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himself. However, COLLINS advised that his reading of recent news items concerning RUBY may have colored his thinking concerning RUBY's aggressiveness.

COLLINS was questioned regarding specific examples of RUBY's quick temper, his sensitive nature, his sexual life while in the Army, criminal associates and/or acts, and political beliefs. COLLINS could not recall anything concerning these topics.

COLLINS recalled meeting RUBENSTEIN on Ervay Street in Dallas about fourteen years ago. They conversed from three to five minutes. COLLINS was unable to recall the details of this conversation. COLLINS stated this was the last time he saw JACK RUBY.

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Mr. JOHN PAUL JONES, Box 9, Prairie Grove, Arkansas, advised that he is currently visiting at the home of his brother, Mr. H. D. JONES, 104 Paradise Road, Aberdeen, Maryland. His plans are to return to his home on July 1, 1964.

Mr. JONES advised that during 1944 and 1945 he was stationed at Chatham Field, Georgia, where he was a Sergeant in the Air Force and assigned to the permanent company of people there. Specifically, his duties were that of an airplane mechanic and for this reason he normally had no men assigned to him.

Mr. JONES advised that he recalled a private who was assigned to the unit for a number of months during these years, whose last name was RUBENSTEIN. He stated that there is a marked facial resemblance between RUBENSTEIN and JACK L. RUBY, who allegedly murdered LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Mr. JONES stated that he does not recall anything unfavorable concerning Private RUBENSTEIN's behavior while at Chatham Field insofar as criminal activities, criminal associates, sexual misbehavior and temperament were concerned. He recalled that Private RUBENSTEIN was living there with his wife and, in all probability, resided off the Post with her. To the best of his recollection, the RUBENSTEIN family had no children and he recalls RUBENSTEIN as being a likable individual, who was not particularly ambitious insofar as his work was concerned. He stated that he does not recall the type of duties performed by Private RUBENSTEIN; however, he is of the opinion that RUBENSTEIN was also an airplane mechanic and attached to the permanent personnel force at Chatham Field.

Mr. JONES never associated with Private RUBENSTEIN socially and recalls nothing concerning his political interest, temperament and behavior other than that hereinbefore recorded.

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BILLIE DEMITT FISH, 2192 Sheets Circle, Charlotte, N.C., advised that he is Chief Master Sergeant in the North Carolina Air National Guard, Quality Control Section, at Douglas Municipal Airport, and that he carries United States Air Force Reserve Serial Number 14164973.

Sergeant FISH stated that he was in the military service from 1942 until 1946 and that from approximately August or September, 1943, until early 1946, he was an aircraft mechanic in the Third United States Army Air Force assigned at Drew Field, Tampa, Florida. Sergeant FISH stated that during this entire period he was assigned to a base flight section which serviced base-assigned aircraft, all of which were noncombatant type aircraft. Sergeant FISH advised that during the entire time he served at Drew Field this field was the headquarters for the Third Army Air Force and that during the years 1944 and 1945, he would approximate that anywhere from 10,000 to 20,000 persons were assigned to that field, many on temporary assignment prior to deployment to other areas.

Sergeant FISH stated that he is not acquainted with nor does he ever recall having met JACK L. RUBY either as RUBY or JACK RUBENSTEIN. Sergeant FISH stated that ever since the assassination of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, he has been aware of the publicity associated with RUBY but that it never occurred to him that he and RUBY might have served in the military service together. Sergeant FISH advised he could suggest no one who would be acquainted with RUBY.

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WILLIAM ERNEST PIPER, Army Serial Number 39316171, who resides at 10040 SE WICHITA Street, Portland, Oregon, stated that he is identical with Staff Sergeant WILLIAM E. PIPER, who was assigned to the 301 AAF, Drew Field, Tampa, Florida, until December 10, 1945, when transferred to the 300 AAF, Drew Field, Tampa, Florida, from which he left on February 7, 1946, for discharge in California on February 14, 1946.

Mr. PIPER stated that he was not acquainted with JACK L. RUBY during the period of his military service or at any other time. He stated the name JACK RUBENSTEIN is unfamiliar to him and that photographs of JACK L. RUBY aka Jack Rubenstein are unfamiliar to him.

