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LEO ZAKARIAN was telephonically contacted at the Algiers Hotel, Miami Beach, to arrange an interview. He would not discuss an appointment until being advised of the subject matter. He was informed that an interview was desired relative to JACK LEON RUBY. At this time he advised he never met RUBY and never heard of him until November 24, 1963. He said he was not interested in any discussion of this matter and terminated the conversation.

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~~JOE E. SLATIN~~, employee at Banker's Drug, 206 S. Ervay, Dallas, Texas, was reinterviewed particularly with regards to what appears to be membership list in RUBY's possession which relates to Sovereign Club membership.

SLATIN again explained that he was a co-owner of the Sovereign Club with RUBY when the club opened in early 1960, but that he did not stay with RUBY in this business too long. He pointed out that the operation of the Sovereign Club as he and RUBY were operating it was actually illegal at that time. Consequently, they could not guarantee the names furnished by individuals who were members of this club were in all instances their true names. He advised that it was highly probable that in some instances the individuals would have furnished fictitious names, because of the illegal nature of the club. He advised that they had an arrangement for temporary membership in the club which was for two or three days at a cost of a \$1.00 or \$1.50. Because of the location of the Sovereign Club downtown, usually a number of these temporary members would have been individuals from out-of-town cities in towd temporary at local hotels.

The following list of names were furnished to SLATIN who advised he did not recall any of these individuals:

WILLIAM ~~KEAGER~~

MELBA ENGLISH

WILLIAM B. ~~CLARK~~DAVID RUSSELL ~~GRUBBS~~

(FNU) COWAN

ROBERT N. ~~MORREL~~MELTON W. ~~SMITH~~

on 12-21-63 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 44-1639
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MAXINE SMITH

MAURICE SMITH

RICHARD HICKMAN

JEANINE JOHNSON

HAZEL YORK

GEORGE RAY

WALTER STEWART

O. L. GAUTHIER, JR.

LEETA STOCKWELL

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SLATIN was unable to furnish any additional information regarding his association with RUBY. He re-affirmed that in the past when he was in business with RUBY, he never saw a gun in RUBY's possession. He explained that when he was the co-owner of the Sovereign Club with RUBY, he, SLATIN, handled the money, but that actually the club was doing so poorly, that they would do well to meet expenses on any given day.

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~~JULES HENRY HERBERT~~, also known as "Frenchie",
5047 - 34th Street, advised the following information:

He met JACK RUBY in April or May, 1963, in the Sheraton-Lincoln Hotel, Houston, Texas, where he (HERBERT) was employed as a bellhop. At this time RUBY obtained a room for \$3 for a two or three hour period in order to clean up but did not use the room to stay overnight. RUBY told HERBERT that he had a dog with him and that he was planning to deliver the dog to CANDY BARR, who is a well known strip tease artist in the Texas area. RUBY left the puppy in the lobby of the hotel while he cleaned up and then, to the best of HERBERT's recollection, RUBY rented a car to drive to Dallas, Texas. RUBY gave HERBERT one of his business cards which had "The Carousel" printed on the card. RUBY also talked to one FRANK SMART, who was also a bellhop at the hotel. HERBERT emphatically denied having any other association with RUBY or ever receiving any telephone calls, correspondence or having conversation with him since that period.

HERBERT advised that he was fired from his position as a bellhop in the Sheraton-Lincoln Hotel in May, 1963, and he left Houston at that time. HERBERT stated he has never visited RUBY's club in Dallas but that he had planned to visit it if he should ever be in the Dallas area.

HERBERT stated he knows of no person named PAUL TOWERS but that there was a bellhop named PAUL, whose last name he did not know, who was employed for a short period at the Sheraton-Lincoln Hotel in Houston.

HERBERT advised that his address while residing in Houston was 2717 Morrison Street and that he is presently employed in Port Arthur, Texas, for the American Insulation Company.

HERBERT stated he does not know of any of RUBY's associates and that RUBY was alone when he visited the Sheraton-Lincoln Hotel in Houston.

