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On December 20, 1963, Mr. LAURENCE M. STERN, Staff Reporter, Washington Post, advised SA RICHARD WOOD KAISER that following the President's assassination and subsequent murder of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, his newspaper had ЪС sent both himself and a fellow reporter, ALFRED EX LEWIS, Dry to Dallas, Texas, in order to prepare a comprehensive article concerning these events. He stated that they arrived in Dallas, Texas, on November 26, 1963, at which time he pro-ceeded to the Texas Depository Building; however, he was unable to gain entrance due to the fact it was under guard by Secret Service Agents. At this location he encountered JERRY O'LEARY, Washington Star Reporter, and they had a general discussion concerning events of the previous week. He stated that none of the information furnished to him by O'LEARY had been included in the article prepared by himself and LEWIS which had appeared in the December 1, 1963, edition of the Washington Post.

STERN stated that the only two individuals whom he had encountered in Dallas who had actually witnessed the shooting of OSWALD were O'LEARY and TONY RIPLEY, reporters from the Detroit News.

STERN stated that he had included in the Post article information concerning security precautions being taken by the Dallas Police Department to protect OSWALD's life which had been furnished to him by RONNIE DUGGER, free lance reporter representing the Texas Observer, Austin, Texas. He stated that this information had concerned police precautions which were in effect on Friday night, November 22, 1963, and that DUGGER had not been a witness to the OSWALD murder on November 24, 1963, inasmuch as he was not in Dallas, Texas, on that date.

STERN made available a photostatic copy of a portion of the memorandum which DUGGER had furnished him concerning these security precautions which is set forth as follows: "...The almost incredible scene, in the line-up room, very late Friday night.

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nggan sanggan Sanggan sanggan looked at me and said, 'i know you.' i doubt it i never saw him before. gladwin hill of the times was on the elevator, so i vouched for him to save him getting out credentials -- the guy said okay, i know you, if he's okay with you, fine. so two of us got in without credentials. that's how slipshod it was. ...

STERN stated that as of necessity all of the information contained in the article prepared by himself and LEWIS was hearsay; however, he felt that it was substantially factual.

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EVA GRANT, sister of JACK L. RUBY, advised telephonically that she was previously married to one MAGID and was married on or about August 21, 1936, to FRANK GRAVNOVSKY, also known as TRANK GRANT, at San Francisco, California. She said she was divorced from GRANT some five years later in Los Angeles, California, her attorney being one SANFORD.

She said she had heard a rumor seven or eight years ago from an unrecalled source that FRANK GRANT had died. FRANK had a sister named PEARL who also used the name GRANT. This woman was single when EVA last heard of her. PEARL worked as a buyer of purses for some Los Angeles store such as "Burt's" or "Butler Brothers". FRANK had a sister named ROSE SOLOMON in Los Angeles. FRANK GRANT worked around Hollywood Studios and was a member of ITASE Union. EVA GRANT stated she did not know the full name of this union. She professed to be unable to supply a street address for FRANK GRANT.

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JAMES J. O'CONNELL:

HARRY STURNER, Comb and Sheers Barber Shop, 270 North Beverly Drive, Beverly Hills, California, advised December 23, 1963, that he has not seen or heard of JACK RUBY for about 23 years. STURNER left Chicago in 1941 and it was prior to that time that JACK "SPARKY" RUBINSTEIN was a customer in his barber shop. He was a normal kid and talked and acted no different than other kids his age.

HARRY DELBART, Rothschild Barber Shop, 222 North Beverly Drive, Beverly Hills, California, stated December 23, 1963 he recalled JACK RUBINSTEIN merely as a customer in his barber shop in Chicago in the early 1940s, but has not had any connection or association with him since that time. RUBINSTEIN never appears to be out of the ordinary and was just like any other young man who came into the barber shop. FD-J02 (Rev. 1-25-80)

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Mr. AL/GOLDEN, Westube Corporation, 1920 East Maple Street, El Segundo, <u>California</u>, upon interview advised as follows:

He stated that he formerly resided at 1355 Western Avenue, Northwest Section, Chicago, Illinois, and attended Schley Grammar School located at Oakley and Patomic Street, Northwest Section, Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. GOLDEN states that to the best of his recollection he attended this school in the early "1920's" and added that JACK RUBENSTEIN was also in attendance at this grammar school. He stated that after graduating from Schley Grammar School he and RUBENSTEIN, who was generally known as "Yank" among the other school children, then went to Sabin Junior High School.

