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The following investigation was conducted by SA EDMOND C. HARDIN at Dallas, Texas, on January 6, 1964:

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ELIZABETH JEAN NELSON aka Jean Nelson, 3909 Inwood Drive, Apartment 215, whose name was furnished by Mr. E. MACE NAYLOR, as having told him that a party was held on November 20, 1963, in the apartment of FRANK T. TORTORIELLO, at which party RUBY was believed to have been present, furnished the following information:

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Miss NELSON advised she does not know RUBY and has never met or seen him to her knowledge. She stated she did not attend a party allegedly held on November 20, 1963, in the apartment of FRANK T. TORTORIELLO, but was told by ANN BRYANT, Apartment 106, same address, that Mrs. BRYANT had attended such a party briefly and believed that one individual she met at this party was JACK RUBY. Miss NELSON stated she believes she understood from Mrs. BRYANT that JOE F. FEDERICI (formerly spelled by her as FREDERICI) and his wife, SANDY FEDERICI, who reside in Apartment 110, of this address, also attended this party. She stated she does not know whether Mr. and Mrs. FEDERICI have ever been acquainted with RUBY, but she does know they are friendly with TORTORIELLO. She added that the FEDERICIS moved into the apartment at this address in February, 1963, and he is allegedly employed in the management consultant business at Dallas for his father, who allegedly resides in Trenton, New Jersey.

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Miss NELSON stated she did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and has no information whatsoever concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY or the shooting of OSWALD by RUBY.

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Mrs. HARRIS D. BRYANT aka Mrs. Ann Bryant, 3909 Inwood Drive, Apartment 106, whose name was furnished by E. MACE NAYLOR as having attended a party on November 20, 1963, at Apartment 104, same address, at which party RUBY was allegedly present, furnished the following information:

Mrs. BRYANT stated that about 1:00 or 1:30 AM, on November 20 or 21, 1963, she was in her apartment alone and at that time FRANK T. TORTORIELLO, who resides in Apartment 104, same address, came to her apartment accompanied by a young woman unknown to Mrs. BRYANT. TORTORIELLO explained he had come to her apartment to request some ice, inasmuch as he had run out and needed same for friends he was entertaining in his apartment. He invited Mrs. BRYANT to his apartment for "a couple of drinks," which invitation she accepted. She went to TORTORIELLO's apartment and stayed thirty or forty minutes and had two or three drinks there. Upon arriving, she noticed that all present, except TORTORIELLO, were strangers. There were at that time, in addition to TORTORIELLO, four men and three women. She was introduced all around hurriedly and did not recall the names of any of the individuals but, after the shooting of OSWALD by RUBY, she saw RUBY's photograph in the newspaper, and noticed that this photograph looked familiar to one of the men present at the TORTORIELLO party. This man was apparently there with a young woman who had what Mrs. BRYANT described as a theatrical appearance. She was about twenty-five years of age, tall, brunette, and spoke with a slight accent, which may have been an accent of someone of Germanic origin. She heard someone, name not recalled, state that this woman was the wife of the man who resembled RUBY's photograph. She and this man left together a few minutes before Mrs. BRYANT left. She does not recall anything this man may have said and cannot recall the gist of any conversation she or any other person there may have had with him.

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Mrs. BRYANT stated that the other two women present were attractive young women, in their mid-twenties. One of the women was an attractive blonde, who was tall and slender, and had a less theatrical appearance than the other two women. The other woman was a brunette, slightly taller than average, who had superficial hair and wore heavy make-up, and had a decided theatrical appearance. These women danced with two young men present and appeared to be rather friendly with them. The third man present, according to Mrs. BRYANT, was a man about fifty-five years of age, who had white hair and who conversed most of the time with TORTORIELLO.

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Mrs. BRYANT advised that neither Mr. nor Mrs. JOE FEDERICI was present at the above-described party and she does not know whether they are acquainted with RUBY. She added that she does know they are acquainted with TORTORIELLO, but does not know the extent of their relationship with him. She added that "JADA," an exotic dancer who formerly worked for RUBY, was not present at the party, although she was known to Mrs. BRYANT and was allegedly a girlfriend of TORTORIELLO.