On 12/14/63 at Port Arthur, Texas File # HO 44-939
by SA JOHN T. KELLY:yk Date dictated 12/14/63

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MARINA ISADORE KAPLAN
 he and his wife, SYLVIA, were employed by the "San Francisco Call Bulletin" as solicitors, from about 1933 to 1938. He stated that JACK RUBY and his sister, EVA GRANT, were also employed as solicitors by the "San Francisco Call Bulletin" for a short while, and their work was managed by him.

KAPLAN
 Mr. KAPLAN stated that RUBY came to San Francisco from Chicago. He stated that he believes he, KAPLAN, had other solicitors under his management who had come to San Francisco from Chicago, and it was probably through one of these people that RUBY became known to him.

Mr. KAPLAN stated that his wife, SYLVIA, has never met JACK RUBY, as they were not solicitors at the same time. He stated that he had not seen RUBY nor has he heard from him since that time. He stated that EVA GRANT was in Los Angeles, about four years ago, and visited with them for a few days.

Mr. KAPLAN stated that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was unknown to his wife and him.

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Dallas 44-1639
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Mr. George Hoover
MOORE
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On this date, Mrs. LYLE A. (ANNA M.) MOORE, 8400 Russell Lane, Cleveland 9, Ohio, personally called at the Cleveland Office, as a result of her expressed desire, and furnished the following information:

She advised that she presently resides with her husband, LYLE A. MOORE, in a trailer at Lot #109, Miller's Trailer Park, at the above address and that she has telephone number 961-2411.

She advised that she was born on September 9, 1926 at Coffee Springs, Alabama.

She stated she is presently employed as a waitress and a bartender at Hanych Lounge at 5200 Memphis, Cleveland, Ohio, where she has been intermittently employed since the Summer of 1962.

She advised that at the age 19 she was employed as a waitress at the OK Cafe in 1945 in Phenix City, Alabama, and subsequently also worked at the Green Front Cafe, also in Phenix City, Alabama, as a waitress during 1946 and 1947.

She stated that during the period of 1945 and 1947, she believed that while in Phenix City, Alabama, she had observed someone resembling JACK RUBY who frequented and who was believed to have some connection with the Manhattan Club and gambling spot located on 14th Street in Phenix City, Alabama. She stated that it was at the Manhattan where she generally saw this party she believed to resemble JACK RUBY. She stated that she now recalls at that time this man resembling RUBY was called possibly "JAKE" (LNU). She stated that man was a gambler and definitely not in the Armed Forces of the United States. She stated that in about 1945, this man would have been in his early thirties, about 5'11" tall, 190 pounds, black hair, and neat and flashy in his apparel. She stated she recalled

On 12/16/63 at Cleveland, Ohio File # Cleveland 44-265

SAs ROBERT L. SCHWARTZ and

by MARTIN P. MC CANN, Jr./mln

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that he did not speak like a "southerner".

She stated this party resembling RUBY was believed possibly to have associated with the manager, name unknown, of the Manhattan Club, and also a Mr. BENNETT, who ran the Blue Bonnet in Phenix City, Alabama at the time, perhaps might have observed the man resembling RUBY.

She stated that she had never seen this individual resembling JACK RUBY since the period of 1945 to 1947.

She stated that when she observed RUBY's photograph in the newspapers and on television, it then came to her that she believed she had observed this man, RUBY, in the Manhattan Club.

She stated that following the murder of LEE OSWALD, the fact that she had seen someone resembling JACK RUBY, prayed upon her mind, and she felt that the murderer should not go unpunished and that it was her duty to report any information she possessed.

She advised that she telephoned the White House at approximately 3:30 AM on November 30, 1963 to advise that she believed she had seen someone resembling RUBY in Phenix City, in the period 1945 to 1947. She stated that at the time she made the call to the White House, she had been drinking alcoholic beverages.

She stated she had no further information concerning the individual resembling JACK RUBY.

She advised, concerning her own background, that her father was AMOS HUSSEY and in 1945 she resided with her father and her brothers WALLACE, LAWRENCE and EARL in the tenant house owned by J. W. WILSON, which house was located on Summerville Road just outside Phenix City, Alabama.

