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JAMES WADE MYERS was interviewed at the Jackson County Jail, Pascagoula, Mississippi, on November 26, 1963, by SA JAMES J. FILES. MYERS stated he believed RUBY was connected with underworld characters and that a prosperous Dallas businessman, JOHN J. KING, had visited the Carousel Club, Dallas, numerous times.

The following investigation was conducted by SAs WILL HAYDEN GRIFFIN and JAMES C. KENNEDY:

On November 28, 1963, ROBERT FOLEY, broker, Goodbody and Company, Dallas, was contacted and advised that he had been connected with Goodbody and Company and Bache and Company, brokerage firms in the Dallas area, for approximately eighteen years. FOLEY reviewed his records and could find no record of a JOHN J. KING residing in Dallas who had done business with either of the brokerage firms. FOLEY advised he would inquire among other brokers and brokerage firms in an effort to locate and identify JOHN J. KING.

On December 23, 1963, FOLEY advised SA WILL HAYDEN GRIFFIN that he had canvassed all brokerage firms in Dallas and had inquired among his customers who are wealthy Dallas businessmen and could locate no record for a JOHN J. KING, prosperous business man in Dallas. FOLEY did know a JOHN J. KING, who is an oil man and considered a millionaire, who resides in Denver, Colorado, and does some oil business in the Dallas area. KING is in Dallas several times a year and FOLEY handles all of his business transactions with KING in the Dallas area. 721

FOLEY advised he entertains KING on each trip to Dallas and he has no knowledge of KING ever being in the Carousel Club or having ever known RUBY.

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The note pad of JACK RUBY contained the name DAVIS  
\*KITESERE, 2714 Danville, Suite 105, Hall #6, Office  
JA 6-4134, Home MO 7-4850. // 0 1 7 0 4 1 7 P X A S

There are no telephone exchanges in Dallas, Texas, such as the above mentioned, however, the Distance Dialing Reference Pamphlet indicated that a Jackson 6 and MOhawk 7 exchanges were in Houston, Texas.

Houston advised by communication dated December 30, 1963, as follows:

Mrs. B. TINTEROW, Tenterow Music and Entertainment Agency, 2714 Danville, telephone number MOhawk 7-3764, advised SA GRAHAM W. KITCHEL on December 27, 1963, that Houston telephone number JACKSON 6-4134 was formerly assigned to that agency. She stated this agency hires musicians for various orchestras throughout the United States. She checked all available records which go back approximately one year and found no record identifiable with DAVIS KITESERE.

Houston telephone number MOhawk 7-4850 is presently assigned to FRED B. VOGT, 3802 Portsmouth, Houston, Texas. Mrs. VOGT advised SA GRAHAM W. KITCHEL on December 27, 1963, that they have had this number for approximately one year and DAVIS KITESERE is unknown to them.

[Mr. JOHNNY FRY,] Special Agent, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Houston, Texas, advised that that company has no record indicating that DAVIS KITESERE ever had telephone service in Houston.

Mrs. [ALLIE FUTRELL,] Interviewer, Credit Bureau of Greater Houston, advised that that bureau has no record identifiable with KITESERE.

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The name G. GARY LANE appeared among other names found in a book which was the property of JACK L. RUBY at Dallas, Texas. Investigation at Dallas reflected on December 19, 1963, that he was a former manager of the Sky Riders Club at the Holiday Inn Motel, Dallas, Texas. Mr. JIM SWEET, Executive Inn, Dallas, advised that he was previously in charge of the Holiday Inn and that LANE skipped out of town owing numerous bills. He said he did not know LANE's whereabouts. The last information regarding LANE was the address 2359 Palmain Drive, Atlanta, Georgia, in May, 1963.

The following information was received from the Atlanta Office on December 20, 1963, reflecting efforts to locate G. GARY LANE:

A review of the directories and information operator at agencies containing public records at Atlanta, Georgia, failed to reflect any information regarding one G. GARY LANE on a Palmain Drive, Atlanta, Georgia.

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The name JERRY SUE LINTON, 5510 Aspen, and the name JERRY SUE, Telephone CA 4-1847, were found among the personal effects of JACK L. RUBY after his arrest at Dallas, Texas, on November 24, 1963.

