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**JACK L. RUBY;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM**

On April 14, 1964, Jack Marcus, Attorney, 134 North La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised he visited Havana, Cuba, for four days and three nights early in September, 1959, during the Labor Day weekend. He stated he was accompanied on this visit by Sherwin Braun and Jay Bishev, also of Chicago, Illinois.

Marcus informed that they traveled to Miami, Florida, in Braun's privately owned automobile and stayed at the Nautilus Hotel located on Collins Avenue in Miami Beach, Florida. Marcus stated they checked out of the Nautilus Hotel the day prior to leaving for Havana, Cuba, from Key West, Florida. He explained that he and his friends knew they would be out most of the night and planned to drive to Key West, Florida, early in the morning, so they checked out of the hotel the day before leaving for Key West. After driving to Key West, Florida, they left their automobile in an adjacent parking lot and purchased tickets on the "Q" Airlines, which Marcus described as a Cuban-owned airline. He stated further that they obtained their visas or travel permits to Cuba at the same

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place where they purchased their travel tickets. Marcus stated there was little or no problem in obtaining these permits or visas, and that little background data was requested for same. He recalled that they flew to Havana in the afternoon, and that the airplane was definitely Cuban as the personnel on the plane were Cuban.

Marcus stated he believes that it was on the third night or last night that they were in Havana, Cuba, that he saw Jack Ruby at the Tropicana Night Club. He added that he could not elaborate any further concerning this meeting other than that information furnished on November 25, 1963.

Marcus reiterated that he is certain this visit to Havana took place over the Labor Day weekend of 1959; however, he did not recall the exact days and nights he was there. He stated that they returned to Key West, Florida, via the same airline they had used in going over to Havana, Cuba.

On April 15, 1964, Jay (no middle name) Bishov, Attorney, business address 5152 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised he visited Havana, Cuba, for a period of four days and three nights over the Labor Day weekend of 1959. He advised he was accompanied on this visit by his friends, Jack Marcus and Sherwin Braun.

Bishov stated that they traveled to Miami, Florida, in Sherwin Braun's privately owned automobile and stayed in the Nautilus Hotel in Miami Beach while there. He stated further that they checked out of this hotel the day before leaving for Havana, Cuba, from Key West, Florida. He continued by saying that they drove from Miami Beach to Key West, Florida, where they left the automobile in a parking lot at or near the airport. He stated further

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that they purchased tickets from the Airways "Q" for their flight to Havana, Cuba, and also obtained their visas or travel permits at the same counter where they purchased their tickets. Bishov advised he could not recall exactly what these visas or travel permits consisted of; however, he noted they had to furnish little background information in order to obtain them. He informed that the Airways "Q" was a Cuban airline and the personnel on the airplane were Cuban.

Bishov stated he could not elaborate any further concerning the previous information he furnished on November 25, 1963, regarding seeing Jack Ruby at the Tropicana Night Club in Havana, Cuba.

On April 15, 1964, Sherwin Braun, Architect, business address 140 East Ontario, Chicago, Illinois, advised that on the Labor Day weekend of 1959, he, accompanied by Jay Bishov and Jack Marcus, visited Havana, Cuba, for a period of three nights and four days. He stated they were on a Florida vacation prior to returning to their respective schools in Chicago, Illinois.

Braun stated he drove his privately owned automobile on this trip to Miami, Florida, and that they stayed at the Nautilus Hotel located on Collins Avenue in Miami Beach, Florida. Braun informed that the day after checking out of the Nautilus Hotel, they drove to Key West, Florida, and left the automobile in a lot nearby the airport at Key West, Florida. He stated further that they flew to Havana, Cuba, via the Airways "Q", a Cuban airline, and that the personnel on the airplane were Cuban. Braun also stated that they obtained their visas or entry permits to Cuba at the same counter where they purchased their travel tickets. He advised he could not recall exactly what this visa or entry permit consisted of; however, he described it as a small piece of paper or document with little background information on it.

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Braun stated he could not recall exactly what days they were in Havana, Cuba; however, he is certain it was over the Labor Day weekend of 1959. He advised that it was on the third or last night in Havana that the meeting with Jack Ruby took place at approximately 4 a.m. in the casino section of the Tropicana Night Club. He added he could not elaborate any more concerning this meeting other than the information he had furnished on November 25, 1963.

Braun advised he and his friends returned to Key West, Florida, via the Airways "Q", and reiterated that he is certain this was a Cuban airline.