She stated her brother WALLACE is now 39 years of age and lives at 2619 Lemon Street in Polatka, Florida. She stated her brother LAWRENCE, now age 34, is presently

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confined in Kilby Prison in Montgomery, Alabama, and the whereabouts of EARL, now age 32, are unknown to her since he is a "wanderer".

She stated that Mr. J. W. WILSON was approximately 50 years of age in 1942 and that he was a wealthy grocery and meat market operator, whose place of business was located on Broadway in Phenix City, Alabama. She stated that in 1942 J. W. WILSON purchased her a home located in Columbus, Georgia, and also an automobile and subsequently in 1944 purchased her a restaurant in Atlanta, Georgia.

She stated that Mr. WILSON had been in love with her despite the fact that he was a married man with a family and that she often accompanied him on hunting trips and cattle buying expeditions and on the latter occasion, she drove the truck for him. She stated Mr. J. W. WILSON died in 1955.

She denied any reciprocation of his feelings for her.

She advised that she was first married in August, 1946 to one GEORGE ALDEN and that for a two month period in 1945 ALDEN worked at the Green Front in Phenix City, and later in 1943, they moved to Des Moines, Iowa, and lived with Mr. ALDEN's parents and that she and Mr. ALDEN were subsequently separated in 1953, when he divorced her in Portland, Oregon, that same year.

She stated on September 26, 1958, she married her present husband, L. A. MOORE in Bonnierville, Washington. She stated her present husband is employed as a "press man" by the Forest City Publishing Company in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. MOORE advised that she had an afternoon appointment on this date with Secret Service to furnish them with whatever information she possesses concerning the man resembling JACK RUBY seen by her in the period 1945 to 1947 in Phenix City, Alabama.

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Miss Stevens

On December 6, 1963, Miss JEAN McCANN, Social Worker, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Anchorage District Field Office, Anchorage, advised that following the assassination of the late President of the United States, JOHN F. KENNEDY, in Dallas, Texas, and the murder of LEE HARVEY OSWALD in Dallas by JACK RUBY, a fellow Social Worker by the name of FRANCIS M. STEVENS, indicated to her that the name of JACK RUBY appeared familiar. He indicated to her that he may have met RUBY or may have seen RUBY in Minneapolis during the period of time he resided or worked there. She advised that STEVENS stated he was waiting to observe a photograph of RUBY on television or in the newspapers to determine if he was familiar.

Miss McCANN advised that following the publication of RUBY's photograph, STEVENS remarked to her that he may have known RUBY as his photograph appeared most familiar. STEVENS mentioned that he may have met RUBY at a party which was held in Minneapolis. She obtained the impression the party, to which STEVENS referred, occurred in December, 1962, when STEVENS visited Minneapolis on vacation.

She further advised that STEVENS had bragged that his brother-in-law was a member of the United States Secret Service and that his duty was to guard the President of the United States and his family.

She had no other details and could not determine if STEVENS was sincere in what he said about RUBY or whether it was another attempt on his part to appear important in the eyes of the staff members of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. She advised she resolved this doubt by bringing STEVENS' remarks to the attention of W. O. CRAIG, her superior.

On 12/6/63 at Anchorage, Alaska File # AN 44-48
 by SA JAMES H. FRAZIER:CLB Date dictated 12/9/63

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 12/13/63

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On December 3, 1963, Mr. W. O. CRAIG, Area Field Representative, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Anchorage District Field Office, 528 1/2 Fifth Avenue, Anchorage, advised that a FRANCIS MICHAEL STEVENS, 1507 Martin, Anchorage, is employed as a Social Worker on the staff of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Mr. CRAIG advised that STEVENS is somewhat of a personnel problem in that, although intelligent and qualified, he is too ambitious and of late has taken to practices in the field of his work which contradicts the policy established by the Bureau of Indian Affairs. He advised STEVENS is most ambitious and is somewhat a braggart. He explained that STEVENS has spread among the staff members on his level numerous stories of his life in Minneapolis, and that he has met highly important and influential people. He is a "name dropper" and goes out of his way to be important.

CRAIG advised this is a personnel problem which he can handle.