Mr. JOHNNY MC CARROLL, a former associate of JERRY SUE LINTON, nee Holloway, at Dallas, advised SA JOHN E. DALLMAN on December 19, 1963, that LINTON left the Dallas area in early 1963 for the residence of her sister, Mrs. JO ANN (Last Name Unknown), Houston, Texas, and was employed at the Fred Astaire Dance Studio, Houston, Texas.

On December 27, 1963, the following information was received from the Houston Office regarding attempts to locate JERRY SUE LINTON:

AT HOUSTON, TEXAS:

On December 20, 1963, Mrs. [ALLIE FUTRELL] Credit Bureau of Greater Houston, advised the files of that Bureau contain no information identifiable with JERRY SUE LINTON.

City Directories and Telephone Directories available to the Houston Office contain no information identifiable with LINTON.

Mrs. GILBERT R. HURON, wife of the manager of the Fred Astaire Dance Studio, Houston, advised on December 26, 1963, that she has caused a search to be made of all of the records available for employees of the Fred Astaire Studio and has found no record identifiable with LINTON.

Mrs. HURON advised that there have been two other Fred Astair Studios which operated in the early part of 1963 in Houston, but the records of these studios, which are no longer in existence, are not available.

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Mrs. MARJETTA LOPEZ, 5108 Victor, Dallas, Texas, advised on December 30, 1963, that she was "high" the night she called FORREST SORRELS, U. S. Secret Service, Dallas, concerning JACK RUBY.

Mrs. LOPEZ said all she recalls telling Mr. SORRELS is that he might be able to find out something concerning RUBY at the Market.

Mrs. LOPEZ said she did not have any information concerning RUBY and the only thing she knows about him is that when he came to Dallas from Chicago, he came into the Market area.

The above information was predicated on information furnished on December 19, 1963, by FORREST SORRELS, U. S. Secret Service, Dallas, who advised SA KENNETH C. HOWE that a Mrs. LOPEZ, Telephone Number TAYLOR 4-1445, had called him and said if the Government is still investigating RUBY and interested in information concerning him, they should check down around the "market area." When SORRELS tried to tie her down specifically, she mentioned something about a hotel in that area and a "cabbage house" or "cribbage house."

SORRELS said he does not know whether Mrs. LOPEZ has any information of value, but pointed out she had tried to be of assistance to Secret Service in the past in connection with a case Secret Service had against a sister or half-sister of hers.

SORRELS was unable to give any address and had only the above telephone number. He said it would be perfectly permissible to tell Mrs. LOPEZ he had referred her information to the FBI for appropriate handling.

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Mr. WENDELL A. MARTIN, 2102 Malo, Dallas, Telephone Number WH 3-7017, was interviewed to determine why his telephone number, as above, appeared in the address book secured from RUBY's property.

Mr. MARTIN advised that he could not think of any reason why his telephone number had appeared in RUBY's address book and stated that he could not recall ever having met RUBY at any time. He stated that the name JACK RUBY had sounded familiar to him, but as far as actually knowing RUBY, he did not. Mr. MARTIN stated that in view of the fact that he did not know RUBY, he could not offer any information whatsoever concerning RUBY and knew of no association between RUBY and any other individual(s).

LEE HARVEY OSWALD is unknown to him, and he knew of no connection between RUBY and OSWALD; of no association whatsoever between RUBY and any member of the Dallas Police Department; and knew of no one who was a member of the Dallas Police Department who worked for RUBY at any time.

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by Special Agent LANSING P. LOGAN :lp Date dictated 12/23/63

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The following investigation was conducted by SAs THOMAS B. ESTEP and GEORGE H. MENZEL on January 2, 1964, at Williamsburg, Clermont County, Ohio:

410 Dr. ALBERT DAVID MC ERLANE, 159 South 2nd Street, furnished the following information:

He and his wife flew to Washington, D. C., to march in President KENNEDY's funeral procession. He was in the Navy and met KENNEDY once in the service in 1942 when the President was just another Navy officer. MC ERLANE was a combat Intelligence Officer on board ship and acting Communications Officer during World War II.

His purpose in sending his telegram to ROBERT KENNEDY was to talk to someone about getting legislation enacted immediately which would take the RUBY murder trial out of the jurisdiction of Texas into the Federal court because he does not think RUBY will get a fair trial in the state court. He is not legally informed, but he would help any way he can in a movement to get RUBY's trial in Federal court.

