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Mr. J. H. STECKER, Manager of the Dallas Dance Club doing business as the Music Box Restaurant and Club, 2536 Cedar Springs, Dallas, Texas, advised he had first become acquainted with JACK RUBY approximately five years ago when he (Mr. STECKER) had been in the beer business. He saw RUBY infrequently and was aware he was owner of the Vegas Club, however, he was better acquainted with RUBY's sister, EVA GRANT. At the time RUBY started the Carousel Club he offered STECKER an opportunity to buy a share in the club which STECKER refused.

Mr. STECKER's contacts with RUBY have been somewhat infrequent but have been cordial and friendly in all instances. RUBY is an active member of STECKER's club and since the shooting of OSWALD, STECKER has been advised by his waitresses that RUBY regularly had dinner at the club once or twice per week and that on those occasions he was usually accompanied by one or more females. Mr. STECKER did not observe RUBY on such occasions as he was generally busy with administrative duties during the time RUBY was at the club.

As an active member of the club, RUBY received a copy of the club's Christmas card to all its members. STECKER stated that this was most unfortunate in RUBY's case and had he realized the import of the card he most certainly would not have sent a copy to RUBY. He described the card as being a "sick Christmas card" and exhibited a copy which on its first page bore the following: "Have a swinging holiday season." On opening the card a picture of Santa Claus inscribed on a horse appears and a noose is around Santa's neck. An individual representing STECKER is posed behind the horse with a needle in his hand. STECKER stated that RUBY returned his copy of the card with the notation that he considered it the "cruellest, most perverted thing" he had ever seen. This prompted a letter of apology to RUBY from STECKER. Mr. STECKER stated in his contacts with RUBY he has never noticed RUBY to be overly emotional and since they are both Jewish, he has kidded RUBY on several occasions in the past concerning Jewish matters and RUBY never at anytime appeared to become

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angry or take exception to his remarks.

Mr. STECKER stated he never heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD prior to the assassination and was aware of no connection or association between RUBY and OSWALD. He was not aware of the nature or extent of any of RUBY's contacts with members of the Dallas Police Department. He was not aware of the reason why RUBY shot OSWALD.

STECKER stated he had been much better acquainted with RUBY's sister, EVA, because she formerly called him as many times as twice a week in order to obtain waitresses.

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JACK VAN KAMPEN, also known as DEL CAMPO, 3007 Lemmon Avenue, operator Dale's Restaurant, this address, furnished the following information:

*Dallas, Texas*  
 JACK VAN KAMPEN has known JACK RUBY casually since about 1948 when RUBY was operating the Silver Spur Club on South Ervay, Dallas. He is not a close associate of RUBY. However, he has attended RUBY's clubs frequently, including the Silver Spur, Vegas and Carousel Clubs. VAN KAMPEN formerly operated Del Campo's Dance Studios and on one occasion a group of dancers from his studio performed at the Carousel Club. VAN KAMPEN has no knowledge of any close associates of RUBY, with the exception of one individual, possibly RALPH PAUL, who seemed to be in partnership with RUBY in operation of the Carousel Club.

VAN KAMPEN has no knowledge of any activities of RUBY other than operation of clubs in Dallas. RUBY, in connection with operation of his clubs, acted as his own bouncer, and VAN KAMPEN has seen him involved in a number of fights in his club whenever a patron would become unruly. He noted that on some of these occasions RUBY displayed a violent temper and, in VAN KAMPEN's opinion, would in some cases take more severe action than the situation seemed to warrant. He noticed RUBY seemed to have an uncontrollable temper for brief periods. He never saw RUBY instigate any fights or become involved in any fights outside of his club.

VAN KAMPEN did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and has no knowledge of any connection between RUBY and OSWALD.

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MEYER B. PANITZ, Apartment 21, 120 Albert Street, Las Vegas, Nevada  
furnished the following information: Fla. - Texas

In the summer of 1959 PANITZ was working in the Booker T. Lounge in Miami Beach, Florida. During this time PANITZ received a phone call from L. C. MC WILLIE. MC WILLIE was then working in Cuba. MC WILLIE advised PANITZ that JACK RUBY had visited him in Cuba and was then in Miami Beach.

