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Date July 31, 1964

GLADYS BEALL IVEY, nee CRADDOCK, Route 1, Gloster, Mississippi, advised that on November 22, 1964, she was employed in a clerical capacity in the Classified Advertising Department of "The Dallas Morning News" newspaper, Dallas, Texas. She advised that the Classified Advertising Department is located on the ground floor on the newspaper building.

Mrs. IVEY stated that to the best of her recollection it was about 11 A.M., on November 22, 1963, when she observed JACK RUBY in the Classified Advertising Department. She stated she affixes the time as approximately 11 A.M., because prior to this time she had temporarily left the building to conduct some personal business in the area and was hurrying to return to the building by 11 A.M., as her supervisor, Mrs. CLAIRE CONLON, had indicated that she wanted to go to lunch on time so that she, Mrs. CONLON, could return to the building to watch the Presidential Motorcade. Mrs. IVEY stated that it was Mrs. CONLON'S normal custom to go to lunch at 11 A.M.

Mrs. IVEY stated that upon returning to the newspaper building she walked through the lobby on the ground floor and walked around behind the counter to the area where she normally waits on the customers. As she was walking behind the counter she glanced toward the lobby and observed JACK RUBY walking across the lobby in the direction of the elevator. At approximately the same instant she observed RUBY, RUBY also observed her and at this instant turned towards her and raised his voice and said "Hi, the President is going to be here today." RUBY also during the conversation waved his hand in her direction. She stated that it was necessary for RUBY to raise his voice because he was quite a distance from her and that she then lost sight of RUBY and does not know whether he went to the elevator or left the building.

Mrs. IVEY stated that she had no other conversation with JACK RUBY and in these few moments that she observed RUBY on the morning of November 22, 1963, there was nothing in his conduct or actions which she considered unusual.

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Mrs. IVEY stated that in her contacts with RUBY prior to November 22, 1963, it always seemed to her that RUBY was in a hurry to complete whatever he might be doing and that RUBY'S contacts with her were always friendly.

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Mrs. VIRGINIA TOWERY, 122 N. Beckley Street, owner of Lorenc's Beauty Shop, 205 N. Beckley Street, advised that a few days after President KENNEDY was assassinated in Dallas, Mrs. J. E. (IRENE) HALL, a customer of hers, who was manager of 'apartments' at 321-325 N. Ewing, made a comment at the beauty shop that she had received a call from an unidentified man inquiring as to whether she had a bedroom for rent. She told him no room was available. Mrs. HALL commented that it might possibly have been LEE HARVEY OSWALD since he was said to have rented a room in the Oak Cliff section.

Mrs. TOWERY stated she considered it to be "beauty shop talk," and placed no importance in the comment.

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Mrs. J. E. (IRENE) HALL, 325 N. Ewing, Apartment 3, former manager of apartments at 321 and 325 N. Ewing, advised as follows:

She became manager of the apartments in December, 1962, when they were new. One of her first renters was Mrs. KATHY KAY COLEMAN with her two young daughters, who occupied Apartment 111, 321 N. Ewing.

A few months later, Mrs. COLEMAN told her she had married HARRY OLSEN, and he moved in with her. They resided together in the same apartment until about January, 1964, when they moved out. They caused no trouble of any kind while living there, and were regarded as satisfactory tenants.

Mrs. HALL recalled that a few days before President KENNEDY was assassinated in Dallas she received a telephone call from an unidentified man asking if she had a sleeping room for rent. She replied that she did not, and there was no further contact with him.

A few days after the assassination, she recalled being at Lorene's Beauty Shop, 205 N. Beckley, and discussing the assassination with the owner, Mrs. VIRGINIA TOWERY, when it was mentioned that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was living in a room on North Beckley. Just to make conversation, and without any foundation, Mrs. HALL commented she had received a call from a man a few days earlier, inquiring about a sleeping room, and that it might possibly have been OSWALD. She meant it as a joke and just "beauty shop talk," since there was no reason to believe it was OSWALD.

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Mr. BILLY DON WILLIAMS, 205 Ocean Spray Avenue, Satellite Beach, Florida, is currently employed as a salesman by Kirby Vacuum Cleaner Service, 406 Harbor City Boulevard, Eau Gallie, Florida. He previously resided at the Hidden Village Apartments in Dallas, Texas.

Mr. WILLIAMS reported that at this late date he will have to rely on his previous statement given to the FBI in Dallas, Texas a few days following the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY as to the exact time of his telephone conversation with JACK RUBY in that city.

He knows that he last saw RUBY in person a day or two before the assassination of President KENNEDY. It is his present recollection that on the date of the assassination, he and his wife, KAREN GREEN WILLIAMS, argued as to whether she would have to work at the Carousel Club that evening. Sometime about 3:00 or 4:00 p.m. on the day of the assassination, he telephoned the club and talked with a Negro (name not recalled) who was a part-time assistant manager or bartender. This Negro told him the club was closed and would remain closed the rest of the weekend. This man also told him during the conversation that Mr. RUBY was "pretty upset."