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Mr. PAUL C. GRUBER, 234 Meadow Avenue, East Peoria, Illinois, employed as a machinist at Peoria Plastics Company, East Peoria, Illinois, advised on June 18, 1964, he was formerly Technical Sergeant Paul C. Gruber, assigned during the period of late 1943 to early February, 1946, to the 301st and 300th Army Air Force Base Units at Drew and MacDill Fields, Tampa, Florida.

He believes he arrived at Drew Field and was assigned to the 301st Army Air Force Base Unit in late 1943. About July 25, 1945, he was transferred to MacDill Field, also at Tampa, and was there, and at the Third Army Air Force Headquarters Squadron in the Armory in Tampa, Florida, until he left about February 10, 1946, for Camp Blanding and was discharged from the service on February 14, 1946. He is sure he was not at Drew Field, Tampa, Florida, from November 27, 1945, to February 17, 1946, during the period Jack Rubenstein may have been assigned to the 301st Army Air Force, Section Z, and the 300th Army Air Force at Drew Field as an airplane mechanic.

Mr. Gruber advised he is certain he has never seen and never known Jack Rubenstein. He stated he is now, of course, well aware of Rubenstein's name and alias of Jack Ruby and would recognize his photograph now due to the great amount of publicity he has received, but is certain he has never had any personal contact with him and could, therefore, furnish no data about him.

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ALBERT A. DANCKERT, JR., advised he presently resides on Olive Street in Clarksville, New York and is employed by B. Sheber and Sons, Inc., a roofing and sheet metal company located at 34 Arch Street, Albany, New York. He said he and his wife, Mrs. NEVADA DANCKERT, formerly resided at 22 Bogart Terrace, Albany, New York.

DANCKERT stated he had been in military service and prior to his discharge in January, 1946 he was a staff sergeant in the Army Air Force and assigned as an airplane mechanic to Drew Field, Tampa, Florida, from October, 1945 until his discharge from the separation center at Westover, Massachusetts in January, 1946. He said that while assigned to Drew Field he was a member of the 301st AAF, 396th Bomb Squadron. He recalled that prior to his transfer from Drew Field to be discharged he was assigned for a short time to the 300th AAF there.

DANCKERT advised he had no recollection of RUBY either under that name or under the name JACK RUBENSTEIN, as anyone he had ever known in military service or at any other time.

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RAPHAEL J. KINTZ, JR., owner, Frank's Variety Store, 454 Main Street, Yukon, Oklahoma, who resides at 605 Poplar Street, Yukon, Oklahoma, who resides at 605 Poplar Street, Yukon, advised on June 18, 1964, he was stationed at Drew Field, Tampa, Florida, 300th AAF and 301st AAF, during 1945 and 1946. He stated his military occupation during that time was that of Crew Chief, Section Chief, and Line Chief on the flight line at Drew Field. His military rank at the time of discharge was Technical Sergeant.

Mr. Kintz was unable to recall Jack Rubenstein as a member of his unit or an individual known to him at Drew Field.

Mr. Kintz stated at the time of the nation-wide publicity concerning the shooting of Lee Harvey Oswald in Dallas, Texas, he made no connection whatever between Jack Ruby and any individual with whom he had served in the Armed Forces.

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 by SA GLENN E. SILVEY:bnm 87 Date dictated 6/18/64

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URBAN M. ROSCHEK, JR., 3627 Ottawa, Kalamazoo, Michigan, employed as Industrial Salesman for the Galloup Pipe and Supply Company, Kalamazoo, Michigan, advised as follows:

ROSCHEK stated that he recognized JACK L. RUBY as the person he knew during his military service as JACK RUBENSTEIN.

During 1944 ROSCHEK was a corporal in the Army Air Corps, assigned to a target towing group at Chatham Field, Georgia. ROSCHEK recalled that he and JACK RUBENSTEIN traveled together on a train when they were transferred in 1944 from Bluethenthal Field, North Carolina, to Chatham Field, Georgia. They were assigned to the same section and same barracks at Chatham Field.

After about two months at Chatham Field, ROSCHEK was transferred to a gunnery school in Tyndall Air Field, Florida. About six months later ROSCHEK was transferred back to Chatham Field, Georgia, but to a different group from RUBENSTEIN's group. ROSCHEK occasionally visited with RUBENSTEIN and other members of RUBENSTEIN's target towing group. ROSCHEK has had no contact or correspondence with RUBENSTEIN since 1945.