CRAIG advised that on December 2, 1963, an employee, Miss JEAN McCANN, who is a Social Worker, reported to him that STEVENS had been making remarks in the office that he knew or had met JACK RUBY, the man who murdered LEE HARVEY OSWALD in Dallas, Texas. STEVENS further attempted to make impressions that he had a brother-in-law who was a member of the United States Secret Service and whose job it was to guard the President of the United States and his family. CRAIG advised he has no way to tell whether STEVENS is telling the truth or whether he is fabricating another story to make him appear important.

On December 9, 1963, Mr. CRAIG advised FRANCIS M. STEVENS was out of town on business and was not due to return until December 13, 1963.

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On December 14, 1963, FRANCIS MICHAEL STEVENS, 1507 Martin, Anchorage, Alaska, advised that in the spring of 1943 he was in the United States Army and was assigned to the Coast Artillery on Umnak Island, Alaska. In the spring of 1943 he was transferred to Camp Haan, California, and in connection with the transfer he was given some leave, which he decided to spend in the Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota, area.

He advised that during the travel to Minnesota, he met an individual, a member of the United States Army who was also assigned to a unit on the Aleutian Chain of Alaska, by the name of HAROLD PERKINS. PERKINS was en route to Minneapolis for leave in connection with a transfer. During this common travel to Minnesota they became acquainted and agreed to get together one night in Minneapolis while both were on leave. It was decided to celebrate in Minneapolis inasmuch as PERKINS had a relative who operated a nightclub there.

He stated that as planned, PERKINS called him in St. Paul, where he was staying, and he and his fiancée joined PERKINS and his wife and a group of PERKINS' relatives and an evening was spent together at the Happy Hour Club in Minneapolis. The entire evening was spent at the Happy Hour Club, where he met not only relatives of PERKINS, but numerous friends whom PERKINS called over to their table and to whom PERKINS introduced him. The names of any of PERKINS' relatives and friends he met that night are unrecalled due to the passage of time. He stated that nothing unusual occurred that evening at the Happy Hour Club.

He advised that subsequently and while on leave in the St. Paul and Minneapolis area in 1943, he mentioned to various neighbors and friends of the evening spent with PERKINS at the Happy Hour Club. He stated that he was informed by several that the PERKINS family were considered to be of the "underworld" type and that the Happy Hour Club was owned by a member of the PERKINS family. He stated he had no knowledge of this when he attended the Happy Hour Club.

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He advised he has not seen HAROLD PERKINS since that time. He advised, however, that in approximately 1949 or 1950 he frequented the Gay Nineties Club in Minneapolis. He does not recall at this time how he became aware that a brother of HAROLD PERKINS was operating the Gay Nineties when he entered the Club. He suggested that he may have remembered the brother from 1943 or he may have asked a waitress or his name may have appeared on the menu. In any event, he sought out PERKINS, whose first name is unrecalled, and asked him about HAROLD PERKINS. As he recalled, he received a very evasive answer and it was that HAROLD PERKINS was in Texas.

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He subsequently learned, how and when remains unrecalled, that HAROLD PERKINS was also known as HAROLD PERKANSKI or HAROLD PERKINSKI, and he believes that PERKINS is a shortened version of his right name.

He advised the Happy Hour Club no longer exists and believes that it burned down several years ago.

STEVENS advised that he attended the University of Minnesota from 1946 to 1950 when he graduated. Following graduation, he worked for the Hennipan County Welfare Board in Minneapolis for approximately one and a half years as a child welfare worker. After this he was employed as a Child Welfare Consultant for the State of Minnesota for approximately one and a half years. Following this, he was employed as a Business Representative for the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees Union, District Council 3, in Minneapolis.

He advised that in the capacity of Business Representative for this union, he spent a great deal of time in the courthouse in Minneapolis. Further, he had frequent contact with union officials of other unions. In addition, he had frequent contact with politicians, as well as other influential people in the City of Minneapolis. He advised that he was infrequently in the company of sordid characters, who operated nightclubs in Minneapolis.