Mrs. BRYANT informed that since the above-described party she has not seen the individual resembling RUBY mentioned above, and is not certain in her own mind that this individual was actually RUBY. She stated she has never known LEE HARVEY OSWALD and has no information concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY or the shooting of OSWALD on the party of RUBY.

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CLARENCE NEWSOM, Care Of Segals Liquors, Akard and Commerce Streets, advised as follows:

He is known as "BUCK" NEWSOM and has known JACK RUBY approximately four years. His dealings with RUBY have been on a strictly business basis, as RUBY buys merchandise for his club at the store. In recent months, RUBY has had an open account of around \$200 and NEWSOM has made continued efforts to collect on his account. He said RUBY would exhibit a large roll of bills when asked for payment and would manage to find \$10 for partial payment on his account. RUBY has a current open account just in excess of \$80 at Segals Liquors and RUBY had mentioned to NEWSOM on one occasion when he was attempting to make a collection that Segals was not alone in their financial problems with him as he owed others, including the Dallas newspapers. NEWSOM did not know the extent of RUBY's financial obligations, but considered him poor credit.

It was NEWSOM's belief that RUBY was possibly homosexual as he had heard numerous comments "on the block" to this effect and he recalled one situation where one of the several young men, whom RUBY on occasion would have living with him, was in the liquor store, and the following episode took place: The young boy had indicated to RUBY he was having a date with a girl and RUBY beat him badly and tore his shirt from his back. NEWSOM had no direct knowledge regarding the homosexual tendencies of RUBY and since he did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD, knew of no association whatever between RUBY and OSWALD.

NEWSOM said GENE BARNETT and "CATFISH" HANSEN are police officers who work the Akard and Commerce intersection.

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Mr. WILLIAM NITSCHÉ, P. O. Box 309, Duncanville, Texas, (on December 3, 1963, JACK RUBY wrote BILL NITSCHÉ, c/o Shady Rest Home, Duncanville, Texas) was located at the Shady Side Home for aged people. Mr. NITSCHÉ furnished the following information:

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NITSCHÉ met RUBY during the early 1950's through CECIL and JEAN HAMLIN, who were associated with RUBY at the Silver Spur Club, in Dallas, Texas. During the period from 1950 to November 24, 1963, NITSCHÉ visited RUBY frequently at the Silver Spur, Vegas and Carousel Clubs. On each of these occasions, RUBY always bought drinks for NITSCHÉ and allowed him to sit around the clubs, listen to music and, while at the Carousel Club, see the show.

NITSCHÉ knows little concerning RUBY's personal life or political beliefs, but knows him to be a loyal American citizen and has heard of no subversive activities on the part of RUBY. LEE HARVEY OSWALD is unknown to NITSCHÉ and he knows of no relationship between RUBY and OSWALD. NITSCHÉ knows of no police officers with whom RUBY was particularly close. NITSCHÉ last saw JACK RUBY approximately three months prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY.

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Mr. WALLACE R. RASH, also known as WALLY RASH, WILLIE RASH, who has been previously interviewed furnished the following information:

Mr. RASH informed that he is the operator of Truth Verification, Inc., 2818 Maple Avenue. He stated he was formerly a police officer with the Dallas Police Department and in that capacity he first began to know JACK RUBY and his sister, EVA GRANT.

Mr. RASH advised that at about 10:45 AM on January 6, 1964, he received a telephone call from RUBY's sister, EVA GRANT, who indicated that RUBY had requested her to give Mr. RASH a "ring" for him and to request Mr. RASH to "drop" RUBY a postcard or letter, presumably to help boost RUBY's morale. Mr. RASH stated that he may send RUBY a postcard in view of this request and in view of his long-standing acquaintance and friendship with RUBY. He added that if he does send RUBY a card or other communication, it will be for no other purpose. He stated that he does not know whether RUBY may have had an ulterior motive in having his sister call him such as possible assistance but he added that he will not contemplate doing anything for or concerning RUBY without first getting in touch with FBI or checking with RUBY's attorneys, concerning the nature of any possible future request which may be made by RUBY.

