md.

Tex.

JUDY M. OBERLIN, Apartment 7, 929 North Charles Street, was interviewed at the Blue Mirror Night Club at the same address where she advised that she is currently employed as a dancer. Miss OBERLIN advised that she is currently divorced and is using the stage name JODI SUMMERS. She stated that she has not informed anyone in the Baltimore area of any name other than JODI SUMMERS. She was particularly concerned that her true identity as JUDY OBERLIN not be disclosed in this area in order to avoid being located by a former husband who was trying to take her back against her will.

Miss OBERLIN stated that she had never been in Dallas, Texas, and had never heard of JACK LEON RUBY or his night club there prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY. She had not heard anything or received any information concerning him since that time other than what she had heard on the radio or television or seen in the newspapers. She also had never heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and had no information concerning him either prior to or subsequent to the assassination other than what appeared in the various news releases.

She stated that she had not received any information concerning any associates of RUBY and had no idea how her name could have been in RUBY's possession.

By way of background she explained that her mother was a stripper who had committed suicide and her father had died from brain cancer. She had since had a very hard life living in various parts of the country but has not been to Dallas and has not performed as a dancer in that area. She stated that she has not been in Texas since October 1, 1963. She mentioned that she is a member of the American Guild of Variety Artists (AGVA), and that JERRY GREEN, AGVA Representative in Baltimore, is her booking agent.

On 12/18/63 at Baltimore, Maryland File # BA 44-410
SA J. STANLEY ROTZ:rch Date dictated 12/19/63
by

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#P'HARA
Mrs. JOHN ~~TO~~ HARA, nee JANICE UNDERWOOD, 3015-406
Bayshore Boulevard, Redwood City, California, advised SA
EWING H. RAUCH that she resigned as an American Airlines *Tex*
hostess in April, 1963 and has never met JACK RUBY and does
not recognize the Vegas Club, The Sovereign Club or the
Carousel Club. She stated that about three years ago,
while stationed in Dallas with American Airlines, she dated
one ZIP VERACOLA, a former Redskin football player. He
took her to numerous clubs in Dallas and when she entered she
had to sign a register and her name may have been listed as
a member as a result of this.

Date December 20, 1963

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CHARLIE C. OWEN, 3646 South Marsalis, Dallas, Texas, was interviewed to ascertain if he is the CHUCK OWEN whose name was found in the address book of JACK RUBY. No other identifying data was found with this name.

Mr. OWEN informed that to his knowledge he has never met JACK RUBY and had no reason to suspect that RUBY knew him. He likewise said that he does not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and knows of no connection between OSWALD and RUBY.

on 12/17/63 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 44-1639
by Special Agent JACK B. PEDEN:bmm Date dictated 12/19/63

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CHARLIE R. OWEN, Aka "Chuck", 2737 McMillan, Apartment 206, Dallas, Texas, employed as Assistant Agent, K. O. & G. Railway, Dallas, was interviewed to ascertain if he is the CHUCK OWEN whose name was found in an address book of JACK RUBY. No other identifying data was found with this name.

Mr. OWEN advised that he is not acquainted with JACK RUBY or LEE HARVEY OSWALD and knows of no connection between them. He did state that he is a member of the King's Club which is in the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas, and is a member of the Music Box Club, which is located on Cedar Springs Road.

Mr. OWEN said it is possible RUBY obtained his name sometime while he was in one of the above clubs of which he is a member. He also pointed out that the King's Club in the Adolphus Hotel is directly across the street from the Carousel Club owned by JACK RUBY.

Mr. OWEN reiterated that he does not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY and knew of no connection between OSWALD and RUBY.

on 12/18/63 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 44-1639
by Special Agent JACK B. PEDEN:bnm Date dictated 12/18/63

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Date Dec. 20, 1963

Dallas
ETHEL A. PIERSON, 4428 Harover, Texas, EM 3-2894, clerk at Neiman-Marcus, Preston Center Store, advised her former telephone number was EM 3-3792. She stated she does not know how her name and former telephone number was in the possession of JACK RUBY.

