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DALLAS, TEXAS

ABE L. WEINSTEIN, 11028 Westmere, operator of the Colony Club, 1322-1/2 Armour, furnished the following additional information upon reinterview:

His club is checked mainly by members of the Dallas Police Department. These men work in pairs and change shifts each month. He does not recall the names of any of these officers, with the exception of Detective JAMES GILMORE, who appears to be the ranking officer on the details that check his club. These men check his operations very closely and are thoroughly and completely businesslike in their contacts.

In his thirty years as a night club operator in Dallas, he has never had an instance in which members of the Dallas Police Department have tried to "freeload". He always keeps hot coffee for the officers and does not charge them for it. However, in those instances in which officers come to the club off duty, they pay for any refreshments they may buy. He has never been asked for free entertainment or free refreshments by any of the Dallas officers.

Mr. WEINSTEIN stated that he and JACK RUBY were competitors and not on friendly terms. For this reason he has not been in RUBY's place of business and knows nothing of his policy toward treating members of the Dallas Police Department. He knows of no specific instances in which RUBY has treated Dallas policemen at no cost. He cannot recall a police association convention in Dallas about 1961 and has no information that a group of officers was entertained at no cost at the Carousel Club about this time.

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ROBERT LARKIN, 500 North Harwood Street, Dallas, Texas, volunteered the following information:

Mr. LARKIN advised he is presently manager of the Mont Martre Club at 206 Browder Street, Dallas, and formerly managed the Colony Club located next door to the Vegas Club, operated by JACK RUBY and his sister, EVA GRANT. He stated that by virtue of his occupation he has known JACK RUBY during the past eight years and has seen him at more or less regular intervals at one of the other of their clubs. Occasionally, he would find himself in the same party with RUBY and, on each occasion, he would usually chat with RUBY for some time.

He stated that about five years ago, possibly four, he managed RUBY's Vegas Club during the three summer months, during which period RUBY vacationed in Cuba.

LARKIN stated he last saw RUBY at about 5:50 PM, on November 23, 1963, when he met him at the corner of Browder and Commerce Streets, where they were both walking in opposite directions. RUBY was going west on Commerce. They stopped and chatted on the street for five or ten minutes and the first part of the conversation concerned the assassination of President KENNEDY in a general way. He does not recall that the name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD was mentioned by either. He recalls that RUBY merely stated he felt the assassination was a terrible tragedy. RUBY said nothing to indicate he was under an unusual mental or nervous stress or that he contemplated doing anything about it. The conversation changed to their personal affairs when RUBY asked him why he did not go into partnership with him in the Carqusel Club.

LARKIN stated he does not recall discussing politics with RUBY at any time. He continued he considered RUBY to be a man of extreme emotions and one who was quick to become angry. He stated that if RUBY became angry with

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a customer for any reason, such as obscene language, he would immediately grab the individual and shove him out of the club and occasionally would strike the individual without first trying to reason with him.

LARKIN stated that by the very nature of his business RUBY made it a point to be friendly with police officers, and a number of officers knew him and dropped by his establishment from time to time. He recalls that one Lieutenant JAMES GILMORE, of the Dallas Police Department Vice Squad, was particularly friendly with RUBY. GILMORE was occasionally accompanied by his partner on his rounds when he would stop by to visit JACK's place and often would view the show. LARKIN added that he has no information which would indicate RUBY ever did any unusual favors for police officers, in order to get them obligated to him and he does not recall ever hearing that RUBY would throw parties for police officers at his place or elsewhere, or ever picked up the tab for any sort of social entertainment for police officers.

LARKIN advised he did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and never had any reason to suspect that there ever existed a relationship or acquaintance between OSWALD and RUBY. He added he has no information concerning the shooting of OSWALD by RUBY, or how RUBY may have gained entrance to the basement of the Dallas Police Department prior to the shooting.

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ANDREW ARMSTRONG, Manager, Carousel Club, was contacted at the Carousel Club, 1312 1/2 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas, relative to a report that two amateur photographers using Polaroid cameras had free access to the club and photographed the strippers and patrons of the club. Mr. ARMSTRONG furnished the following information:

ARMSTRONG has been managing the Carousel Club since JACK RUBY was incarcerated on November 24, 1963, and for 1 1/2 years prior to that time worked at the Carousel Club as bartender and general handyman. During this period ARMSTRONG has never seen any amateur photographers who had free run of the Carousel Club, has never seen a Polaroid camera on the premises, with the exception of the camera used by the Carousel Club. The camera owned by the club is used to photograph patrons who have won prizes or who have participated in the show. These photographs are usually taken by ARMSTRONG and are given to the customers prior to the time they depart the club.

The Carousel Club maintains no photographs taken of customers in the club.