Mr. RASH stated that during his conversation with Mrs. GRANT, Mrs. GRANT mentioned that she has no idea why RUBY killed OSWALD but indicated that it was due to the fact that RUBY was so upset over the assassination of President KENNEDY. She stated on two or three occasions that she did not realize on November 22, 1963, following the assassination, that RUBY was "so sick over the President being killed". She added that she was very fond of President KENNEDY herself and stated, referring to RUBY, "it just killed him. I tell you part of him died that day. He just never got over it." Mrs. GRANT also mentioned during this conversation that her family put up most of the money in connection with the operation of RUBY's Carousel Club and that RUBY must not have put up over \$1,000.00 himself. She

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added "RALPH PAUL must have put in a fortune, but he ain't telling". She continued by saying that business was poor at the Carousel Club before the assassination and presently is worse. RASH stated that at one point during the conversation, Mrs. GRANT stated that their father died at 88 years of age and "we didn't take it so hard. JACK for sure didn't", referring to the assassination of the President. She also mentioned that JACK is receiving money from time to time through the mails and that her family did not have "that kind of money" to pay for expensive lawyers. She also stated that RUBY was receiving quite a bit of correspondence and "gets some lousy cards sometimes". RASH advised that Mrs. GRANT ended her conversation by again requesting that RASH drop a postcard or letter to RUBY to let him know she called.

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ROBERT W. RICHARDS, 4508 Cedar Springs, Apartment
102, Telephone Number LA 6-6097, advised as follows:

He had known JACK RUBY on a limited social basis for approximately six years. He had been a member of the Sovereign Club, several years ago, which club he knew RUBY had operated. He had seen RUBY on several occasions at the club and on two or three occasions RUBY had attended parties at his residence. He explained RUBY would show up, uninvited, as did many people in show business who would come to the party when they heard there was one.

He had never discussed anything but general topics with RUBY and then only on a limited basis, and it was his opinion RUBY was a normal-type person who was interested in everyday activities involving people.

He did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and, therefore, knew of no association between RUBY and OSWALD.

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Mrs. TRAVIS M. RICHARDSON, 11425 Park Central,
telephone number EM 1-1267, advised as follows:

Her husband had visited the Vegas Club, operated by JACK RUBY, on one occasion and he had mentioned this to her following the shooting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD because of the coincidence. She and her husband had discussed the fact that he had met RUBY and it had been interesting to bring this point to the attention of some of their friends as it served as conversation material. Her husband is currently out of town on an extended business trip and she is reasonably certain he was only in the above club on one occasion and met JACK RUBY only on that one occasion. She explained that the name FRANCIS M. RICHARDSON has been erroneously placed on some of their credit cards and also in the City Directory for Dallas, merely through an error and that without a doubt, if the name FRANCIS M. RICHARDSON had been listed as a member of one of JACK RUBY's clubs, it would refer to them as she was certain RUBY had obtained their name at the time Mr. RICHARDSON indicated he wanted to join the club. Neither she nor her husband had any further knowledge of JACK RUBY and since neither knew LEE HARVEY OSWALD she felt there was no association between RUBY and OSWALD as far as she knew.

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ANTHONY GEORGE RIZZO (reported to be an associate of RUBY), 934 Magellan Circle, furnished the following information:

RIZZO is an entertainer who works as a master of ceremonies and as a vocalist in local Dallas night clubs. He has known JACK RUBY for about two years and on numerous occasions RIZZO has stopped at the Carousel Club for the last show and to drink coffee and talk to JACK RUBY. RIZZO last saw RUBY on the night of November 20, 1963, and on this occasion RUBY asked RIZZO to go to work for him. Since RIZZO was already employed he refused RUBY's offer.

RIZZO considers RUBY to be a loyal American and knows of no subversive activities on the part of RUBY. RIZZO could not offer an explanation for RUBY's having shot OSWALD but did not believe that this act grew out of any strong patriotic belief. RIZZO has never seen RUBY with a gun and never knew him to carry a gun.

RIZZO does not know of and had never seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD prior to the time he shot President KENNEDY. RIZZO knew of no connection between RUBY and OSWALD. According to RIZZO, RUBY was acquainted with numerous police officers from the Dallas Police Department but he knows of no police officer with whom RUBY was especially close.

