

INTERVIEW

ERMAN TATE, 4126 Davis, partner of BART H. HINES, same address, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent; that he was not required to make a statement; that any statement he made might be used against him in a court of law; and that he had the right to consult an attorney before making any statement. He then furnished the following information:

He and his partner HINES took out a membership in the Sovereign Club approximately three years ago in the company's name, Hines & Tate, Redwood Supply, 4126 W. Davis. They paid approximately \$300 for this membership and attended the club one time. He did not know that RUBY was in any way connected with this club; he did not know JACK RUBY or LEE HARVEY OSWALD or of any connection between RUBY and OSWALD. He further stated that he knew nothing concerning RUBY's travels or any organizations that RUBY belonged to, or of any close connection between RUBY and the Dallas Police Department. He also advised that he knew of no conspiracy between RUBY and any other individual(s) to kill OSWALD.

on 12/16/63 at Dallas, Texas DL File # 44-1639
by Special Agent KENNETH P. HUGHES :lp Date dictated 12/18/63

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ELIZABETH ANN TEDDER, nee LANDERS, formerly Mrs. ROBERT SEYMOUR HIRSCH, 1603 Trinity View, Irving, Texas, voluntarily furnished the following information:

About six years ago she was employed as a cigarette girl at the Theater Lounge in Dallas, Texas. The owner of the Theater Lounge was BERNIE WEINSTEIN. WEINSTEIN told her that there would never be a raid on the Theater Lounge as he had connections in the Police Department. He never mentioned who his connections were and she did not know whom his connections were with the Police Department. She saw on one occasion WEINSTEIN give money to a detective of the Dallas Police Department. She did not know this detective or, in fact, if he actually was a detective. She could not give any specific details regarding any other pay-offs by WEINSTEIN. She said it was generally believed that in order to operate such a club, the owners would have to "pay off" the Police Department.

She has never met JACK RUBY and, in fact, never heard his name until the murder of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. She did not know OSWALD, nor has she heard of any association between RUBY and OSWALD. She met her former husband ROBERT HIRSCH in Terrell, Texas, where both were being treated for a mental disorder. HIRSCH was the type of person who would like people to think he was important and she believed that he would fabricate details in order to make people believe that he was important. She added that she believes the Dallas Police Department presently have a warrant for the arrest of her former husband on traffic charges.

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1Date December 24, 1963

North Richland Hills, TX

MRS. TOM S. COWART, 4709 Deville Drive, made available for review a special directory issued by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company when the Butler telephone exchange was put into use in early 1962. A review of this directory did not reflect a listing for telephone BU 1-1909 or for a BILL ULSHER or OLSHER.

MRS. COWART advised that the KENNETH C. MORGAN family now resides at 4704 Deville Drive and MORGAN's telephone number is BU 1-1909. She stated that she was acquainted with two prior families who lived at 4704 Deville Drive and neither of them had telephone number BU 1-1909. MRS. COWART has lived in the neighborhood since it had been developed and she did not know a BILL ULSHER or OLSHER. *North Richland Hills, TX*

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Records of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company reflect that telephone number BUTLER 1-1909 is not assigned to a subscriber and is used only for test purposes. In 1962, the Butler telephone exchange was put into use for the first time and covers the area of Richland Hills and vicinity. A service record for this telephone number is not available but credit information indicates the possibility that it was assigned to KENNETH C. MORGAN, 4704 Deville Drive, North Richland Hills, Texas.

The above information is confidential and should not be disclosed except upon issuance of subpoena duces tecum.

MR. JAMES A. GARRETT, JR., District Manager Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is the proper person to whom a subpoena duces tecum should be issued to produce records in a court proceeding.

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North Richland Hills, Texas
MRS. KENNETH C. MORGAN, 4704 Deville Drive, advised that she and her husband moved to this address from Dallas approximately eight months ago. Their telephone number is BUTler 1-1909, and this number has been assigned as their telephone number since moving to this residence. MRS. MORGAN stated that she and her husband are not acquainted with JACK RUBY and have never been to any of RUBY's clubs in Dallas, Texas. She further stated that she does not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA MALON L. JENNINGS.

On December 19, 1963, a search of the Fort Worth City Directory and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company Directories did not reveal any information concerning BILL ULSHER or BILL OLSHER.

On December 20, 1963, the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater Fort Worth, Texas, Tarrant County Sheriff's Office, Fort Worth and Richland Hills, Texas Police Departments, were checked and no information was available concerning BILL ULSHER or BILL OLSHER.

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The name "THOMAS" and the number FL 7-8574 was found among the property in JACK L. RUBY's automobile at the time of his arrest on November 24, 1963, at Dallas, Texas.

