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FRANK BOERDER, 1211 Mountain Lake Road, telephone FE 1-3936, studio at 835 West 7th Street, telephone WH 1-5938, was interviewed at his studio.

He said he was present, at the request of JACK L. RUBY, at the Carousel Club, Dallas, on what he recalled was perhaps the Tuesday preceding Sunday, November 24, 1963, when RUBY shot LEE HARVEY OSWALD. A real estate woman recalled only as "BERTHA" was present at this meeting recalled to have been in the afternoon.

BOERDER said he had previously visited a location in Dallas with RUBY, who had in mind possibly obtaining a lease and opening a club. RUBY had explained to BOERDER he was going to try to interest "BERTHA" in investing some money in such club. He said RUBY was "very cagey" with "BERTHA" as to the location of the proposed site for a club and, in fact, called BOERDER later in the day to determine whether "BERTHA" may have called him in effort to determine the location. He said it was evident to him RUBY wanted him present to impress "BERTHA" that RUBY had big plans for a successful venture. RUBY had made him promise not to disclose the proposed site. BOERDER said the conversation in his presence was confined strictly to the proposed club and included no conversation on other matters of any nature. He said he, BOERDER, was not aware at the time of the forthcoming visit of President KENNEDY to Dallas and is certain there was no discussion of this in his presence. He said he had never seen or heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD prior to November 22, 1963, and is positive OSWALD's name was not mentioned during the conversation of RUBY with "BERTHA" in his presence. He said there was no discussion of political matters of any sort and he had, in fact, never discussed politics of any nature with RUBY, although he had been in RUBY's presence many times.

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