RUBENSTEIN impressed ROSCHEK as being extremely clean about his person and clothing and being extremely masculine. ROSCHEK was friendly with RUBENSTEIN and he liked RUBENSTEIN as a person. While off duty they were together on several occasions in the town adjacent to Chatham Field, Georgia. ROSCHEK recalled RUBENSTEIN being present at a bar but he does not recall whether or not RUBENSTEIN drank any alcoholic beverages.

RUBENSTEIN appeared to have an average interest in the opposite sex and he was interested in the higher type class of girls which ROSCHEK described as "the cream of the crop." RUBENSTEIN did not appear to have more than

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an average interest in girls. ROSCHEK never had reason to suspect RUBENSTEIN of having any homosexual tendencies nor any perverted sexual interest in males or females. ROSCHEK considered RUBENSTEIN to have good morals.

ROSCHEK never knew RUBENSTEIN to associate with any criminals or hoodlums. ROSCHEK received the impression that RUBENSTEIN picked up numbers for a gambling outfit in Chicago, Illinois, but RUBENSTEIN had left this occupation and entered a legitimate occupation prior to entering the Army Air Corps.

RUBENSTEIN told ROSCHEK that after the war he could get ROSCHEK a job picking up numbers in Chicago, and ROSCHEK could make about \$200.00 a week. ROSCHEK told RUBENSTEIN that it was wrong to engage in the numbers racket, and RUBENSTEIN replied that people were going to gamble anyway and it was not wrong to participate in such activity.

ROSCHEK never knew RUBENSTEIN to express his political views to anyone and he never knew RUBENSTEIN to exhibit any interest in political affairs. He considered RUBENSTEIN to be a loyal American. ROSCHEK does not know any of RUBENSTEIN's interests other than the fact that RUBENSTEIN appeared to be fond of his own family.

RUBENSTEIN appeared to be very even tempered and ROSCHEK never knew RUBENSTEIN to engage in any arguments or fights. RUBENSTEIN never expressed or indicated malice toward anyone.

RUBENSTEIN was assigned to many of the more menial types of duties and appeared to be assigned to more than an average share of "KP", but ROSCHEK never heard RUBENSTEIN complain about these assignments. ROSCHEK is of the opinion that RUBENSTEIN was assigned to more menial types of duties because he was a Jew. RUBENSTEIN was often called a "kike" by his fellow servicemen, but RUBENSTEIN did not seem to take offense to these remarks and he appeared to ignore this apparent ridicule.

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RUBENSTEIN was a congenial type person and he was neither an extrovert nor an introvert. BOSCHEK stated that he believes it was not RUBENSTEIN's character, as BOSCHEK recalled RUBENSTEIN, to shoot LEE HARVEY OSWALD or any other person.

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MYRON RAY MOVREY, 310 South East Street, Pendleton, Indiana, advised as follows:

He entered the United States Air Force on August 12, 1940, at Fort Harrison, Indiana, and was sent to Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Alabama for basic training. He received several transfers and on about April 10, 1944, he was transferred to the 124th AAF, Section F, Blumenthal Field, North Carolina, where he was an airplane mechanic. He recalls on or about June 9, 1944, he and five or six others were transferred to Chatham Field, Savannah, Georgia. He was at Savannah, Georgia until about October 19, 1945, when he was transferred to Baer Field, Fort Wayne, Indiana. He was discharged from the service on October 24, 1945, at Baer Field, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

He does not recall JACK RUBENSTEIN or anyone using the name JACK RUBY while he was in the service. He had no association whatsoever with JACK RUBENSTEIN, aka Jack Ruby.

He saw the television rerun of the killing of LEE HARVEY OSWALD by JACK RUBY and did not recognize RUBY as being anyone he had ever known. He believes he saw in the newspapers shortly after OSWALD was killed that the individual who had killed OSWALD had previously served in the Air Force at Chatham Field, Georgia. He thought at the time he had a faint recollection of this person, but he remembers nothing at all about the person.

He was unable to furnish any additional information.