The number FL 7-8574 was listed in the Dallas Criss-Cross Directory to RUTH WAFFORD, 908 Mount Aubrin, whose current telephone number is TA 4-8761. It was determined that RUTH WAFFORD has a son named THOMAS ~~WAFFORD~~ ^{WAFFORD} currently residing at 43 Constitution, Charleston Heights, South Carolina.

The following information was received from the Savannah Division pursuant to the above information:

On December 23, 1963, THOMAS DUDLEY WAFFORD, 43 Constitution, Charleston Heights, South Carolina, advised SA HARRY C. BELK that he does not know JACK L. RUBY or LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He said he does not know how the slip of paper with his mother's telephone number and his first name got into RUBY's automobile.

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THOMAS DUDLEY WAFFORD, 43 Constitution, advised that he is from Dallas, Texas, and has been in Charleston, South Carolina, for approximately six months. He stated that he has seen photographs and television pictures of JACK L. RUBY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD and he is not acquainted with either of them. He stated that he does not know how the slip of paper with his mother's telephone number and his first name got into RUBY'S automobile. He stated that he has owned a number of automobiles. He stated that to his knowledge, his mother is not acquainted with either RUBY or OSWALD.

On 12/23/63 at Charleston Heights, S. C. File # Savannah 44-1200

by SA HARRY C. BELK/fme Date dictated 12/24/63

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AT DALLAS, TEXAS:

The following investigation was conducted by SA
WILLIAM O. JOHNSON:

TEXAS A review of the effects of JACK RUBY reflected that
one JOHN B. WALKER, no address, was listed as a temporary
member of one of JACK RUBY's clubs.

On December 19, 1963, the following sources of in-
formation were contacted or consulted in efforts to identify
JOHN B. WALKER. Results of inquiry negative:

BIRDIE SUE BELCHER
Credit Bureau of
Greater Dallas;

ED CARLSON
Identification Bureau,
Dallas County Sheriff's Office;

Telephone Directory of
Greater Dallas;

City Directory of
Greater Dallas.

It is noted that there is a large listing for JOHN
WALKER in City Directory of Greater Dallas, as well as Tele-
phone Directory.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA WILLIAM O. JOHNSON:

A review of the effects of JACK RUBY revealed
the name WANDA with a phone number AT 5-1669.

On December 19, 1963, investigation revealed that
AT 5-1669 was currently listed to HUBERT L. BROWN, 1150
Richards Street, Mesquite, Texas.

On December 19, 1963, Mr. HUBERT L. BROWN, 1150
Richards Street, Mesquite, Texas, advised that there was no
one living at this address by name of WANDA. He advised
that he has had this telephone listing for approximately
four months.

BROWN advised that JACK RUBY was unknown to him or
any member of his family.

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In an effort to identify and locate HARVEY WIENKE, no further descriptive data known, which name was found in a book, the property of JACK RUBY, the following checks were made with negative results:

Dallas City Directory, 1960-63

Current Dallas Telephone Directory

Identification Division, Dallas Police Department

Merchants Retail Credit Bureau, 2200 Jackson,
Dallas, Texas

There is one listing for R. E. WIENKE in the Dallas Telephone Directory at 410 Salem Drive, telephone number AD 5-8093.

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On January 3, 1964, Mrs. R. E. WIENKE, 410 Salem Drive, advised she had no relatives nor did she know of any person named HARVEY WIENKE. Neither she nor her husband are nor have they been members of one of JACK RUBY's clubs and they are not acquainted with him.

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Mr. CHARLES WINDHAM, President of the Guardian Company and President of the Girard Life Insurance Company, with offices at 250 Treadway Plaza, was interviewed since his name and telephone number appeared in a book belonging to JACK RUBY.

Mr. WINDHAM said that the phone number of his company is FL 7-4321 but that his offices are at 250 Treadway Plaza.

Mr. WINDHAM said that he does not know JACK RUBY and did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He further stated that he has no knowledge of how his name and phone number would be in the possession of JACK RUBY. He advised that he knows of no connection between JACK RUBY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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Mr. WILLIAM H. WISE, a self-employed accountant, 647 Milton, Louisville, Texas, telephone number KE 9-2206, whose name as "BILL WISE" and other notations pertaining to his employment and address appeared in JACK RUBY's property, was contacted at which time he advised that it would be very logical that his name, employment, address and telephone number had appeared in RUBY's personal property inasmuch as he could recall giving RUBY his business card sometime during the early part of 1963. Although Mr. WISE could not recall the exact circumstances surrounding the meeting of JACK RUBY, he could recall that he was working for a Mr. MAXWELL during the early part of 1963 as an accountant and during this period, JACK RUBY had contacted Mr. MAXWELL in efforts to obtain a job for one of his girls. WISE stated that he did not know the name of this particular girl but did know that RUBY was attempting to arrange some type of employment with MAXWELL for this particular girl. He stated that he had met RUBY for a very brief period that particular day and could also recall giving him a business card with his, WISE, name, business and telephone number. Mr. WISE stated that he is always looking for more business and because of this had given RUBY his card in hopes that RUBY may contact him at a future date for purposes of handling his account.