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Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY was advised that it had been alleged that he and a group of his officers had attended a party at the Carousel Club in 1960 and that JACK RUBY had picked up the "tab". It was also alleged that RUBY had given a party for approximately fourteen members of the Dallas Vice Squad during a convention in Dallas in 1960. Chief CURRY stated he did not know JACK RUBY, and had never seen him to his knowledge prior to the shooting of OSWALD. CURRY advised that he has never been in the Carousel Club and has never attended any parties at the Carousel Club or any place else where RUBY picked up the "tab". He could not recall a police convention being held in the city of Dallas in 1960.

CURRY also advised that he was sure that RUBY had never given a party for the Vice Squad of the Dallas Police Department. He stated that there probably were not over fourteen men assigned to the Squad and stated that they were divided primarily into two shifts so that counting the days off, there would not be nearly that many Vice Squad members on duty at any one time. CURRY stated that it was the assignment of men on duty, both uniformed and plain-clothes officers, to check on the Carcusel Club and all other such establishments during their working hours. He could not say that none of his men had not drunk coffee or cokes in the Carousel Club but stated that it was against the policy of the Department for officers to take "gratuities" of any kind, this included food, drinks and so forth. He advised the men had all been told at anytime they let someone give them something, that person usually expects something in return, therefore, he does not want his men accepting favors from anyone.

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TEXAS
Captain WILLIAM B. FRAZIER, Patrol Division, Dallas Police Department, was interviewed in connection with an allegation that fourteen members of the Dallas Police Department Vice Squad, in the summer of 1960, attended an after-hours party at JACK RUBY's Carousel Club in Dallas.

Captain FRAZIER stated that in the summer of 1960, he was a Lieutenant in charge of the Vice Squad at the Dallas Police Department under the command of Captain GANNAWAY.

Captain FRAZIER further stated that he had no information whatsoever of any such party.

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Captain W. P. GANNAWAY, Special Service Bureau, Dallas Police Department, was interviewed in connection with an allegation that fourteen members of the Dallas Police Department Vice Squad, in the summer of 1960, attended an after-hours party at JACK RUBY's Carousel Club in Dallas.

Captain GANNAWAY advised that he had never heard of any such party and had no information whatsoever concerning it.

Captain GANNAWAY stated that he was assigned to the Special Service Bureau in the summer of 1960.

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Lieutenant FRANK I. CORNWALL, Narcotics Section, Special Service Bureau, Dallas Police Department, was interviewed in connection with an allegation that fourteen members of the Dallas Police Department Vice Squad, in the summer of 1960, attended an after-hours party at JACK RUBY's Carousel Club in Dallas.

Lieutenant CORNWALL stated he had no information whatsoever concerning any such party.

Lieutenant CORNWALL stated that he was assigned to the Special Service Bureau in the summer of 1960.

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Lieutenant W. FRANK DYSON, Vice Squad, Special Service Bureau, Dallas Police Department, was interviewed in connection with an allegation that fourteen members of the Dallas Police Department Vice Squad, in the summer of 1960, attended an after-hours party at JACK RUBY'S Carousel Club in Dallas.

Lieutenant DYSON advised he had no information whatsoever concerning any such party.

Lieutenant DYSON stated that he was assigned to the Special Service Bureau in the summer of 1960.

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Lieutenant ERICH ~~KAMINSKI~~, Vice Squad, Special Service Bureau, Dallas Police Department, was interviewed in connection with an allegation that fourteen members of the Dallas Police Department Vice Squad, in the summer of 1960, attended an after-hours party at JACK RUBY's Carousel Club in Dallas.

Lieutenant KAMINSKI advised he had no information whatsoever concerning any such party.

Lieutenant KAMINSKI stated that he was assigned to the Special Service Bureau in the summer of 1960.

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Lieutenant JACK REVILL, Intelligence Section, Special Service Bureau, Dallas Police Department, was interviewed in connection with an allegation that fourteen members of the Dallas Police Department Vice Squad, in the summer of 1960, attended an after-hours party at JACK RUBY's Carousel Club in Dallas.

Lieutenant REVILL advised he had no information whatsoever concerning any such party.

Lieutenant REVILL stated that he was assigned to the Special Service Bureau in the summer of 1960.

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Detective RICHARD L. CLARK, Vice Squad, Special Service Bureau, Dallas Police Department, was interviewed in connection with an allegation that fourteen members of the Dallas Police Department Vice Squad, in the summer of 1960, attended an after-hours party at JACK RUBY's Carousel Club at Dallas.

Detective CLARK stated he had no information concerning any such party.

Detective CLARK stated that he was assigned to the Special Service Bureau in the summer of 1960.

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Detective CHARLES E. GROVES, Vice Squad, Special Service Bureau, Dallas Police Department, was interviewed in connection with an allegation that fourteen members of the Dallas Police Department Vice Squad attended an after-hours party at JACK RUBY's Carousel Club in Dallas, in the summer of 1960.