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 by SA HERBERT T. BRADSHAW :jcb⁹¹ Date dictated 6/19/64

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OWEN RAY HOOPER was interviewed at his place of employment, the Southern California Gas Company, 6321 Regent Street, Huntington Park, California, on June 18, 1964. He furnished the following information:

He is employed as a repairman for the Southern California Gas Company and resides at 9319 Coolhurst Drive, Pico Rivera, California. He served as an airplane mechanic and a crew chief for the Air Force in World War II, and was assigned to Drew Field in Tampa, Florida, from November, 1944 to February, 1946 when he was separated from the service in February of 1946, at Camp Blanding, Florida. He does not recall ever knowing or having met a JACK RUBINSTEIN or a JACK RUBY while at Drew Field, or anywhere else, during his military service in World War II.

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Date June 8, 1964MRS Richard M. CASCADDANBORN APPROX 1947Mrs. GALE ANN CASCADDAN, nee Eaton, 202 West Birch Street, Harrison, Michigan, furnished the following information:

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CURTIS LAYRNE CRAFARD, also known as "Larry", is Mrs. CASCADDAN's first cousin. Her mother and CRAFARD's father are sister and brother. Mrs. CASCADDAN has known CRAFARD for the past twelve years, however, personal contact with him during that period has been quite limited and intermittent. During the early part of September, 1963, CRAFARD visited Mrs. CASCADDAN's parents (EDWARD and ESTHER EATON) at the latter's residence, 202 West Birch Street, Harrison, Michigan. Mrs. CASCADDAN saw him on that occasion, CRAFARD departed from Harrison the following day, stating that he was going to join a carnival (name unknown) at Allegan, Michigan. This carnival was destined for Memphis, Tennessee, to play at the Mid-South Fair in that city during the latter part of Mrs. EDWARD EATON's September. CRAFARD apparently obtained a job with this carnival through his brother-in-law, CHAUNCEY INGERSOLL, who was employed by it. The latter is married to CORA BELLE INGERSOLL, CRAFARD's sister, who now resides in Clare, Michigan. Presently, CHAUNCEY INGERSOLL is incarcerated in the State Prison of Southern Michigan, Jackson, Michigan, serving a term for burglary which involved the theft of firearms.

When CRAFARD was in Harrison during the early part of September, 1963, he made no mention of going to Texas and gave no indication whatsoever that he had met or knew JACK RUBY. Subsequent to his departure from Harrison on that occasion, his whereabouts and activities remained unknown until Mrs. CASCADDAN received an air mail letter from him which was postmarked at Dallas, Texas, on October 29, 1963. This letter revealed that he was living at "1312 1/2 Commerce", Dallas, and was employed by the Carousel Club there as "...a combination janitor and bookkeeper".

Mrs. CASCADDAN was next contacted by CRAFARD on November 26, 1963, when he appeared at her parents' home in Harrison. CRAFARD remained over night and then left

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the next day to hitchhike to Kalkaska, Michigan, and visit his sister, CORA BELLE INGERSOLL. While in Harrison on that occasion, CRAFTARD said he had been employed by JACK RUBY at the Carousel Club in Dallas, Texas. In addition to being a bookkeeper and janitor for RUBY, he "worked the lights" during the floor shows and "...got tired of watching naked women". CRAFTARD claimed that he also served as JACK RUBY's "personal secretary"; he had coffee with RUBY in the latter's office; and he and RUBY occasionally sat at the end of the bar near the rear door of the Carousel Club and talked. According to Mrs. CASCADDAN, these statements by CRAFTARD were apparently designed to demonstrate that CRAFTARD was not only an employee, but also a "buddy" of RUBY. Too, CRAFTARD gave the impression that his employment by RUBY was a "big deal" and it had been an honor to work for him.

CRAFTARD talked of only one occasion when he and RUBY were together away from the Carousel Club. This occurred while CRAFTARD was employed by RUBY and involved photographing signs advertising the Carousel Club. Mrs. CASCADDAN stated that her mother (ESTHER EATON) learned through a conversation with CRAFTARD on February 29, 1964, that the latter had had dinner on at least one occasion with RUBY at the home of EVA GRANT, RUBY's sister, in Dallas. This ostensibly took place while CRAFTARD was working for RUBY.