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CHRIS THOMAS SEMOS, 1630 Cedar Hill, Dallas, Texas, owner Semos Restaurant, 605 Fort Worth Avenue, Dallas, furnished the following information:

He met JACK RUBY during the early part of 1950 through RALPH PAUL who with JOE BONDS operated the Sky Club, a night club which is adjacent to his restaurant. SEMOS said he thought RUBY was "crazy as hell", and he "ran" him out of his restaurant on numerous occasions. He said RUBY was loud, vulgar, crude and uncouth and that he exhibited all of these traits in his restaurant. He said RUBY would come in the restaurant, place his feet all over the upholstery and would act in a generally disgusting manner.

He said when he first met RUBY, he, RUBY, was operating a hillbilly club, name not recalled, and would dress in gawdy western style clothing. He said while RUBY was running this club, PAUL loaned him \$15,000 to \$17,000 when RUBY had trouble with the Internal Revenue Service. He said he does not know that this money was ever repaid but recalls one instance when PAUL mentioned the money to RUBY and RUBY pulled out a \$10 bill and gave it to PAUL. He said PAUL spit on the money and threw it in RUBY's face.

SEMOS said he was never in RUBY's company socially and has visited his clubs, specifically the Sovereign Club, on only one occasion. He said he has heard many things about RUBY; i.e., he was bi-sexual, and was difficult to get along with, having numerous fights with his patrons and employees. He said he has no first-hand knowledge of any of RUBY's activities.

SEMOS said he heard a JIMMY DUNN, an insurance executive from either Lexington or Louisville, Kentucky, put up the money for RUBY to open the Sovereign Club. He said he understands a JOE SLATIN "fronted" for the club. He said DUNN's wife formerly worked at the Colony Club and they, Mr. and Mrs. DUNN, subsequently operated the bar on Commerce Street where the Sip-and-Nip Club is now located.

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SEMOS said he and PAUL were partners in the operation of the Miramar Club from 1954 to 1956. He said they had a dispute, over PAUL's treatment of patrons, and he subsequently bought PAUL out. He said he thereafter did not speak to PAUL until approximately August, 1962, and has only seen him on rare occasions since that time.

He said PAUL was a highly volatile type person, of the same temperament as RUBY. He said PAUL was extremely generous on occasions and would "give you the shirt off his back if he liked you".

SEMOS said LEE HARVEY OSWALD was unknown to him. He said he does not recall seeing OSWALD at RUBY's club, or in his company. He said he does not recall seeing him at the Sky Club or Miramar Club or in the company of PAUL or BONDS.

He said he has no information that RUBY or PAUL were affiliated with any subversive organizations.

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LEO UKIE SHERIN, 525 North Crescent Heights, Los Angeles, telephone 651-1426, was interviewed at the Mauna Loa Motel, 80-880 Highway 111, Indio, California.

SHERIN said he met JACK RUBY during August, 1958 when RUBY came into the "University Club", Dallas, Texas, where SHERIN was playing piano. RUBY introduced himself to SHERIN and mentioned they had mutual friends, names not recalled by SHERIN. SHERIN saw RUBY occasionally thereafter at the "University Club" and also at RUBY's nightclub, "The Carousel." RUBY on occasions attempted to hire SHERIN to work for RUBY at "The Carousel", but SHERIN refused this employment because he did not want to play in a burlesque house.

SHERIN did not know RUBY's background and did not believe RUBY had any hoodlum connections. RUBY never discussed Communism, or ever mentioned "The Fair Play for Cuba Committee." He never expressed any radical or extremist views to SHERIN. SHERIN described RUBY as a lonely, overly dramatic person, who wanted to be liked by everyone. RUBY was constantly paying for dinner checks and giving people presents in order to have people like him. He was always inviting members of the Dallas Police Department to see the show at "The Carousel" and gave them coffee and sandwiches. On occasion a Dallas police officer would buy a drink and send it to one of the female performers at the burlesque house. RUBY would advise the officer not to waste his money on that girl as she had a boy friend and would then point to, or name, another girl and advise the officer "She will play." SHERIN could not recall the names of any police officers who frequented RUBY's club and did not know whether any officer ever "followed through" with girls suggested by RUBY.

RUBY never exhibited any great interest in politics, but had made statements to SHERIN that former President KENNEDY was a great man. SHERIN felt RUBY was over-sensitive, explaining that if one of the entertainers of the club was a couple of minutes late, he would go into a tirade.