Dr. MC ERLANE stated that he did not know victim; have any information on the assassination or any association of victim and subject, and did not know RUBY unless subject is identical with one RUBENSTEIN, first name unknown, who was a Navy enlisted man whom MC ERLANE met in February or March of 1943 or 1944 at Hollywood Beach, Florida. He knew this RUBENSTEIN briefly when MC ERLANE was attending the Navy Radar School at the Hollywood Beach Hotel, exact dates not recalled, having met him at Pappa Bouche's (phonetic) place, a sort of night club, south of Hollywood Beach towards Miami and within walking distance of the Hollywood Beach Hotel. This RUBENSTEIN was not attending the radar school, was a white male, American, in the Navy, about 5'10", 150 pounds, 21 or 22 years of age, thin build, unmarried, and said he was a friend of JACK DEMPSEY who was a Coast Guard officer. He was supposed to meet DEMPSEY one night but this did not materialize. He was a likeable, alert individual who "knew his way around," having gotten a plane ticket for MC ERLANE for

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a trip to Cincinnati near the end of MC ERLANE's radar school training, after which MC ERLANE never saw him again. On being shown a copy of the November 24, 1963, Dallas Police Department photograph of subject, Dr. MC ERLANE stated that the RUBENSTEIN he knew resembled the photograph in some features generally, particularly the large nose as best he could judge after 20 years. This man was also known to a fellow Navy Radar School ensign named SPARROW, first name not known, who was believed to have been killed in the Pacific when his ship sank off Iwo Jima. He stated he could recall nothing further on this RUBENSTEIN.

Dr. MC ERLANE appeared nervous in mannerisms and spoke emotionally when discussing the assassination. His description from the interview and credit bureau check is:

*ALBERT D. MC ERLANE*

Name:	Dr. ALBERT DAVID MC ERLANE
Address:	159 S. 2nd Street, Williamsburg, Ohio
Occupation:	M. D., general practice in Williamsburg since October, 1963
Education:	B. S., University of Notre Dame; and graduate of University of Cincinnati Medical College, 1954
Race:	White
Nationality:	American
Born:	June 7, 1923, Cincinnati, Ohio
Height:	6'1"
Weight:	230 pounds
Hair:	Dark brown, receding
Eyes:	Hazel
Marital Status:	Married, 3 dependents
Military Service:	U. S. Navy, NSN 413347/2105, World War II
Miscellaneous:	No record at Cincinnati Police Department and Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

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Check of the Credit Bureau of Cincinnati through Miss KATHERINE HOOD, Supervisor, reflects that Dr. ALBERT MC ERLANE,

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divorced wife MARY, is a self-employed physician, his address in a September, 1963, report being 3927 Reading Road, with September, 1957, address of 161 West Sharon Avenue, Glendale, Ohio, a Cincinnati suburb. He has been known to the Credit Bureau file since 1954, has been in medical practice since September, 1957, and is well regarded as to character, habits and morals. The September, 1963 report shows his estimated monthly income as \$600.00, graduated from the University of Cincinnati Medical College in July, 1954, and later on the staffs of St. Mary's hospital, where he interned, also Deaconess and Good Samaritan hospitals. His credit record reflects six money suits between 1961 and 1963 including a mortgage foreclosure in 1963, a \$12,479.71 note in 1962, and a \$75.00 Personal Tax suit in 1962. There is also record as of August 6, 1962, of a divorce action by ALBERT D. MC ERLANE, 161 West Sharon Avenue, Glendale, versus MARY J. MC ERLANE for divorce and custody of children, but no record that the divorce was actually granted. There were also several collection items.

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Commander CHARLES LEON NAGLE, Assistant to the Deputy Comptroller, Office of the Secretary of the Navy, Pentagon Building, Washington, D. C., advised that during August, 1950 he received a near fatal head injury while stationed with the Navy in Dallas, Texas.

He advised that this injury resulted in the placement of a steel plate in his head and also caused a complete memory lapse concerning activities which had occurred just prior to his receiving the injury. He explained that his own personal recollection was that he had attended a Navy League Banquet at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas, Texas, the night of the accident. His next recollection was when he regained consciousness approximately a week later in the Fort Worth General Hospital, Fort Worth, Texas.

NAGLE stated that through hearsay from other officers whom he accompanied that evening, names unrecalled, he learned the following:

After the banquet a group including himself had visited a night club. On leaving the club he reportedly had taken the wrong hat and returned to obtain his own while his companions waited outside the club. These companions subsequently found him unconscious at the bottom of the stairs leading to the night club on the second floor. He was carried to the Adolphus Hotel which reportedly was across the street from the club. The house physician determined he was in critical condition with a fractured skull and sent him to the hospital.