CRAFTARD said that he first learned of the assassination of President KENNEDY on the same day that event occurred. He was sleeping in his room, apparently at the Carousel Club, when a "buddy" (not further identified) awakened him and told him about it. CRAFTARD did not mention what he did following the receipt of this information. Specifically, he made no mention of discussing it with JACK RUBY or even being in contact with RUBY after that. However, Mrs. CASCADDAN stated that her mother (ESTHER EATON) informed her that CRAFTARD said RUBY was upset when he received the news of President KENNEDY's death and RUBY "walked around". CRAFTARD made no mention of being at the Carousel Club on the night of November 22, 1963, or engaging in a telephone conversation with anyone. Additionally, he did not talk about RUBY's emotional reaction to the news of the President's assassination. In fact, CRAFTARD did not discuss in Mrs. CASCADDAN's presence what he, CRAFTARD, did between the time he first learned of President KENNEDY's death and his (CRAFTARD's) departure from Dallas on the following day (November 23, 1963).

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In Mrs. CASCADDAN's opinion, CRAFTARD exhibited an indifferent attitude toward the assassination of the President. While CRAFTARD was visiting Mrs. CASCADDAN's parents in Harrison on November 26-27, 1963, a considerable amount of time was being devoted by the television networks to the assassination and its aftermath involving RUBY's murder of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Mrs. CASCADDAN, her parents, and her brothers spent most of their time watching programs on television pertaining to the assassination. CRAFTARD seemed mildly interested in these programs, and spent some time upstairs reading comic books. This seemed strange to Mrs. CASCADDAN. She thought that CRAFTARD should have had an avid, continuing interest in this matter because he was a "buddy" and former employee of RUBY. In Mrs. CASCADDAN's vernacular, CRAFTARD seemed about as disturbed over the President's assassination as he would be "over killing a cat".

Mrs. CASCADDAN advised that neither she nor her parents could understand why CRAFTARD departed from Dallas to hitchhike back to Michigan on the day following the assassination. Specifically, she asked CRAFTARD why he left Dallas at that time and he never answered her question. As she recalls, he merely shifted the conversation to another topic. Too, her parents had been unable to secure an answer to this question from CRAFTARD. Why CRAFTARD would not furnish a reason or reasons for this action is unknown to Mrs. CASCADDAN.

In respect to his departure from Dallas on November 23, 1963, CRAFTARD stated that he did not contact JACK RUBY and tell RUBY he was leaving. At the time, RUBY owed him wages and CRAFTARD did not attempt to collect them. CRAFTARD explained that he did not mention the departure to RUBY, because he and RUBY were "buddies" and RUBY would not want him to leave.

CRAFTARD did not discuss, even in a general way, activities which took place while he was hitchhiking from Texas to Michigan during November, 1963. However, he did mention that en route he learned that RUBY had shot and killed LEE HARVEY OSWALD. No doubt, CRAFTARD was fortunate in securing rides during this trip for he reached Clare, Michigan, in two days and spent the night at the home of his cousin, CLIFFORD ROBERTS, 307 East 7th Street, Clare, Michigan at that time. CRAFTARD's sister, CORA BELLE INGERSOLL, was also residing at that address. On the following day (November 26, 1963), CRAFTARD visited Mrs. CASCADDAN and her parents in Harrison.

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Since November 27, 1963, Mrs. CASCADDAN has had occasional contacts with CRAFARD, however, they have produced no additional information significant to the activities of JACK RUBY and CRAFARD which relate to the assassination of the President and the murder of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

In summing up her impressions of CRAFARD, Mrs. CASCADDAN said he was "nuts" and he made her "puke". She elaborated on this characterization by stating that CRAFARD was obviously of below-average mentality, unreliable, and unpredictable. He was a "loner", drifted around the country from job to job, and had no close friends or associates. He reportedly received an undesirable discharge from the United States Army. He was conceited and frequently bragged of his muscular strength and his "excellent" physique. He claimed to have an extensive knowledge of judo. To support this latter claim, on occasions he would use a "judo chop" (striking object with heel of hand while fingers are extended and hand held stiff) on the interior wall of a house to show the power of this blow. He told Mrs. CASCADDAN's mother that by continuously snapping his finger on a certain spot on a woman's breast he could cause the woman so much pain that she would beg him to kill her rather than be further tortured.

Mrs. CASCADDAN further stated that CRAFARD was over-sexed and she never liked to be alone with him. He always wanted to put his hands on her body, smell of her hair, and try to kiss her, despite the fact that she and CRAFARD were first cousins. At times, CRAFARD said he "got the spirit so bad" that he had to pick up the Bible and read from it. On such occasions, he would read in a mumbling fashion and what he read could not be completely understood by persons listening to him. This conduct on his part was not ostensibly in jest, but suggested religious fanaticism to Mrs. CASCADDAN.