Mr. GOLDEN advised that it was his recollection that he attended this latter school for one or two semesters and withdrew as his family moved to another section of Chicago, Illinois. He added that while attending Schley Grammar School he became involved in an argument with RUBENSTEIN, nature unrecalled, in the school yard of Schley Grammar School, whereupon RUBEN "knocked the hell out of me".

Mr. GOLDEN described RUBENSTEIN during that period as being a "real nice kid but somebody you should not mess around with". He stated that RUBENSTEIN had a "trigger temper" and stated that if other school children took advantage of RUBENSTEIN it was the general rumor among the school children hat "you were in for trouble and a beating".

Mr. GOLDEN added that from a temperment standpoint RUBENSTEIN was no worse than the other kids but his temper was "triggered real quick" and by the same token he, RUBENSTEIN, "calmed down just as fast" and held no grudges against any of the kids with whom he might get in an argument with.

Mr. GOLDEN stated that after he and RUBENSTEIN engaged in a scuffle they became the best of friends while in attendance at the above schools as previously indicated.

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He described RUBENSTEIN as a kid who would "give you the shirt off his back". He added that while they were attending Sabin Junior High School together it is his recollection that the RUBENSTEIN family moved to the West side of Chicago, Illinois, and he, GOLDEN, advised that he last saw RUBENSTEIN in the early 1920's on the West side of Chicago while he, GOLDEN, was passing through that area. He stated that they bid each other the time of day and talked very briefly and he, GOLDEN, advised that this was the last occasion on which he has seen RUBENSTEIN personally.

Mr. GOLDEN advised that to his knowledge there is no connection or acquaintenanceship between LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK RUBENSTEIN. BT #62-1965 DL #09-43; DL 44-1639 JMM/ar Page 1

The following investigation was conducted by SA J. MASON MELVIN:

AT WEST YELLOWSTONE, MONTANA

On December 4, 1963, EDWARD MORRIS, Jr., owner, MORRIS MOTEL, advised that he is, no doubt, the person who was overheard to remark that he, MORRIS, could call Chicago, Illinois, anytime and get all the information he wanted on JACK RUBY. MORRIS pointed out that he had been drinking at the time on November 24, 1963, but he pointed out that he had formerly resided in Chicago and, when he had seen the picture of RUBY on TV, he is sure that this is the same person who ran the TORCH CLUB, or the bar next to the TORCH CLUB, about 18 to 20 years ago. The TORCH CLUB was located on the northwest corner of Walton and Clark Streets in Chicago. The bar next to it is not believed to be any longer in existence. At that time RUBY was not using the last name of RUBY and the name he was using may have been RUBENSTEIN or similar.

MORRIS also believed that this man had worked as a bouncer at other places in Chicago. MORRIS said he is going back to Chicago next week for a visit and, if he learns any information there, he will contact the Chicago FBI Office. MORRIS noted that there was a rumor to the effect that this man, whatever his name, was run out of Chicago by "the syndicate."

Previous information was received at West Yellowstone, several years ago, that EDWARD MORRIS, Jr., the owner of the MORRIS MOTEL, is a member of a Chicago meat packing house family, that MORRIS had been given some money to go to West Yellowstone and build and operate a motel, because he was quite wild and embarrassing the family in Chicago.

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CHARLES SEYMOUR AYCOCK, The Wigwam, Litchfield Park, Arizona, furnished the following information:

-His permanent address is 104 Hale Street, Farmersville, Texas. He is 33 years of age, having been born and raised in Dallas, Texas; is single; and has worked at The Wigwam, Litchfield Park, a resort hotel, for six seasons. He has worked the past four seasons full-time each entire year and it is his sixth season at the hotel where he is employed as a bellman, lobby porter, cocktail waiter, and is given other jobs to do. He sold insurance in Dallas, and beginning in 1953 until 1957 he worked as a salesman at the Olmsted-Kirk Paper Company, 1033 Young Street, Dallas. While working as a salesman, he had part-time work during the same period at the Fitzgerald Supper Club in Dallas. He lived in an apartment on Maple Street in Dallas, which was located across the street from the Stoneligh Hotel. Several doors nearby were some bars and one of these was called the Fitzgerald Supper Club, which was later called the Red Jacket. AYCOCK believed that it was while he was working part-time at the Fitzgerald Supper Club that he first met JACK RUBY. He had heard that RUBY owned the Vegas Club which was located some two miles away in Dallas. He merely met RUBY as a customer and later had seen him in the downtown area of Dallas, and stated RUBY seemed to be very well known in Dallas. AYCOCK never went out socially with RUBY, and said he may have on one occasion given RUBY a ride to the airport. He never worked for RUBY but did have a speaking acquaintance with him, and felt RUBY knew him personally. AYCOCK was under the impression that RUBY had never been married, had been in Dallas about 15 years, and he knew nothing about RUBY's background prior to his living in Dallas.