NAGLE stated that he has never attempted to return to the club or otherwise ascertain how he sustained this injury. He does not believe that he fell down the night club stairs, however, has no recollection that he was physically attacked by anyone in the club. He feels that the subsequent Police and Navy investigation of the matter may have developed further details in this regard.

NAGLE informed that during the previous week he contacted Texas Congressman RAY ROBERTS at the latter's request. Congressman ROBERTS informed him that he might be

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by SA RICHARD WOOD KAISER:nlh Date dictated 12/18/63

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somewhat of a celebrity due to the fact that JACK RUBY may have been the person responsible for his head injury in 1950. The Congressman explained that the night club where he, NAGLE, received this injury was known as Abe and Pappys and the bouncer at the time reportedly was JACK RUBY. The Congressman asked him if he could recall any of the circumstances and NAGLE informed him that he could not due to his memory lapse.

NAGLE stated that during this conversation a call was received from H. R. NIEMAN, JR., retired United States Navy Admiral who had handled the Navy inquiry concerning this matter. NIEMAN also asked him whether he could recall the event commenting that he felt that JACK RUBY might have been responsible for physically attacking him and causing this injury.

NAGLE advised that he has observed photographs of JACK RUBY in various papers and magazines, however, cannot recall ever having seen him before.

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PHILLIP W. OLIVER, 304 West Cypress Avenue, Bastrop, Louisiana, employed as insurance agent for Life and Casualty Insurance Company of Tennessee, advised he does not know and has never had any contact with JACK L. RUBY.

Mr. OLIVER advised he formerly lived at 824 Van Avenue, Bastrop, Louisiana, and was employed at the General Motors Plant at Arlington, Texas, from May, 1955 to October, 1956.

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RE: "CHUCK PARTELLO (CHICK)  
Hall Street  
September 26, 1960"

In an effort to locate and/or identify the above listed person, the following was conducted by SA JOHN T. MC MURRER:

A review of Telephone and City Directories for the Dallas, Texas, area was made for this name and logical variations thereof, with negative results. On December 20, 1963, it was determined there was no record concerning a person by this name in files of the Dallas, Texas, Police Department and the Retail Merchants Credit Association of Dallas, Dallas, Texas.

On December 27, 1963, SAM ISAACSON, Officer, Local 147, Musician's Union, Dallas, Texas, advised he had no knowledge, either personally or through records, of CHUCK or CHICK PARTELLO.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA  
JOHN T. MC MURRER at Dallas, Texas:

In connection with the name JANIE PATRANO, which name was found in a book, the property of JACK RUBY, the following efforts were made to identify and/or locate this person. The name JANIE PATRANO was not located in recent or current city and telephone directories for the Dallas area.

No record was located for this person in the files of the Dallas County Sheriff's Office or the Dallas Police Department, checked on December 18, and on December 20, 1963, it was determined that there was no record for any person by this name in the files of the Merchants Retail Credit Association of Dallas.

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AT DALLAS, TEXAS

In an effort to locate and identify one ANN PETTA, whose name was secured from the note pad of JACK RUBY, the following investigation was conducted by SA JOHN T. MC MURRER:

The City Directory for Dallas 1962 lists ANN PETTA at 5119 Live Oak, Apartment C-2. DALLAS TEXAS

On December 20, 1963, Mrs. ROGER BARR and Mrs. JOYCE ADKISSON, managers of the apartment building located at 5119 Live Oak, advised they had no forwarding address for one ANN PETTA, but records indicated she had moved February 1, 1962, leaving no forwarding address. From records it did not appear PETTA had the lease on Apartment C-2, the lease being held by one VIRGINIA WINN, who also left February 1, 1962, with no forwarding address.

The name VIRGINIA <sup>TEXAS</sup> WINN is not listed in current City and Telephone Directories for Dallas.

On December 20, 1963, efforts were made to locate ANN PETTA through telephone FL 7-5205, results being negative.

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DON D. REECE, Route 1, Box 8, Prairie Grove, Arkansas, on December 20, 1963, furnished the following information:

A day or two after LEE HARVEY OSWALD was shot by JACK L. RUBY, he was eating at a drive-in restaurant in the 1300 block on Irving Boulevard in Irving, Texas and overheard a conversation between some woman and her daughter. The daughter, whose first name was FRANCINE, was working as a car hop at the drive-in restaurant.