Mrs. CASCADDAN stated she is 17 years of age and graduated from Harrison Community High School, Harrison, on May 29, 1964. In the latter part of March, 1964, while attending high school, she married RICHARD M. CASCADDAN, a resident of the Harrison area, who is now living in Lansing, Michigan, and working at the Oldsmobile Motor Division, General Motors Corporation, in that city. Soon, Mrs. CASCADDAN will move to Lansing to be with her

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husband. Mrs. CASCADDAN is pregnant and expects her child in five months. During the interview, she manifested a cooperative attitude.

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A confidential source, who is engaged in law enforcement in the Harrison, Michigan, area and who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that GALE ANN CASCADDAN was pregnant at the time she married RICHARD M. CASCADDAN in March, 1964. She has never been the subject of police action in Harrison and in high school she was regarded as a below-average student.

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1Date 6/8/64

Mrs. EDWARD (ESTHER) EATON, 202 West Birch Street, Harrison, Michigan, was present during part of the interview of her daughter, Mrs. GALE ANN CASCADDAN, on June 5, 1964.

Mrs. EATON confirmed Mrs. CASCADDAN's assertion that CURTIS LAVERNE CRAFARD never explained to her (Mrs. EATON) or other members of the EATON family why he (CRAFARD) left Dallas, Texas, the day following President KENNEDY's assassination. Mrs. EATON observed that CRAFARD expressed relative unconcern over the assassination, and his only mention of its effects on JACK RUBY was the statement that RUBY was "upset" and "walked around a great deal". Mrs. EATON cannot recall any further information furnished by CRAFARD which related to RUBY's emotional state or activities at that time. Also, she noted that CRAFARD was not specifically asked by her nor did he discuss in her presence his activities from the time that he first learned of President KENNEDY's death until he departed from Dallas on the following day.

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IRA COLITZ advised he was born on September 27, 1915, in Chicago, Illinois. He is a bachelor and resides at 1000 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago. His brothers IVAN and JEROME COLITZ are bachelors and reside at 4950 Marine Drive, Chicago. IVAN has been employed by United Auto Parts for the past 25 years. He recently quit that position and is considering new employment. He is a writer and writes under the pen name of IVAN BUNNY which appears frequently in IRV KUPCINET's column which appears in the "Chicago Sun Times" newspaper. JEROME is employed by the Continental Illinois National Bank. His sisters are Mrs. VIOLA STRIN, 443 North Doheny Dr., Beverly Hills, California, Mrs. ELAINE HANOCK, 8710 Skokie Boulevard, Skokie, Illinois, and Mrs. CLARICE BOCHAN, 6458 North Richmond, Chicago. His father BENJAMIN COLITZ is 85 years of age, is a retired scrap iron dealer and resides at 6301 North Sheridan Road, Chicago. His mother ROSE COLITZ is deceased.

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He attended three years of high school in Chicago. Following his leaving school in the early 1930's, he commenced work with his father in the scrap iron business. In 1941 he became manager of Barney Ross' Cocktail Lounge, Madison and Clark Streets, Chicago. In the latter part of 1941 and until he entered the military service, he managed the Hollywood Lounge, Randolph and Clark Streets, Chicago. He was in the United States Army from May 5, 1942, until January 10, 1946. He served in the European theatre and had service serial number 36335482.

On his return from service, he operated the Realto Rail Lounge at Clark and Randolph Streets, Chicago, with a partner MARTIN BRIN. They were in business at that location from 1946 until 1948 when their building was razed for the bus station which currently occupies that location. He bought the Clover Bar next to the Sherman Hotel on Clark Street after selling the Realto Rail and operated that bar from 1948 until 1953. In 1953 and part of 1954 he operated a distributorship for the Blatz Brewery in Chicago. In 1954 his cousin who was a prominent lawyer in Chicago wanted him to leave the bar business. His cousin purchased the Norcor Factory at Green Bay, Wisconsin, and gave him stock in it and a position in the firm. That firm makes folding chairs and tables and he handles sales for that concern, in Chicago with offices at the American Furniture Exchange, 666 North Lake Shore Drive in Chicago.

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