PANITZ had known MC WILLIE from Dallas, Texas. - Cuba

PANITZ contacted RUBY at Wolfies Restaurant, 21 Sheet and Collins, Miami Beach, Florida. PANITZ believes RUBY was in Miami Beach two or three days and that he visited with RUBY on two occasions.

PANITZ recalls that RUBY had said he had been in Cuba on a pleasure trip and was returning to Dallas, Texas.

PANITZ does not recall the hotel RUBY stayed in while in Miami Beach.

PANITZ does not recall the month he saw RUBY, but is somewhat certain it was in the summer of 1959.

PANITZ has no knowledge of possible Cuban connections on the part of RUBY.

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An item found in the car of JACK L. RUBY following his arrest on November 24, 1963, at Dallas, Texas, was the notation "Serv-U-Pharmacy, 1601 West 6th (city not shown), HARRY SHULMAN".

On January 27, 1964, information was received from the Los Angeles Office reflecting the following investigation by SA RICHARD WHALEN at Los Angeles, California, regarding this information:

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On January 24, 1964, DAVID WEINSTEIN, Manager, Serv-U-Pharmacy, 1601 West 6th Street, stated that HARRY SHULMAN is not connected with this pharmacy in any manner. He said that he, WEINSTEIN, is a close friend of ALEXANDER P. GRUBER and that GRUBER is a friend of JACK RUBY and one HARRY SHULMAN. WEINSTEIN said the only connection between SHULMAN and the Pharmacy address would be AL GRUBER. He said that he did not know RUBY and he felt that RUBY was wrong in shooting OSWALD. *Calif.*

On January 24, 1964, ALEXANDER P. GRUBER, 522 West Olympic Boulevard, Los Angeles, advised he is acquainted with DAVID WEINSTEIN, HARRY SHULMAN and JACK RUBY. He said he was previously interviewed by the FBI concerning RUBY. GRUBER advised he often frequents the Serv-U-Pharmacy and no doubt at an earlier date had advised RUBY of the name and address of that pharmacy. GRUBER said he knows one HARRY SHULMAN, also known as "HECKIE" who resides in San Francisco, California, and was last known to be employed as an operator of a hot dog concession for the City of San Francisco. He did not know any additional location for SHULMAN adding that he is "well known in San Francisco". GRUBER said the above SHULMAN is from the same "Ghetto area" in Chicago, Illinois, as GRUBER and RUBY. He said he knew of no connection of the above SHULMAN with the Serv-U-Pharmacy or DAVID WEINSTEIN. *aka, Al Gruber*

GRUBER added that GRUBER and WEINSTEIN were interested at one time in having a car wash business and GRUBER had discussed this with RUBY. He does not believe RUBY ever met WEINSTEIN. He said that this might be the reason for RUBY having the Serv-U-Pharmacy address but that he did not know of any connection of SHULMAN with that pharmacy or address. *ILL.*

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Los Angeles is unable to locate any reference identifiable with HARRY SHULMAN on the basis of information known concerning SHULMAN.

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It has been reported that the Vegas Club, reportedly owned by RUBY, and managed by his sister, EVA GRANT, has been closed and put up for sale.

On January 16, 1964, it was noted the sign "Carousel Club" which was previously mounted above the entrance at 1312 1/2 Commerce Street, Dallas, had been removed. In its place is a sign reading "Big D Copa". TEXAS

On January 16, 1964, MARVIN TRANTHAM, Patrolman, Dallas Police Department, who directs traffic at Commerce and Fields Streets, near the above address, advised SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS that RALPH PAUL had taken over the management of the above described establishment. PAUL has been previously identified as having been associated with RUBY in the Carousel Club and its predecessor, the Sovereign Club.

1Date January 23, 1964

RANDAL BARKER (reported to a former employee of JACK RUBY), who can always be located at 5600 East Mockingbird, furnished the following information:

*Dallas Texas*  
For approximately nine months during 1963 RANDAL BARKER played in JOE JOHNSON's band at the Vegas Club, *Texas* Dallas. The Vegas Club was operated by JACK RUBY's sister, EVA GRANT. During this period, BARKER saw JACK RUBY on numerous occasions at the Vegas Club but never became acquainted with him. BARKER knows nothing concerning RUBY's personal life or political beliefs.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD was unknown to BARKER and he knows of no connection between OSWALD and RUBY.