He described RUBY as being a real nice, polite individual and one that he never knew of being in any trouble whatsoever. He said he knew of no subversive connections RUBY might have ever had; never had heard of LEE OSWALD prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY; knew of no association between RUBY and OSWALD; and had no knowledge of any conspiracy with anyone with RUBY to kill OSWALD. AYCOCK stated he possessed no knowledge of any

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close connections between JACK RUBY and members of the Dallas Police Department, and knew of nothing about RUBY's travels in or out of the United States.

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Specialist-4 SAMUEL BAILEY BAKER, ASM RA 18643929, Post Office Box 74, assigned Nike Missile, Terrell, Texas, with B. Battery, Fourth Missile Battalion, 562nd Artillery, informed that on or about November 19, 1963, he was to ferally of the receive a re-enlistment bonus from the Army. He stated ferally fault to prevent this bonus of approximately \$1,000 being sent to the Nike Missile Base at Terrell, Texas, from being lost or stolen, he went that date to Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, Texas, where he obtained this money personally. BAKER informed that on returning from Camp Wolters to the Nike Missile Base at Terrell, Texas, he converted \$600 of this bonus into 30/\$20 demomination American Express Travellers Checks at the Merchants and Farmers State Bank, Weatherford, Texas, for safe-keeping.

BAKER informed that on the same night, on or about November 19, 1963, he and other servicemen acquaintances from the Nike Missile Base celebrated at the Carousel Club in Dallas, Texas, where he cashed three of the above described American Express Travellers Chacks to pay for the bill. BAKER informed as he recalled, the bill amounted to approximately \$47.00. BAKER informed these bills were presented by him to the waiter for payment who took them to RUBY for approval. He stated he does recall RUBY being at the Carousel Club that night.

BAKER informed he has been to the Carousel Club in Dallas on previous occasions where he had observed RUBY, recognizing him as the owner and operator of the club. He stated this was the only association he has had with RUBY and does not know him personally and has had no other contact or association with this individual.

BAKER informed he came to recognize and know RUBY from the fact that on occasions a prize is given to some customer consisting of a bottle of champagne, which prize is generally given to the winner by RUBY. He said it was through the ceremony involving these prizes that he came to recognize and know RUBY as being the owner of the club.

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BAKER informed that he does not know anyone who is personally acquainted and who associates with RUBY. He stated while in the Carousel Club, he has never recognized anyone known to him as associating with RUBY.

Photograph of JACK LEON RUBY was exhibited to BAKER who identified him as being the person he knows who owns and operates the Carousel Club in Dallas, Texas.

The photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD was shown to BAKER who informed he knows OSWALD only from the assassination publicity and has never seen this individual in person and has never observed him at the Carousel Club in Dallas, Texas. He informed he has no knowledge or information regarding any association between LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK LEON RUBY.

The following is the description of BAKER:

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He stated he has been in the United States Army in excess of eight years and has been assigned to the Nike Missile Base, Terrell, Texas, since May 4, 1962. He stated his father is Reverend J. B. BAKER, who resides at 602 South San Antonio Street, Mason, Texas. DERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Washington, D. C., advised that he formerly resided at 2418 Cambridge Street, Wichits Falls, Texas, having arrived in Washington, D. C., approximately one year ago.

BOURLAND advised that for a number of years, he had been an independent oil well operator in the Dallas, Texas, area. During the period from 1956 to 1959, he had occasion to visit the Vegas Club, located on Oak Lawn Street, Dallas, Texas, four or five times a year. Manager of this Club was JACK RUBY, with whom he became casually acquainted, due to his, RUBY's, stopping to visit at his table briefly from time to time.

He recalled that in 1959 or 1960, JACK RUBY took over management of the Carousel Club, which is located on the second floor across from the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas, Texas. Up until November, 1962, he visited this club eight to ten times a year for the purpose of entertaining his out of town business associates. He stated that RUBY always stopped at his table to greet him, and at all times appeared to be friendly and a personable individual. He never observed RUBY become involved in any fights or arguments in his club. RUBY appeared to spend the majority of his time in the club circulating among the customers; and he never observed him join any particular group or associate with any particular individual. RUBY was always well-dressed and exhibited a strictly business attitude.