Mr. WISE further advised that this was the only time he had met JACK RUBY and for this reason could offer no information pertaining to his background, associates or friends. LEE HARVEY OSWALD is unknown to him and he knew of no connection between OSWALD and RUBY. The first he had heard of OSWALD was in the local newspapers just after the assassination of President KENNEDY.

Mr. WISE went on to say that he did not know the connection between JACK RUBY and Mr. MAXWELL but was of the opinion that MAXWELL was a close associate of RUBY.

Mr. WISE was unable to furnish any other information and stated that the only information he possessed was that which he had read from the newspaper and television.

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

In an attempt to identify and locate JACK YANOVER,
which name was located on a note pad of JACK RUBY, the
following investigation was conducted with negative results:

This name and logical variations were checked
through the telephone and city directories for Dallas,
Texas. There was no record concerning this person.

The files of the Dallas Police Department and
the Dallas County Sheriff's Office were negative, being
checked December 31, 1963.

On January 2, 1964, [BIRDIE SUE BELCHER] Merchants
Retail Credit Bureau, Dallas, Texas, 2200 Jackson, advised
she could not locate a record concerning JACK YANOVER,
logical variations of this name being checked.

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AT DALLAS, TEXAS

The name HAZEL YORK 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, except where indicated:

The current Dallas, Texas, telephone and city directories reflect no listing under the name HAZEL YORK.

On December 20, 1963, [Mrs. BIRDIE SUE BELCHER] Merchants Retail Credit Association, Dallas, advised SA ROBERT J. WILKISON that her files reflect no record of HAZEL YORK.

On same date, [PAT WISE] Record Bureau, Dallas Police Department; [J. G. VICKERY] Identification Bureau, Dallas Police Department; and Deputy J. J. SLOVAK, Dallas County Sheriff's Office, advised their files reflect no record of HAZEL YORK.

In view of the lack of identifying information concerning the above HAZEL YORK, further investigation to locate her does not appear warranted.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA EDMOND C. HARDIN on December 20, 1963, in an effort to identify (FNU) YOST, whose name appears in a list found in a book, property of JACK RUBY, indicating that he or she was possibly a member of one of RUBY's clubs.

The following individuals advised that they have never known JACK RUBY and have never belonged to any of his clubs and are sure that this also applies to every member of their families:

W. M. YOST, 3324 Gill Street;
ROBERT YOST, 6114 Harmony Street;
C. C. YOST, 5052 Horseshoe Trail;
Mrs. E. B. YOST, 6207 Joyce Way;
Mrs. J. M. DALE YOST, 9423 Biscayne;
WILLIAM G. YOST, 2975 Leahy Street.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA ALVIN ZIMMERMAN at Dallas, Texas:

On December 17, 1963, ANDREW ARMSTRONG, Manager, Carousel Club, was questioned regarding the identity of "BRENDA, TA. 377," found in a note pad which was the personal property of JACK RUBY. ARMSTRONG advised that four or five months ago RUBY picked up a girl from the street and put her to work as a waitress and, as he recalled, the girl's name was BRENDA. He could furnish no information regarding her last name. He recalled she worked a few days and left; he did not think BRENDA was from Dallas.

On December 17, 1963, WILMA HUGHES, American Guild of Variety Artists (AGVA), was unable to furnish any information regarding "BRENDA."

The following investigation was conducted to determine the identity of PAULINE CASTRO, who was reported to be a former employee of JACK RUBY:

On December 13, 1963, REVELLA CASTRO, 2521 Climer Street, advised she has a daughter by name of PAULINE CASTRO; however, her daughter had never been employed by JACK RUBY.

On December 18, 1963, BIRDIE SUE BELCHER, Retail Merchants Credit Association, Dallas, advised SA ROBERT J. WILKISON records reflected that DOLORES CASTRO was employed by Rubenstein Company in 1962; was divorced from JESS CASTRO in 1962.