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MISS CLARE BARTLETT, 6013 Reiger Street, telephone  
advised as follows. Dallas, Texas

About one year ago, she had been employed as a singer  
two or three occasions by EVA GRANT and JACK RUBY, when they  
required extra entertainment for Saturday shows. Most of her  
dealings were with EVA and she did not know JACK RUBY too well.  
She never discussed anything with JACK RUBY except business and  
in that she was not acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD, she knew  
of no possible association between RUBY and OSWALD.

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Mrs. BOBBY BRADFORD, also known as MELBA MOORE, residence Route 4, Box 40B, Crockett, Texas, currently residing at 3101 1/2 San Jacinto, a former employee of JACK RUBY furnished the following information:

MOORE is presently employed as a professional singer at the Mont Martre Club, South Browder Street, Dallas, Texas. In 1960 or 1961, while residing in Dallas with her grandmother, MOORE was contacted by SAMUEL PRATT, an entertainer who asked her if she wanted to work at the Vegas Club. He said that they needed a singer for one night and she might obtain additional work at this club. She went to the Vegas Club which was operated by JACK RUBY and did one night show. She had expected to be paid at least \$25.00 for the night's performance, however, when the show was over RUBY paid her only \$3.00. She has not worked for RUBY since that time and she has not seen him since that time. She has no knowledge of RUBY's activities or associates. She said SAMUEL PRATT, a tap dancer, formerly worked for RUBY at the Vegas Club two or three times a month for a period of about one year.

MOORE did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and has no knowledge of any connection between RUBY and OSWALD.

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MARY ALICE BRYANT nee KING, furnished the following information:

*Dallas, Texas*

Mrs. BRYANT, who resides 1505 Fitzhugh, Apartment 102, advised that in approximately 1960 for a period of less than a week she was employed by JACK RUBY's Sovereign Club. She stated she worked at the Sovereign Club for only a short period of time as this was a job she took on a temporary basis while looking for permanent and more desirable work. To the best of her recollection, she last saw RUBY in mid-1962. She was never a close associate of RUBY and could furnish no pertinent information regarding associates of RUBY.

She advised she did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and had no information pertaining to any association or acquaintance between OSWALD and RUBY.

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*B. App. P. No. 1944*  
 [JOSEPHINE ANN BUNCE, 3024 Walnut Street,] advised she is now employed as a barmaid at the 39 Club, Main and 39th, Kansas City, Missouri. She advised she has worked as a barmaid and deptal assistant. She is 20 years old, however, represents herself as 24 in order to gain employment. She has never married *Novoch* and has an illegitimate child two years old. *Texas*

*MO Nevada Texas*  
 [Miss BUNCE] advised that during January, 1963, she and three others decided to go to Las Vegas, Nevada. They purchased an old automobile for \$50.00. They left Kansas City on January 26, 1963, but got only as far as Dallas, Texas. Her companions on this trip were: 1 - [JAMIE BARTLETT], who is now in Baton Rouge, Louisiana; 2 - [BONNIE CAVIN], who is now married and living in Dallas, Texas; 3 - [AL BOYER], a hair stylist. [BOYER] was the only male, however, she learned on the trip that he was more homosexual than heterosexual. In Dallas [BOYER] sold the automobile for \$50.00, but left Dallas keeping the money; his whereabouts are unknown.

[Miss BUNCE] advised that when the above-group arrived in Dallas they stayed for approximately one week at a motel, the address she cannot recall, and said the name started with "EL." They left the motel owing a bill of approximately \$90.00.

[Miss BUNCE] advised she answered an ad in the newspaper for employment at the Lavender Room where she met GEORGE SENATOR. She does not know the name of the proprietor of the Lavender Room who interviewed her concerning the job, but through GEORGE SENATOR she obtained a job at the Carousel Club. SENATOR introduced her to JACK RUBY, the proprietor of the Carousel Club. This was while she was residing at the motel. She was the only one of the above-group who obtained employment.

[Miss BUNCE] advised she initially dated GEORGE SENATOR and [BONNIE CAVIN] dated a roommate of SENATOR, name recalled only as STAN.