The woman told FRANCINE that a girl who worked for her had formerly worked for RUBY. Too, the woman revealed during the conversation that she resided a few doors from where the OSWALD family lived at Irving.

According to Mr. REECE, he told JACK DORRIS, Security Officer, Stoneligh Hotel of the conversation he overheard and DORRIS reported the information to the FBI Office in Dallas, Texas. He was contacted telephonically by the FBI Office in Dallas and furnished the Dallas Office the above information. He stated he found out the name of the woman and her daughter and also furnished this to the Dallas FBI Office, but at this time does not have their full names or recall them.

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AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Re: CARMELLA  
c/o SOL GOODMAN  
414 E. Baltimore Street  
Baltimore, Maryland  
Phone SARATOGA 7-9050

On December 13, 1963, SOL GOODMAN, proprietor of the Two O'Clock Night Club, 414 E. Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Maryland, advised Special Agent J. STANLEY ROTZ that CARMELLA is one of the dancers for whom he served as booking agent. The only entertainer by this name booked by GOODMAN is CARMELLA ANTOINETTE RICKMAN and GOODMAN does not know any other entertainers by the name of CARMELLA.

Mr. GOODMAN explained that CARMELLA has not been in Baltimore for several months, but has been filling engagements at various night clubs around the country. She is currently on a two week engagement, starting December 9, 1963, at the Bagdad Playmate Club, Forestville, Connecticut, a suburb of Bristol, Connecticut.

GOODMAN stated that he has never booked CARMELLA in the night club of JACK L. RUBY in Dallas, Texas and does not know of any association CARMELLA may have had with RUBY or his club. He said he had received a telephone call from CARMELLA since November 22, 1963, concerning a booking and that she had not mentioned any knowledge of, or contact with RUBY.

Mr. GOODMAN stated that he did not know how RUBY had secured CARMELLA's name in care of the address and telephone of GOODMAN. He mentioned that CARMELLA also gets some bookings through ROZ RUSSELL of Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. GOODMAN added that he, himself, does not know either JACK L. RUBY or LEE HARVEY OSWALD and has never had any contact or communication with either of them. So far as he knows, RUBY has never been to GOODMAN's Two O'Clock Club, or to Baltimore.

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CARMELLA ANTOINETTE RICKMAN, 7333 - 85th Avenue, Palmer Park, Hyattsville, Maryland, business address Post Office Box 1414, Landover, Maryland, advised that she dances under the name of "CARMELLA". According to RICKMAN, she has never performed in the state of Texas.

RICKMAN pointed out that there are five other dancers using the name "CARMELLA" to her knowledge. She said she has never met JACK RUBY and would not work in his club due to the low salaries which he pays.

RICKMAN said that it was possible that a theatrical agent may have submitted her name to RUBY without her knowing it since this is a common occurrence in show business.

RICKMAN advised that she does not know of any association whatsoever between RUBY and OSWALD. She further advised that she does not know any of RUBY's associates.

RICKMAN likewise stated that she was not acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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by Special Agent ALBERT LEE SIMMS, JR. - gj Date dictated 12/14/63

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The name MAURICE SMITH was found in a book which was the property of JACK L. RUBY subsequent to his arrest on November 24, 1963, at Dallas, Texas.

Investigation conducted by SA JAMES E. GARRIS reflected that the current Dallas telephone and city directories show numerous listings under this name and the name of SMITH with "M" initial. These directories reflect no information which will identify the particular entries with the name found in the book which was the property of JACK L. RUBY. No information was gained through this investigation by which the proper MAURICE SMITH could be identified.

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AT DALLAS, TEXAS:

The name MILTON W ~~X~~ SMITH was taken from a list representing names found in a book which was the property of JACK RUBY. The list possibly represented former members of one of JACK RUBY's clubs.

The following investigation was conducted by SA JAMES E. GARRIS:

A review of the current Dallas, Texas, Telephone and City Directories reflects no listing for a MILTON W. SMITH. There is a listing, however, for a MILTON ~~X~~ SMITH, 4102 Carpenter, Telephone HA 8-7906. DALLAS TEXAS

On December 21, 1963, MILTON SMITH, above address, was contacted and he advised he was never a member of any of JACK RUBY's clubs; he never patronized RUBY's clubs; he never had any association with RUBY; and did not know him.

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