On December 19, 1963, Mrs. JESSIE C. CASTRO, 2803 Britton Street, advised her husband was not identical with the former husband of PAULINE CASTRO; that there were innumerable persons by name of JESSIE CASTRO in Dallas.

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The following investigation was conducted on December 20, 1963, to determine the identity of "SANDY, DA. 7-6657," whose name appeared in a note pad which was the property of JACK RUBY.

Dallas Criss-Cross Index reflects phone number DA. 7-6657 listed to Mrs. LORETTA WOLF, 884 Berkinshire. 70115

Mrs. LORETTA WOLF, 884 Berkinshire, advised she has lived at that address and has had the phone number DA. 7-6657 for the past five years; that no one has lived at that location by name of "SANDY."

The following investigation was conducted on December 17, 1963, to determine the identity of the following listed names, which were found in the property of JACK RUBY:

JACK BRADLEY
STEWART GOATS
VICKIE BRAUNER
J. B. CRUBER (Misty Bar)
B. A. RALTON

In an attempt to locate and identify the above persons, the following individuals were contacted:

ANDREW ARMSTRONG, Manager, Carousel Club;

DIANA HUNTER, Dancer, Carousel Club;

LEO TORTI, former employee of Carousel Club.

Dallas directories reflect no information regarding the above names.

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On December 19, 1963, Mrs. [BIRDIE SUE BELCHER] Retail Merchants Credit Association, advised SA ROBERT J. WILKISON that the above names were unidentifiable with any of her records.

On December 19, 1963, Mrs. WILMA HUGHES, AGVA, advised her records reflected no information regarding the above names and she could not personally identify any of the names.

On December 20, 1963, [L. E. SANDERS] Dallas County Sheriff's Office, Identification Bureau; PAT HAHN, Dallas Police Department Records Bureau, and PAT CROSSLAND, Dallas Police Department, Identification Bureau, each advised their records reflected no information identifiable with the above names.

J. W. ...
The following investigation was conducted on December 20, 1963, in an attempt to identify KENNETH C. SHELFTON, who is reported to be a former employee of JACK RUBY at one of his night clubs. SHELFTON's address was listed as 2101 Canton Street, as of November 14, 1960:

Mrs. PEARL OWENS, Manager, PEARL and CANTON Hotel, 2101 Canton Street, advised she could not recall anyone by the name of KENNETH C. SHELFTON ever living at that location.

Dallas Telephone Directories reflect no reference to KENNETH C. SHELFTON.

J. W. ...
A former employee of the Carousel Club, EDWARD CASTRO, and present employees of the club, ANDREW ARMSTRONG and DIANA HUNTER, advised that SHELFTON was unknown to them.

[L. E. SANDERS] Dallas County Sheriff's Office, Identification Bureau; [PAT HAHN], Dallas Police Department Records Bureau, and [PAT CROSSLAND] Dallas Police Department Identification Bureau, each advised their records reflect no information identifiable with KENNETH C. SHELFTON.

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The name "BETTY KELLEY, LA 6-3253" appeared on a note pad belonging to JACK RUBY and the following investigation was conducted in efforts to identify, locate and interview this individual for any information pertaining to RUBY:

A review of the Cole's Criss-Cross Directory by SA LANSING P. LOGAN on December 16, 1963, revealed that telephone number LA 6-3253 is listed to a BETTY KELLEY, 3500 Routh, Dallas, Texas.

Attempts to locate BETTY KELLEY at 3500 Routh by SA LOGAN on same date resulted in negative contacts. A neighborhood investigation was conducted with negative results regarding the whereabouts of BETTY KELLEY at this address.

A review of the current City Directory reflected a BETTY KELLEY residing at 14200 Heritage Circle, Dallas, telephone number CH 7-7260.

Mrs. BETTY KELLEY, 14200 Heritage Circle, Dallas, was contacted on December 20, 1963, at which time she advised that JACK RUBY is unknown to her and she can think of no reason whatsoever as to why the name BETTY KELLEY, LA 6-3253, appeared in the personal effects of RUBY. To the best of her recollection, she has never had a telephone number similar to this one and knew of no one by the name BETTY KELLEY who would be associated with RUBY.

On December 20, 1963, [BIRDIE SUE BELCHER] Clerk, Merchants Retail Credit Association of Dallas, Dallas, advised that a search of her records failed to reveal a BETTY KELLEY that had a previous address of 3500 Routh, Dallas.

[JUDY HAHN] Clerk, Dallas Police Department, advised that a review of her records failed to reveal any information identifiable with BETTY KELLEY.

It should be noted that inquiry at telephone number LA 6-3253 resulted in negative contact concerning BETTY KELLEY.

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