BOURLAND stated he has seen a number of photographs of JACK RUBY in the local press and he definitely is identical with the night club manager with whom he was acquainted in Dalaas, Texas. He has also observed press photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and stated he was not acquainted with OSWALD nor has he ever seen OSWALD or a person answering his description in association with JACK RUBY.

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MARGARED CALDWELL advised that she was employed in . Room 1400, Vaughn Bullding, for the Kirk Dial Company. She advised that approximately three months ago she was having lunch in the Bankers Drug Store, which is located on the first floor of the above-named building. She stated an individual began talking to her and told her that his name was JACK RUBY. She stated she tried to discourage him from talking, that he was rather insistent and tried to give her a guest card to the Carousel Club. She told him she was not interested and that when she left he followed her to the bus stop. At this point she became frightened, so she returned to the drug store and ... called a cab. يتبيعه بالمجار المعيد الموجر المتحاد

She advised that was the first and only time she has . seen JACK RUBY to her knowledge. She knows nothing regarding his connection with OSWALD or any of his associates.

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Nr. WILLIAN NOT COPELAND, 202 38th Street, New Orleans, advised that he knew JACK RUBY of Dallas, only as a possible business account in connection with his former employment with the Sam Bloom Advertising Agency, Dallas, Texas, and Wis infrequent visits to RUBY's nightclub in Dallas Dallas. Mr. COPELAND said that he first heard of RUBY while attending Texas University at Austin. He stated that he and other college friends (names unrecalled), would infrequently visit RUBY's nightclub in Dallas.

COPELAND stated that the first time he actually talked with RUBY was during April or May 1961, at which time he contacted JACK RUBY at the Vegas Club in an effort to solicit an advertising account for the Sam Bloom Advertising Agency. He stated that he called on RUBY at the Vegas Club at approximately 6 PM one evening and talked with him until 7:30 or 8:00 PM. He stated that he recalled on this evening RUBY's sister was sick and that JACK RUBY was at this time helping his sister run the business at the Vegas Club.

COPELAND stated that the entire text of the evening's conversation regarded RUBY's running of his clubs, and how he obtained his entertainers and the advertising possibilities re RUBY's nightclub. | COPELAND stated that RUBY told him he often called to other "strip clubs" in various parts of the U. S. and talked with possible future entertainers. RUBY then told him that if it appeared he and the potential entertainer could get together, he, RUBY, would then visit that city to talk with the potential employee in person to close the deal.

COPELAND stated he never received the RUBY account and would not have accepted it, as he later learned RUBY's credit was not good.

COPELAND advised that he could not recall if he left his business card, on which the telephone number of Sam Bloom's Advertising Agency was printed, or whether he may have written his name with both business and residence phone on a piece of paper and left it with RUBY. COPELAND further stated that this sole contact with RUBY, was on a strictly business basis in

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Mr. COPELAND stated that telephone number DA 1-4749 was the former telephone number of he and his wife when they resided at 1060 Magellan Circle, Dallas. He stated that he believed RI 8-4136 was one of the office numbers for the Sam Bloom Advertising Agency, Dallas, Texas, his former employer.

He stated that he, COPELAND, traveled to Dallas, Texas, on business for Abe Chapman and Associates, New Orleans, his present employer, on November 23, and returned on November 24, 1963. He stated that while in Dallas, he saw RUBY on TV in connection with RUBY's killing of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. COPELAND stated that he has not had any contact with RUBY since April or May, 1961. Mr. COPELAND stated that he has no knowledge of any organization that RUBY may be a member.

Mr. COPELAND stated he did not know and had never met LEE HARVEY OSWALD nor had he ever seen OSWALD in the presence of RUBY or during any time he visited the Vegas Club. Mr. COPELAND stated he knew of no connection whatever between OSWALD and RUBY. He further advised he knows of no contacts or connections of RUBY with the Dallas Police Department.

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BARRY HERBERT JAMES DEAVENPORT, 984 Kerwood, Ing Lewood, California, was interviewed at the offices of architectual firm of Leach, Cleveland, and Associates, 8900 Melrose Avenue, Los Angeles, California. He furnished the following information:

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He formerly resided in Dallas, Texas, has been in the Los Angeles area about 12 years, and is employed as an architect. He is acquainted with JACK RUBY by reputation only, having frequently gone to clubs in Dallas operated by RUBY. On occasion he Would have to sign the membership register to gain admittance to some of these clubs, the names of which he cannot recall. He never liked RUBY personally, one reason being that about five or six years ago, RUBY pistol whipped a good friend of his. On several occasions when in RUBY's clubs, he observed RUBY strike a customer from behind.