[Miss BUNCE] advised she was employed at the Carousel Club for two weeks as a "Champagne Girl." She left the employment of the Carousel Club for a better position at the Club Royal, however, she was not there long and also worked at the Smugglers Lounge, Cavanah Club and Tom & Jerry's. During the second week at the Carousel Club she started dating JACK RUBY, by that she

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meant that after work several of the employees would go out to breakfast and then she would accompany RUBY to his apartment. After she left the Carousel Club she still dated RUBY two or three times a week by going out to dinner and/or being in his apartment.

[Miss BUNCE] advised that she cannot recall the address or telephone number of RUBY's apartment and she has destroyed the address. The apartment she recalled was on the third floor, the first door at the top of the steps. SENATOR had an adjoining apartment. During the time she associated with RUBY he did not have a roommate. [Miss BUNCE] advised that she had been intimate with RUBY and that he was a "straight man" and did not resort to any acts of perversion. He owned about three dogs and on one occasion while she was in his apartment he received a telephone call from a person unknown to her who apparently made allegations that RUBY had sexual relations with his dog. After hanging up the telephone, RUBY made a joke of these allegations and in effect made denial to her of such actions.

[Miss BUNCE] further advised that she never met anyone either male or female at RUBY's apartment. While in his apartment she did not view any photographs or other items which might identify his associates. RUBY always carried a revolver, which was explained to her as being common practice for someone in his occupation as a means of protection.

[Miss BUNCE] advised she does not recall the name LEE HARVEY OSWALD being mentioned by RUBY or any of his associates at the Carousel Club. She has seen photographs of OSWALD on television and in the newspapers and his features resemble someone who she might have seen before, but not necessarily at the Carousel Club, in association with RUBY, or even in Dallas.

[Miss BUNCE] added that RUBY never gave her any reason to believe that he had any communist sympathies. He was devoted to his business in addition to having a good time. He was a highly emotional unpredictable person, particularly at work. For instance if a girl dropped a bottle of champagne, he would fly off the handle. Also while in his apartment she never

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noticed any literature which she could identify as communistic. On the night stand beside his bed she noticed on one occasion a leaflet, about 8" by 11", which was written in a foreign language and which she thought might be Yiddish since RUBY is Jewish.

Miss BUNCE advised that she did not know of any other weapons in RUBY's apartment and she did not know if he ever practiced with the gun which he carried.

Miss BUNCE advised after leaving the motel, she and her two girl friends lived in an apartment at the Fontaine Villa at Junis and Collett Streets. Neither JAMIE nor BONNIE were ever in RUBY's apartment, however, they were at the Carousel Club on occasion. BONNIE was in GEORGE SENATOR's apartment which was next door to RUBY.

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*Mrs. Carl T. Chance*

MYRTLE CHANCE was used as a co-signer by JACK RUBY on his safety deposit box at the Merchants State Bank, Dallas, Texas. This box was rented by RUBY in 1959 and was opened on one occasion by CHANCE on July 1, 1959. RUBY cancelled CHANCE off the signature card of this box on June 6, 1960.

The following investigation was conducted by SA JOSEPH G. PEGGS:

AT DALLAS, TEXAS:

Mrs. PAULINE HALL, waitress, Apartment 6, 1606 Pratt, Dallas, Texas, advised on December 20, 1963, that MYRTLE CHANCE was the former waitress who worked at the Vegas Club for EVA GRANT during 1958 and 1959. Mrs. HALL did not know the present whereabouts of MYRTLE CHANCE and stated that she had last heard that she had remarried and was working in a carnival traveling throughout the United States. Mrs. HALL did not know Mrs. CHANCE's present married name, nor could she suggest any way to locate Mrs. CHANCE.

On December 20, 1963, BERTIE SUE BELCHER, Clerk, Retail Merchants Credit Association of Dallas, advised her records reflected MYRTLE CHANCE was employed at the Vegas Club in 1957 as a waitress. She was a widow of CARL T. CHANCE, who had died in 1945. The credit bureau files contained no information concerning MYRTLE CHANCE subsequent to 1957.

The following sources were contacted in an attempt to further identify and locate MYRTLE CHANCE with negative results:

*Dallas, Texas*  
ANDREW ARMSTRONG, Carousel Club; DIANA HUNTER, 916 Ryan Street, who has been employed off and on at the Carousel Club since February 1960, and ALICE ALEXANDER, 929 Southeast Eleventh, Grand Prairie, Texas, who has worked both at the Vegas and Carousel Clubs during the past three years.