Mrs. PIERSON advised she is a widow and has never met JACK RUBY, has never been in any of his clubs and never heard of him until she saw him on television November 24, 1963. She can give absolutely no reason to account for the fact RUBY had her name and telephone number.

Mrs. PIERSON stated she can offer no information regarding any of RUBY's activities, including whether he was acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD or any of his acquaintance with the Dallas Police Department. She, herself, had never heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD until the assassination of President KENNEDY.

on 12/19/63 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 44-163
by Special Agent MAURICE J. WHITE/csh Date dictated 12/20/63

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
JACK B. PEDEN on December 20, 1963 at Dallas, Texas:

Mr. ~~GEORGE~~ WINTER, Manager of the Sirloin and
Saddle Club at the Marriott Hotel in Dallas, advised that he
does not know of a Sirloin Room and does not know of anyone
named GEORGE RAY or RAY GEORGE who is a member of the Sirloin
and Saddle Club or has worked there or is connected any way
with that club. It is noted that the name GEORGE RAY, care
of Sirloin Room, Oak Lawn Avenue, appeared as a possible
former employee of JACK RUBY in some of RUBY's records.

Text
A check of the Dallas City Directories for the
past four years failed to reflect any ~~GEORGE~~ RAY or RAY
~~GEORGE~~ with employment at the Carousel Club or the Sovereign
Club.

ANDREW ARMSTRONG, bartender and sometime manager
of the Carousel Night Club, advised that he could not recall
anyone named GEORGE RAY or RAY GEORGE having worked for
JACK RUBY.

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Current Dallas Telephone Directory and City Directory 1959 through 1963 were checked by SA MAURICE J. WHITE on December 17, 1963, to locate and identify BETTY ROBBINS, possibly known as BETTY ROBBINS, whose name was secured from JACK RUBY's note pad.

It was determined there was a BETTY JANE ROBBINS at 1315 Annex Street, Dallas, Texas. Miss BETTY JANE ROBBINS, 5051 San Jacinto, advised she formerly resided at 1315 Annex Street, and is an employee of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company as an operator. She stated she never heard of JACK RUBY until she saw him on television. She never visited his clubs and knows nothing about him.

It was determined from the City Directory there was a BETTY J. ROBBINS at the Approved Lighting Protective Service Company, 8827 Grenore, Dallas. In connection with this, Mrs. RICHARD GRENORE, above address, advised SA JOHN R. DALLMAN on December 18, 1963, that his wife was BETTY ROBBINS and is not and has not been connected with JACK RUBY or the Carousel night club. He stated he vaguely recalled kidding his wife last summer or possibly last year about an exotic dancer he believed was in Dallas with a similar name. He knows of nothing further in this regard and is sure that his wife is not the BETTY ROBBINS known to JACK RUBY. Tex

Mrs. BIRDIE SUE BELCHER, Retail Merchants Association, 2112 Jackson, advised SA MAURICE J. WHITE on December 20, 1963 that she could furnish no additional address for BETTY ROBBINS in this area other than a BETTY ROBBINS, 6519 Military Parkway.

Mr. ORIS JOHNSON advised he resides at 6519 Military Parkway, Dallas, and his daughter was formerly BETTY ROBBINS. She was married to a CLARENCE BARNHART in 1961 and their whereabouts are unknown. He stated Mr. BARNHART was unacceptable to the family and as a result, they have completely lost track Betty Ne. Johnson Tex

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of BARNHART and his daughter. He stated he does not know if his daughter, BETTY, had ever known JACK RUBY, does not know how she may have, if she did. She had worked part time as a bookkeeper in various concerns in Dallas prior to her re-marriage.

Mr. ANDREW ARMSTRONG and Miss DIANA HUNTER of the Carousel Club who are well acquainted with present and many past employee of JACK RUBY, advised SA JOSEPH G. PEGGS on December 19, 1963, that they have no information on BETTY ROBINS.