Detective GROVES stated he had no information whatsoever concerning any such party.

Detective GROVES stated that he was assigned to the Special Service Bureau in the summer of 1960.

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Detective H. M. HART, Intelligence Section, Special Service Bureau, Dallas Police Department, was interviewed in connection with an allegation that fourteen members of the Dallas Police Department Vice Squad, in the summer of 1960, attended an after-hours party at JACK RUBY's Carousel Club in Dallas.

Detective HART stated that he had no information concerning any such party.

Detective HART stated that he was assigned to the Special Service Bureau in the summer of 1960.

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Detective **BENNIE M. NEWMAN**, Burglary and Theft Squad, Dallas Police Department, was interviewed in connection with an allegation that fourteen members of the Dallas Police Department Vice Squad, in the summer of 1960, attended an after-hours party at JACK RUBY's Carousel Club in Dallas.

Detective **NEWMAN** advised that he had no information whatsoever concerning any such party.

Detective **NEWMAN** advised that he was assigned to the Special Service Bureau in the summer of 1960.

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Detective CHARLES A. MOORE, Forgery Squad, Dallas Police Department, was interviewed in connection with an allegation that fourteen members of the Dallas Police Department Vice Squad, in the summer of 1960, attended an after-hours party at JACK RUBY's Carousel Club in Dallas.

Detective MOORE advised that in the summer of 1960, he was assigned to the Vice Squad, Special Service Bureau of the Dallas Police Department and further stated that he had no information whatsoever concerning any such party.

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Sergeant ~~BOYD~~ ^V ~~RODGERS~~, Patrol Division, Special Service Bureau, Dallas Police Department, was interviewed in connection with an allegation that fourteen members of the Dallas Police Department Vice Squad, in the summer of 1960, attended an after-hours party at JACK RUBY's Carousel Club in Dallas. *VICE SQUAD*

Sergeant RODGERS advised that in the summer of 1960 he was assigned to the Vice Squad, Special Service Bureau of the Dallas Police Department. RODGERS further stated that he had no information concerning any such party.

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Detective L. D. STRINGFELLOW, Intelligence Section, Special Service Bureau, Dallas Police Department, was interviewed in connection with an allegation that fourteen members of the Dallas Police Department Vice Squad, in the summer of 1960, attended an after-hours party at JACK RUBY's Carousel Club in Dallas.

Detective STRINGFELLOW advised that he had no information concerning any such party.

Detective STRINGFELLOW stated that he was assigned to the Special Service Bureau in the summer of 1960.

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WENDELL SAPAUGH, Teller, City National Bank, was advised of the identity of SA DEL D. DRAKE, JR., and stated he recalled that sometime during the preceding week he had cashed a \$200.00 check for JAMES RHODES at his window at the bank. He pointed out he recalled the incident since he knew RHODES' father, BENNIE F. RHODES, who has had a small checking account at the bank for several years, and that the father had accompanied his son to the bank.

SAPAUGH further noted that the son looked very ill and he did not think, from his looks, that he had been long out of a hospital. SAPAUGH also said he recalled the check was drawn on the account of the "Time Publishing Company."

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Mr. DAVID L. ~~JOHNSTON~~, Justice of Peace, Precinct Number 2, Dallas County, 1411 West Belt Line Road, Dallas, Texas, advised as follows:

He does not personally know JACK RUBY. After RUBY shot LEE HARVEY OSWALD November 24, 1963, he realized that RUBY was someone whom he had seen before sometime in the past. He also remembered that he had seen RUBY at a press conference at the Dallas Police Department late November 22, 1963, or early November 23, 1963.

The press conference was arranged for press representatives to photograph and interview OSWALD. The conference was agreed upon by Captain J. W. FRITZ, Chief J. E. CURRY, Dallas Police Department, HENRY WADE, Dallas County District Attorney and WILLIAM ALEXANDER, Assistant Dallas County District Attorney.

He observed RUBY in the group of press representatives at the conference and at that time he (JOHNSTON) was in the company of District Attorney WADE. He thought RUBY was another press representative when he first saw him. Immediately after the conference, RUBY came up to JOHNSTON, introduced himself as JACK RUBY, shook his hand and gave him a business card for the Carousel Club. After RUBY learned that JOHNSTON was Justice of Peace, he shook his hand a second time. This was about 12:15 AM or 12:30 AM, November 23, 1963. He still has the business card given to him by RUBY. He had not observed RUBY talking to District Attorney WADE or anyone else.

He did not see RUBY say anything to OSWALD at the press conference and had no information indicating that RUBY and OSWALD knew each other.

He had no information concerning security measures taken at the Police Department subsequent to OSWALD's arrest until the time OSWALD was shot. He does not know of any unauthorized person permitted to enter the Police Department.

He was not in the Police Department basement where OSWALD was shot November 24, 1963.

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