All of the above individuals could furnish no information concerning the present whereabouts of CHANCE.

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Business records maintained by JACK RUBY which were made available to the FBI reflected the name HOMER CRANE as that of a possible former employee at one of JACK RUBY's night clubs.

Investigation conducted by SA ALTON E. BRAMBLETT in December, 1963, revealed that an individual named HOMER CRANE was residing at 2001 Mc Coy Place, Dallas, Texas.

The following investigation was conducted by SA JAMES S. WEIR:

Repeated efforts to locate CRANE or any other resident at 2001 Mc Coy Place, an apartment building in an area predominantly Negro, were unsuccessful.

On January 13, 1964, a woman who refused to identify herself but who gave her address as 2001 Mc Coy Place, telephonically advised the Dallas Office that she had been residing at that address for over a year and that the name HOMER CRANE was unknown to her and that no such person resided at 2001 Mc Coy Place.

Records of the Dallas Retail Merchants Credit Association checked in December, 1963, reflected a HOMER CRANE, 2001 Mc Coy Place, who was employed by Rite Way Cleaners. Dallas telephone directories reflected a Right-Way Cleaners at 1909 South Buckner, Dallas. Inquiry at 1909 South Buckner in January, 1964, revealed that the Right-Way Cleaners is no longer an operating concern.

On January 19, 1964, Mr. F. A. <sup>10802</sup> KNOX, 5819 Marguerita Street, Dallas, advised that he had operated the Right-Way Cleaners, 1909 South Buckner, for approximately one and one-half years until December, 1963, when he closed his establishment. KNOX advised that his cleaning establishment was a coin-operated concern. He advised his business was one he operated alone and had no employees. He stated that the name HOMER CRANE was unknown to him. KNOX further advised that to his knowledge there was no cleaning establishments in Dallas named Rite Way Cleaners.



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The following sources and records revealed in January, 1964, that there was no name such as HOMER CRANE:

Dallas Police Department, Bureau of Identification;  
Dallas Street and City Directories.

ANDY ARMSTRONG, an employee at the Carousel Club, in December, 1963, advised SA JOSEPH G. PEGGS that the name HOMER CRANE was unknown to him and he could not recall the name as that of a former employee at the Carousel Club.

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1Date January 22, 1964

JOE JOHNSON, 12130 Willowdell Drive, telephone  
AD 5-4849, advised as follows:

He has known JACK RUBY approximately ten years but has not seen him in the last four or five years. He may have talked to RUBY on several occasions by telephone during these last four or five years. His association with RUBY concerned business affairs strictly in connection with his playing at RUBY's club. He has never discussed politics, philosophies or associated subjects with JACK RUBY and since he was not associated with LEE HARVEY OSWALD, knew of no possible association between the two.

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RAYMOND JONES (reported to be a former employee of RUBY), 2729 South Boulevard, furnished the following information:

JONES worked for EVA GRANT, RUBY's sister, at the Vegas Club in Dallas as a handy-man for approximately three months during the Fall of 1963. He quit in November, 1963, when he found better employment. JONES knows RUBY on a very casual basis having seen him and talked to him on several occasions when RUBY visited the Vegas Club.

JONES knows nothing concerning RUBY's personal life or political beliefs. He does not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD or does he know of any connection between OSWALD and RUBY.

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On January 22, 1964, HENRY THOMAS KILLAN, 8114  
Newport Avenue, Tampa, Florida, employed Wheels, Inc., Tampa,  
advised SA JOHN R. BRETT he had been in JACK RUBY's club in  
Dallas approximately three times and did not know RUBY well.  
He said he considered RUBY to be a violent man, basing this  
on two incidents, one being when his wife, an employee of  
RUBY, fed some pizza to RUBY's dog and RUBY became so enraged  
that Mrs. KILLAN was afraid he was going to attack her.

On another occasion KILLAN overheard a bartender  
telling RUBY about some customers heckling the emcee, and  
RUBY asked the bartender why he did not hit them in the head.  
KILLAN stated he had no information on RUBY's background or  
associates, that he did not know LEE OSWALD, and knew of no  
connection between RUBY and OSWALD.