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SHERIN met RUBY's sister, EVA GRANT, who ran the "Las Vegas Club" in Dallas for RUBY, but SHERIN did not know her well, or become acquainted with her friends or associates. SHERIN said he feels that if RUBY determines where SHERIN resides he will try to call SHERIN as a character witness. SHERIN feels RUBY is a nice person and he would consider being a character witness for RUBY if he could first talk to RUBY. He feels RUBY would tell him why he killed OSWALD.

RUBY did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD, or have any association with OSWALD, to the best of SHERIN's knowledge. The only close associate of RUBY known to SHERIN was RUBY's roommate, GEORGE SENATOR. SHERIN departed Dallas about one week prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY. He recalled that about one week prior to his departure he observed the owner of the "Largo Club", a Los Angeles, California club, in Dallas visiting with RUBY. SHERIN did not recall the name of the owner of the "Largo Club."

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Mr. EUGENE E. SMITH, 1524a Jefico Boulevard, Arnold, Missouri, was interviewed at his home and furnished the following information: 7-496

SMITH stated that at one time he had been on the Radio Patrol Squad of the Dallas, Texas Police Department and on several occasions had picked up persons at JACK RUBY's Silver Spur Night Club in Dallas. He stated that this was a fairly common thing as he believed RUBY employed his own special policemen who would make arrests of persons causing disturbances in the night club and subsequently notify the Dallas police for pickup. SMITH stated that he met RUBY in late 1951 or early 1952 and saw him off and on until 1957 when he, SMITH, left the Dallas Police Department. He stated that he was known only to RUBY as a visitor and customer and as a police officer but never outside of the club in any social capacity whatsoever. He stated that RUBY was well known to run his club with a firm hand and he described RUBY as a likeable person but one whom he felt was "queer as a three dollar bill". He stated that he meant by this that RUBY acted in what seemed to him to be a rather effeminate manner but not as a homosexual. He stated that it was just RUBY's general mannerisms that made him appear to be this way.

SMITH said that he could not recall the people that RUBY was known to associate with as in almost all cases the persons SMITH saw him with were merely customers of his night club. He stated that RUBY had introduced him to his wife, the former REVA YOUNG, one evening when SMITH wanted to dance with her. A year later on their first anniversary, RUBY presented them with a bottle of champagne as a present.

SMITH also stated that he never knew of RUBY to associate with any extremist or persons of questionable characters. He stated that he could not recall ever hearing RUBY mention the name OSWALD but he pointed out that of course this was a long time ago and OSWALD would have been only a teenager at that time.

SMITH acknowledged knowing that his wife REVA had sent JACK RUBY a Christmas card just prior to Christmas, 1963, but had cautioned her against sending it in view of the current investigation to do with RUBY and OSWALD.

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At this time, Mr. SMITH produced a letter postmarked December 31, 1963, Dallas, Texas, and addressed to The Smith family, 1524a Jeffco Boulevard, Arnold, Missouri. He stated that this letter was from JACK RUBY and that his wife had received it in the afternoon mail of January 2, 1964. He stated that the letter arrived just after his wife was interviewed by St. Louis agents of the FBI. He stated that the FBI was welcome to make a transcript of the letter but that he and his wife would like to keep the letter in their possession unless advised to the contrary. He did state, in addition, that should the FBI require the letter itself he would readily turn it over to St. Louis agents.

The contents of this letter are as follows:

"County Jail
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"Dear Smitty & wife:

"Thank for you so much for your prayers and kind thoughts. May God bless you both and yours for a wonderful 1964 of health and happiness.

"I always wondered what had happened to both of you.

"Your Christmas card was one of the nicest I've received, and I shall always treasure it close to my heart, your expressions and feelings for me still have given me quite a lift in spirit and faith.

"Some day God willing, I hope we may get a chance to meet again.