WILMA HUGHES, American Guild of Variety Artists, advised SA JOHN E. DALLMAN on December 18, 1963, that he has no record of a BETTY ROBINS belonging to this guild.

JOHN VICKERY, Dallas Identification Bureau, Dallas Police Department, advised SA MAURICE J. WHITE on December 21, 1963, that based on known information there is nothing identifiable with BETTY ROBINS in their files.

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The name and notation "LISA ~~STARLING~~, ^{Tex.} Stewart's Photo" appeared in a note pad secured from RUBY's personal effects, and the following investigation was conducted by SA LANSING P. LOGAN in efforts to identify and interview for any information pertaining to RUBY:

^{Dallas, Tex.} BIRDIE SUE BELCHER, Clerk, Retail Merchants Credit Association, Dallas, advised SA LOGAN on December 23, 1963, that a review of her records failed to reflect any information identifiable with LISA STARLING.

Miss PAT WISE, Clerk, Records Section, Dallas Police Department, advised same date that a review of her records failed to reveal any information that could possibly be identifiable with an individual by the name of LISA STARLING.

A review of all available city directories by SA LOGAN failed to reveal a listing for LISA STARLING.

Mrs. LORRAINE ~~NELSON~~, ^{Dallas, Tex.} 1922 Main, who maintains the records of Stewart's Photo, advised on December 23, 1963, that she could not recall any individual by the name of LISA STARLING that had ever worked for their studio. After a review of her records, Mrs. NELSON stated that she was unable to locate any individual by the name of STARLING that may have purchased either a portrait or a picture and the name was not familiar to her.

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RER:csh

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

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

A note pad secured from JACK RUBY reflected the
name GAIL THOMPSON, telephone WH 3-8806, office RI 7-8538.

On December 18, 1963, contact of the L. B. Cheslier,
Jr., Fidelity Union Tower Building, telephone RI 7-8538,
reflected that GAIL THOMPSON left this employment about six months
ago and her present whereabouts is unknown. Contact of the
telephone number WH 3-8806 revealed this number no longer
issued to GAIL THOMPSON, and she was unknown at that address.
The City Directory reflects GAYLE E. THOMPSON, resided at
809 E. 6th Street but inquiry of the management of apartments *Tex*
at that address reflected she moved about January, 1963, from
that address. A subsequent address at 923½ N. Montclair
was secured from the L. B. Cheslier, Jr. and Company but
inquiry of Sidney Saulter, 923 N. Montclair, on December 19,
1963, reflected that Miss THOMPSON moved from that address
approximately six months ago and he had no information con-
cerning her current employment or address.

On December 20, 1963, contact of the following
failed to develop additional information of assistance
in locating GAYLE E. THOMPSON:

BIRDIE SUE BELCHER
Retail Merchants Association

J. H. KITCHING
Sheriff's Office

PATRICIA SIWIEC
Dallas Police Department
Records Bureau

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The following investigation was conducted by SA KENNETH P. HUGHES
at Dallas, Texas:

The telephone directories, city directories, criss cross directories,
files of Police Department, Sheriff's Office, and Credit Bureau, reflected
no information to locate the following named individuals, the first four
of whom were believed to be members of RUBY's club at one time; the name
of the last person was listed in an address book of JACK RUBY.

RENEE *NICOLL (December 17, 18, 20, 21, 1963),

JOSEPH *KAUFMAN (December 17, 19, 21, 1963),

WM. P. *SPARKE (December 18, 19, 21, 1963),

JIM R. *BELL (December 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 1963),

IRVING *KATZ (December 18, 20, 21, 1963).

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The following investigation was conducted by SA ALTON E. BRAMBLETT, Dallas, Texas, on the dates indicated:

Located in the property of JACK RUBY were the following names:

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MELBA ~~X~~ ENGLISH (In book believed to be members of RUBY's clubs)

JENEL ~~X~~ BAYS (In RUBY's papers furnished by BRYAN POWELL)

HELEN ~~X~~ AXELROOD, 1547 North Birchwood, RO. 1-1832

Dallas City Directory and Dallas Telephone Book reviewed on December 19, 1963, with negative results.