STEVENS advised that following the assassination of the late President of the United States, JOHN F. KENNEDY, and the murder of LEE HARVEY OSWALD by JACK RUBY in Dallas, Texas, the name and photograph of RUBY appeared on television. He advised his reaction was that he had either seen RUBY or knew RUBY by name. He advised further the name of RUBENSTEIN

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also sounded familiar. He advised that he has no specific recollection of being introduced to RUBY, but believes RUBY's name and photograph are so familiar to him to make him believe that somewhere and someplace he has seen RUBY, but he cannot place the event. He stated that in his efforts to remember the circumstances, he can only recall two periods of time when it would have been possible to have known RUBY. One occasion was in 1943 when he and HAROLD PERKINS spent the evening at the Happy Hour Club in Minneapolis and where he met numerous relatives and friends of PERKINS, and the other possible period of time was when he was employed as the Business Representative of the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees Union, District Council 3, Minneapolis.

He advised that since first observing RUBY's photograph on television, he has given it much thought and he just cannot place exactly where and when he may have met RUBY.

He stated that it has been several years since he has resided in the Minneapolis area, and he believes there are two people there who could probably state whether RUBY was ever in Minneapolis. They are EDWARD RYAN, Sheriff, Hennipan County, Minnesota, who was sheriff during 1953, 1954, and 1955, and is still sheriff, and MILES LORD, Assistant United States Attorney, Minneapolis. As he recalled, LORD made a reputation prosecuting racketeers and is, therefore, familiar with that element in Minneapolis and could possibly know whether JACK RUBY ever resided, worked or had any interests in Minneapolis.

STEVENS recalled the name of ISADORE BLUMENFIELD, Minneapolis, as a man reputedly involved in the rackets. As he recalled, it was rumored that BLUMENFIELD was connected with the PERKINS element and it was rumored that BLUMENFIELD controlled or had an interest in the various nightclubs and had influence with liquor licenses. STEVENS could not recall his sources for the information concerning BLUMENFIELD. STEVENS believes that BLUMENFIELD may at this time be confined in a penitentiary.

STEVENS advised that his wife's brother, JEROME P. DOLAN, is a member of the United States Secret Service and is assigned to Omaha, Nebraska. He advised he has most frequent correspondence with the DOLAN family. He stated he has never been advised by DOLAN or any other family member

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of the current assignments of DOLAN. He stated that through his mother-in-law he heard that DOLAN has had assignments to guard the children of the late President of the United States, JOHN F. KENNEDY, and had had an assignment to protect President LYNDON B. JOHNSON's family when JOHNSON was Vice President of the United States or when he was a senator. He reiterated he has never been apprised of a current assignment of DOLAN's and it is usually months later that his mother-in-law will write and mention where DOLAN had been.

STEVENS advised that he did not mention to any staff member of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Anchorage, that he knew RUBY. He explained that he mentioned that RUBY's photograph appeared familiar and he believed that it was RUBY he met in Minneapolis in either 1943 or the early 1950's.

He advised that should he recall any additional information, he would immediately notify the FBI.

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At Minneapolis, Minnesota

On December 24, 1963, United States Attorney NILES W. LORD, Minneapolis, and Hennepin County Sheriff EDWARD RYAN both advised SA GEORGE C. BURTON that they did not know FRANCIS MICHAEL STEVENS and had no information to the effect that JACK RUBY had ever been in Minneapolis.

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Date 12/24/63

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 HAROLD TANNENBAUM, Tropical Motel Trailer Park, Chef Menteur Highway advised that he and JOE SAVARIN were attempting to go into business together during the early Summer of 1963 as they were going to form a booking agency for Biloxi, Mississippi and New Orleans. TANNENBAUM said that inasmuch as he was the manager of the Old French Opera House in New Orleans at that time, he could not openly be a partner with SAVARIN as an operator of a night club cannot also be a booking agent. He said SAVARIN's office, as best he can recall, was at that time 1230 Maison Blanche Building, New Orleans. He said to the best of his knowledge, JOE SAVARIN met with JACK RUBY only one time and that was the first night that he, TANNENBAUM, met RUBY at the Old French Opera House in the Spring of 1963. He stated to the best of his knowledge, SAVARIN never again met with RUBY.