"If by chance you have a snapshot, please mail some to me. With kindest regards,

"Your friend always

"/s/ Jack Ruby"

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Detective ROY E. STANDIFER, Burglary and Theft Division, Dallas Police Department, residence 550 Wild Rose, Dallas, interviewed on the basis of information received that a Lieutenant ROY of the Burglary and Theft Division, Dallas Police Department, frequented the Carousel Club, furnished the following information:

STANDIFER has worked in the Burglary and Theft Division, Dallas Police Department, for the past eleven years. He is ranked as detective; however, some persons consider all detectives as lieutenants and occasionally refer to them as lieutenants. STANDIFER is the only officer in the Burglary and Theft Division with the name ROY, and he is known as ROY rather than referred to as STANDIFER.

STANDIFER has known JACK RUBY for approximately thirteen years. He first met RUBY at the Silver Spur Club on South Ervay Street, Dallas, while at this club on official business in connection with a complaint received. He knew RUBY as a club operator in Dallas and when RUBY was operating the Vegas Club on Oak Lawn Avenue. He also went to the Vegas Club in connection with a complaint. STANDIFER has never been to the Carousel Club. He has met and talked with RUBY on several occasions during the past thirteen years when RUBY would come to the police building or when he would run into him on the street.

He has had no close association with RUBY at any time and has never visited with him socially. RUBY frequently came to the police building, was widely known among police officers and liked to refer to the officers by first name as though they were close friends of his. He has known RUBY to inquire of an officer concerning the name of an officer with whom he was not acquainted and thereafter RUBY would greet this officer by first name as though well acquainted with him.

About thirty days prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY, RUBY called the Burglary and Theft Division and talked to STANDIFER concerning installation of a safe at the Carousel Club. He wanted someone from this division to come to the club and assist him in spotting the safe in the proper location.

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Subsequently, on the night of November 22, 1963, STANDIFER saw RUBY in the third floor hall of the Police Department talking to newsmen and other persons in the hall. STANDIFER has no knowledge of any particular police officer who was closely associated with JACK RUBY, nor does he know of any close associates of RUBY. He has no knowledge of RUBY's activities other than the general knowledge that he was operator of clubs in Dallas.

STANDIFER did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and knows of no connection between RUBY and OSWALD.

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JACK G. TIGER, also known as J. L. TIGER, Southland Hotel, Dallas, whose name was contained in a list of names taken from RUBY's effects following his arrest on November 24, 1963, furnished the following information:

TIGER stated that he is self-employed as motion picture and stage show producer and can always be reached through the above address or through Dallas telephone EMerson 8-5678.

TIGER advised that in connection with his occupation he has known RUBY for a number of years, exact length of time not recalled, having met him at Dallas, Texas, when RUBY was operating the Silver Spur. He stated that since that time he has periodically come in contact with RUBY whenever he returned to Dallas and would normally see RUBY at one of his clubs. He added that he has not been out with RUBY socially and that his acquaintance with RUBY is limited to a business relationship and as a customer (non-paying) at RUBY's clubs at Dallas.

TIGER stated that he last saw RUBY at Dallas about five months ago at the Carousel Club, at which time he attempted to interest RUBY in putting up some money to back a picture which TIGER was contemplating producing. RUBY declined to do so, explaining that he was short of money at the time and that due to his difficulties with the Internal Revenue, he was obligated first to that branch of the service.

TIGER stated that he considered RUBY to be a likeable and social individual although high-strung and with a tendency to be quick to lose his temper. He stated that he gained the impression that RUBY was extremely fond of many members of the Police Department and admired President KENNEDY. He further stated that he never discussed politics with RUBY but knew that RUBY did not tolerate any derogatory jokes at his club relative to politics, religion or race.

TIGER stated that he never knew LEE HARVEY OSWALD and never received any information indicating a relationship or an acquaintance between OSWALD and RUBY. He added that in his opinion OSWALD could not have gained the friendship and confidence

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of RUBY because he felt that OSWALD and RUBY were too opposite in nature. He explained by saying that he considered RUBY to be an outgoing, "Hail Fellow, Well Met" person whereas he has gained the impression from newspaper articles and information through other news media that OSWALD was self-retiring, anti-social and possibly arrogant.

TIGER added that he has no information concerning the shooting of OSWALD on the part of RUBY and stated that he was quite surprised to learn of this shooting and would have never believed RUBY could have done such a thing. He stated that he surmises that RUBY must have "flipped his lid" on the spur of the moment because of his being so upset over the assassination of KENNEDY and over the murder of Police Officer TIPPIT.