BIRDIE SUE BELCHER, Retail Merchants Credit Association, reviewed her records on December 19, 1963, with negative results.

PAT WISE, Records Bureau, Dallas Police Department, reviewed her records on December 20, 1963, with negative results.

J. H. KITCHING, Dallas County Sheriff's Office, reviewed his records on December 20, 1963, with negative results.

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There also appeared in the automobile of RUBY the name, "LORENE ~~X~~ DICKSON, 35-23-27, AT. 5-9437."

The 1961 Dallas Criss-Cross Directory, reviewed on December 20, 1963, reflected AT. 5-9437 was issued to Mrs. OLLIE PALMER, 1313 Longview, Dallas, Texas.

Tex
Mrs. MYRTLE ~~X~~ STEVENS, telephone ME. 1-2589, advised on December 20, 1963, she formerly lived with her mother,

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Mrs. OLLIE PALMER, at 1313 Longview, and had telephone number AT. 5-9437. She stated she does not know a LORENE DICKSON and could suggest no one who did.

The 1962-1963 Criss-Cross Directories and the Dallas City Directories for the Years 1960 - 1963 were reviewed on December 20, 1963, with negative results.

The records of the Dallas Police Department were checked by PAT WISE, Records Bureau, on December 20, 1963, with negative results.

The records of the Dallas County Sheriff's Office were checked on December 20, 1963, by J. H. KITCHING, with negative results.

Mr. R. A. BURROW, Chief Special Agent, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Dallas, Texas, advised on December 20, 1963, telephone number AT. 5-9437 was listed to ROY ALTON MORRIS, 126 Ridgefield, Mesquite, Texas, having been connected August 11, 1963. He advised there are no records available at the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company as to the previous subscriber to any particular number, inasmuch as all reference to the prior subscriber is destroyed when the number is reassigned.

ROY ALTON MORRIS, 126 Ridgefield, Mesquite, Texas, advised that his telephone number is AT. 5-9437. MORRIS stated he obtained this telephone number in August, 1963. He stated he does not know a LORENE DICKSON and could furnish no information as to who might know her.

Also located in the property of RUBY was the name "COWAN." There appears in the Dallas City Telephone Book approximately sixty-five COWANs and approximately seventy-five COWANs appear in the Dallas City Directory. It is not believed feasible that additional investigation should be conducted to identify "COWAN."

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The following names and notations appeared in the personal effects of JACK RUBY in connection with the search of his car, and the following investigation was conducted by SA LANSING P. LOGAN in efforts to identify and interview same:

U.S.P. } JEAN BOREDEN
MA 6-0644
(notation on back:)
T. E. SMITH,
1646 - Tex.

JEAN BORDEN
HA 6-0644

JEANNIE BORDEN
110 Prairie,
waitress

A review of all available city directories by SA LOGAN on December 20, 1963, failed to reveal any listing for any of the above-named individuals.

On same date, JUDY HAHN, Records Section, Dallas Police Department, advised a search of her records failed to reveal any information under the names of JEAN BOREDEN, JEAN BORDEN, or JEANNIE BORDEN.

BIRDIE SUE BELCHER, Retail Merchants Credit Association, advised on December 20, 1963, that a search of the credit records failed to reflect any information identifiable with above-named individuals.

Mr. ANDREW ARMSTRONG, Bartender - Manager, Carousel Club, advised on December 20, 1963, that above-named individuals were unknown to him.

On December 17, 1963, Mrs. WILMA HUGHES, American Guild of Variety Artists, advised her records failed to show any information regarding above-named individuals. All names unknown to her.

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On December 18, 1963, SAs LOGAN and ALTON E. BRAMBLETT conducted a neighborhood investigation in the vicinity of 110 Prairie, Dallas, with negative results regarding JEANNIE BORDEN.