He has no knowledge of any association between RUBY and OSWAID, never knew OSWAID and has no idea as to why RUBY killed OSWAID. On many occasions when he was in RUBY's clubs, he observed Dallas police officers present and frequently in conversation with RUBY, but could not identify any of these officers by name. He suspected at the time that RUBY paid off some of these officers because of the prostitutes, thugs and gamblers who were permitted to hang around his clubs, but has no basis for this suspicion other than hearsay information he obtained from unrecalled sources and his own intuition.

Several years ago, he happened to be in the Egyptian Lounge operated by the CAMPISI Brothers, and overheard one of the Brothers make a statement that he was financing RUBY, or words to that effect. His (DEAVENPORTS) father is an attorney in Dallas. He is described as follows:

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Mrs. /WILMA JACKSON] Clerk, Stores Protective Service, Sheraton Hotel, advised Special Agent PAUL F. ROWLANDS the records of her company contained no information concerning DUFF or McDUFF. فأبهرهم والحيطي بالجار المدرر المتحاري

The following individuals advised IC EUGENE T. ADAMS a check of the records of their respective organizations failed to disclose information concerning WILLIAM MCEWAN DUFF, aka., William McEwan McDuff, "Scottie";

DELEERT WILSON, Director, Central Files Section, Drivers License Bureau, Oklahoma Department of Public Safety, 410 N. W. Walnut Street;

KENNETH HUBBART, Identification Records, Oklahoma County Sheriff's Office;

JEAN WEBB] Records Clerk, Oklahoma City Police Department;

Mrs. ERMA DIVAN. Secretary, Oklahoma City Retailers Association, 514 West Sheridan Avenue.

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Mr. EENJAMIN J. GARITTY, JR., 639 Peavy, Dallas, telephone number DA 8-1784, was interviewed at his place of employment, Thomas Y. Pickett Company, 4000 Cedar Springs, Dallas, at which time he furnished the following information:

He advised that from 1955 to 1957, he was employed as a room clerk at the Adolphus Hotel at Dallas, together with a close associate by the name of JOHN HICKY. 420 He could recall that during this particular employment, he was introduced to JACK RUBY and believed that this introduction was made by JOHN HICKY. Mr. GARITTY stated that he had conversed with JACK RUBY on a few occasions but that he never really got to know RUBY until 1960 at which time RUBY approached him in regard to obtaining a membership for RUBY's new club called the Sovereign Club. RUBY advised him at this time that he was opening a new private night club and that he would be more than glad to give a free membership to anyone that would help him obtain other members for Ske club. GARITTY stated that he and JOHN HICKY told RUBY that they would make every effort to obtain additional members for his new club. GARITTY stated that he could not recall actually ever GARITTY stated that he could not club and that the only obtaining any members for RUBY's club and that the only reason he and HICKY had associated with RUBY at this particular time was to obtain free membership to the club. He stated that he could recall talking with RUBY on several occasions during the beginning of this new club and could recall that RUBY was having a very difficult time in obtaining members. He could recall one specific incident when he met wigh RUBY at the Waffle Shop in Oak Lawn. At this time, RUBY advised him that he was having & real hard time making ends meet concerning the new club and was very despondent. GARITTY could recall telling RUBY that it did not look as bad as he was making it appear and that he reassured RUBT that he and HICKY would do everything in their power to obtain members and make the club a success. GARITTY stated that when he told RUBY this, he noticed that RUBY got very emotional and noticed that he was either crying or felt so bad that tears were coming from his eyes. He stated that he was very much surprised

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GARITTY went on to say that he never did sell any memberships to the club and his relationship with RUBY finally broke up. GARITTY could not recall the last time he saw RUBY but was under the impression that he had seen him on the street near the Adolphus Hotel sometime during this past summer of 1963. He advised that he noticed nothing unusual concerning RUBY and had heard nothing that would be unusual in regard to RUBY's activities. He advised that although he felt he knew RUBY quite well, he did not have any information pertaining to RUBY's background, friends or associates. RUBY always seemed to be very friendly toward all his customers and had always treated them with very high regard.

In regard to RUBY's actions on November 24, 1963, Mr. GARITTY stated that he is of the opinion that RUBY shot OSWALD because RUBY was actually "emotionally involved". He explained this by saying that RUBY has very strong feelings and was of the opinion that this was RUBY's normal reaction in such a desperate time.

GARITTY stated that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was unknown to him prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY and he had never seen nor heard of anything that would connect RUBY and OSWALD.

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