TANNENBAUM said that inasmuch as he was going into business with SAVARIN in New Orleans, he did use telephone number 524-4322 to make calls to RUBY as he was also dickering to go to work for RUBY at one of RUBY's night clubs in Dallas.

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 He said the name JACK MITCHELL and the name BOB WEAVER are not familiar to him and he does not believe he has ever met them.

He said the address 225 Baronne Street, Suite 210 is not familiar to him.

The name ISAIAH ROUNDS, 1816 Iberville Street is not familiar to him at all.

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Mr. BEN O. BARNETT, 7312 Maple Crest Drive,
Dallas, Texas, furnished the following information:

BARNETT recalled that in approximately 1960 he received a brochure in the mail soliciting his membership in the Sovereign Club. BARNETT did join the Sovereign Club; however, he never did attend or frequent the Sovereign Club. At the time he joined the Sovereign Club, he was living at Longview, Texas.

BARNETT advised he does not know JACK RUBY, nor did he know LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He had no information relative to any association or acquaintance between LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK RUBY.

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by Special Agent JAMES S. WEIR/eah Date dictated 12/31/63

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Date December 28, 1963

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GRAHAM M. BRANHAM, Engineer, Manson Laboratories, Stamford, Connecticut, was interviewed while visiting in the home of his father, R. C. BRANHAM, Woodland Point, Belton, Texas.

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BRANHAM advised that during approximately 1960 while he was employed for Collins Radio Corporation in Dallas, he and a friend, AMOS JACOBS, owner of the Vagabond Club at 2019 Greenville Avenue, went to the Sovereign Club located across the street from the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas. This club had just opened, and JACOBS was anxious for BRANHAM to meet the owner. JACOBS introduced BRANHAM to the manager of the Sovereign Club and was given a membership in the club. BRANHAM returned to this club one time on a later date, but he continued to receive notice of dues which he ignored and apparently was dropped from membership.

He related that he thought he met the original owner of the Sovereign Club which may have been JACK L. RUBY. However, he stated he does not remember RUBY as the person whom he met in company with JACOBS, but recalls that he saw RUBY in the club. BRANHAM advised he has no further contact with the Sovereign Club or JACK L. RUBY; that he knows nothing about RUBY's background and past activities, and had no knowledge of any connection between OSWALD and RUBY.

On 12/27/63 at Belton, Texas File # SA 44-478

by SA O. LEE GOLDEN/mjb Date dictated 12/27/63

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Las Vegas, Nev

Mr. JAMES L. CARTER, 551 Desert Inn Road, Apartment C-21, advised that sometime in 1960 or 1961, his wife PATSY CARTER, had been given a complementary membership card for the Sovereign Club in Dallas, Texas. He said that he knew that JACK RUBY operated the club at that time. He stated that complementary memberships were given to his wife and also to Mr. KENNETH RICH, his wife's employer, and others who he did not know. *71115*

He said he visited the club with his wife on one occasion and that he had met JACK RUBY at that time. He said that he knows nothing concerning RUBY's background, activities or associates. He said he knows of no connection between RUBY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

On 12/19/63 at Las Vegas, Nevada File # LV 44-48

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LAS VEGAS, NEV
Mrs. JAMES L. ~~CARTER~~, also known as Patsy ~~Carter~~, 551 Desert Inn Road, Apartment C-21, advised that sometime in 1960 or 1961, when she was employed by Mr. KENNETH D. RICH, who operated an investment business in Dallas, Texas, as secretary, she was given a complementary membership card for the Sovereign Club in Dallas. She said that she knew that JACK RUBY operated the Sovereign Club at that time.

Mrs. CARTER said that her employer, Mr. RICH, and others connected with RICH were given complementary membership cards at the same time.

Mrs. CARTER stated that she had visited the Sovereign Club in Dallas with her husband, JAMES L. CARTER, on one occasion. She said that although she had met RUBY, she had no information concerning his background, activities, or associates. She said she believed that she visited the club with her employer, RICH, also. She said she knows of no connection between RUBY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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