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The names E. FLETCHER, 40 Central Park, and DOTTIE FRANCO appeared on a note pad and in a book, the property of JACK RUBY. FRANCO was believed to be a member of one of JACK RUBY's night clubs. (u)

The following investigation was conducted by SA ROBERT E. BASHAM:

There was no listing for a Central Park Street, Avenue or Boulevard in the City of Dallas, according to the city directories and no one identifiable with E. FLETCHER or DOTTIE FRANCO.

On December 18, 1963, SA ROBERT J. WILKISON caused the records of the Retail Merchants Credit Association of Dallas to be checked under the names E. FLETCHER and DOTTIE FRANCO with negative results.

On December 20, 1963, J. G. VICKERY, Identification Bureau, Dallas Police Department, and JIM KITCHINGS, Identification Officer, Dallas County Sheriff's Office, advised SAs ROBERT E. BASHAM and JAMES J. WARD that they had no record identifiable with DOTTIE FRANCO or E. FLETCHER.

The name TONY HALLA, ^{Tex} 2719 McKinney, with numbers HA 1-2867, TE 9148 and VI 6989 appeared in an address book, the property of JACK RUBY.

The following investigation was conducted by SAs JAMES J. WARD and ROBERT E. BASHAM at Dallas on December 18, 1963:

HOWARD L. BUSBY, ^{Tex} attorney, the owner of the Professional Building located at 2719 McKinney, advised that he never had an employee by the name of TONY HALLA, and he knew of no individual by that name having offices in the Professional Building since it was built.

On December 18, 1963, SA ROBERT J. WILKISON caused the records of the Retail Merchants Credit Association to be reviewed, with unproductive results, concerning TONY HALLA.

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On December 20, 1963, JIM KITCHINGS, Identification Officer, Dallas County Sheriff's Office, and J. G. VICKERY, Identification Bureau, Dallas Police Department, advised their records contained no information identifiable with TONY HALLA.

On December 20, 1963, LORENE CROFTS, Motor Vehicle Bureau, Dallas County Record Building, advised that there were no license plates issued in the state containing the letter "I" since it might be confused with the number "1". She advised that the transfers into the Dallas County Office contained no license plate with the letter prefix "TE". She said that these numbers were probably old telephone numbers since they had a Tennyson or a Victory exchange in Dallas a couple of years ago.

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RJW:esh

The following investigation was conducted by SA
ROBERT J. WILKISON:

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

The name JAMES W. ~~SELA~~^{Tex} or ~~SETAK~~, 1312½ Commerce Street, October 24, 1960, was listed as a former employee in one of JACK RUBY's clubs.

It is noted the address, 1312½ Commerce is the address of the Carousel Club.

Mr. ANDREW ARMSTRONG, manager and Miss DIANA HUNTER, employee, Carousel Club, on December 18, 1963, advised SA JOSEPH G. PEGGS there is no one currently employed at the Carousel Club by the name of JAMES W. SELAK or SETAK, and they never heard of anyone by that name.

On the indicated dates, the following advised SA ROBERT J. WILKISON there was no record for JAMES W. SELAK or SETAK in the files of their respective agencies:

BIRDIE SUE BELCHER
Retail Merchants Association
December 18, 1963

PATRICIA SIWIEC
Dallas Police Department
Records Bureau
December 17, 1963

J. H. KITCHING
Dallas County Sheriff's Office
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A review of the current Telephone and City Directories did not locate any record concerning JAMES W. SELAK or SETAK.

The name FRANK SCHWEE was found in a book which was the property of JACK RUBY.

On the indicated dates, the following advised SA ROBERT J. WILKISON there was no record of FRANK SCHWEE in the files of their respective agencies: U.S.A.

BIRDIE SUE BELCHER
Retail Merchants Association
December 18, 1963

PATRICIA SIWIEC
Dallas Police Department
Records Bureau
December 17, 1963

J. H. KITCHING
Dallas County Sheriff's Office
December 20, 1963

A review of the current Telephone and City Directories did not locate any record concerning FRANK SCHWEE.