Mr. WILLIAMS has no recollection of talking with RUBY on that date (Friday, November 22, 1963) and is quite certain he was not in contact with him.

He did telephone RUBY on Saturday night, November 23, 1963, perhaps between 9:00 and 10:00 p.m. The above mentioned Negro had telephoned his wife earlier that evening and asked WILLIAMS and his wife to come to the club. Mr. WILLIAMS called back to inquire as to why they were wanted at the club and talked with JACK RUBY at that time. RUBY asked if he had four or five dollars and asked what they planned to do that evening. When WILLIAMS replied that he did have some money, and that he had planned to take his wife to dinner, RUBY requested him to have dinner at the Colony Club in Dallas, Texas and asked WILLIAMS to see how the Colony Club was operated and to obtain, if he could, the names of the

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amateur strippers performing there. RUBY added that he might want to use WILLIAMS as a witness against the Colony Club. WILLIAMS agreed and RUBY said that he would reimburse him for the cost of the dinner.

Mr. WILLIAMS understood that RUBY was going to try to cause the closing of the Colony Club because of their use of amateur strippers.

During the above Saturday night conversation, he asked RUBY if the Carousel Club would remain closed until Monday. RUBY replied that it would and asked WILLIAMS if he did not agree that the assassination of President KENNEDY was a tragic enough affair to cause everything to be closed. Mr. WILLIAMS agreed.

Mr. WILLIAMS stated that to the best of his present knowledge and recollection, he learned that the Carousel Club was closed on November 22, 1963 from the above mentioned Negro, and that he had no contact with JACK RUBY following the assassination of President KENNEDY until Saturday night, November 23, 1963.

1Date 8/6/64

Lieutenant JAMES R. GILMORE, Platoon Supervisor, Vice Section, Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas, advised he first saw JACK L. RUBY on Friday night, November 22, 1963, after the assassination of President KENNEDY, inside the Police Department assembly room during the press conference held by District Attorney HENRY WADE at midnight.

GILMORE related that he recalls seeing RUBY at the press conference inasmuch as during this press conference District Attorney WADE was speaking about the organization OSWALD was a member of; however, he was not able to recall the name of this organization, and RUBY "spoke up and remarked, 'the Fair Play for Cuba.'"

GILMORE stated he did not converse with RUBY at this press conference; however, approximately one hour after the press conference he saw RUBY in one of the passageways of the Dallas Police Department, at which time he, GILMORE, asked RUBY what he was doing and RUBY related he was distributing sandwiches to the officers of the Homicide and Robbery Section. GILMORE stated RUBY also commented he was going to "check with KLIF to see if they wanted any sandwiches." Thereafter, he terminated their conversation, departed, and headed for the exit; however, GILMORE did not actually see RUBY leave the building.

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FELIX R. MC KNIGHT, Executive Vice President and Editor of "The Dallas Times Herald" newspaper, advised on August 3, 1964, that information furnished to his newspaper concerning the questions and answers of a polygraph examination of JACK RUBY on July 18, 1964, was given to the newspaper in confidence and he could not, therefore, divulge the source.

Mr. MC KNIGHT stated he could say the information did not come from anyone in an official Federal or State agency. He said he would contact his source on August 4, 1964, in an effort to ascertain if the source would agree either to MC KNIGHT furnishing source's identity or else having the source contact the FBI and furnish the information.

On August 6, 1964, Mr. MC KNIGHT stated he had contacted the source who had furnished the information in question. He stated the source did not wish his identity divulged and he felt he could not, therefore, reveal the name of the source.

Mr. MC KNIGHT was asked again if what he had previously advised, that the source was not anyone in a Federal or State agency, was true. He stated he wished to correct this statement by saying that he could positively state the information did not come from anyone in the FBI or the President's Commission, but that he would not go further as to elimination of anyone else.

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Mr. CLAYTON FOWLER on interview at his office was asked whether or not he furnished information to any news facility, newspaper, or reported concerning information as to the questions propounded to JACK RUBY or the answers given by him when RUBY was questioned through the use of a polygraph machine.

Mr. FOWLER stated he did not furnish any information concerning the interview of RUBY with the polygraph machine to anyone or any organization that could have been responsible for the publication of such information.

Mr. FOWLER was then asked if he knew who had furnished such information. He replied that he did not know who furnished the information, however, he is certain in his mind that it was not anyone connected with either the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the President's Commission, or the Dallas Sheriff's Department. He further stated he is certain information was not furnished by Dr. BEAVERS or by the stenographer who recorded the interview. He stated he does not believe that Mr. TONAHILL furnished any such information although he cannot be positive of this.

It was called to Mr. FOWLER's attention at this time that he had excluded everyone except Mr. BILL ALEXANDER of the Dallas District Attorney's Office.

Mr. FOWLER stated he was aware of this and added that he does not know that Mr. ALEXANDER furnished the information but he feels that everyone else who had access to the information can be eliminated.

Mr. FOWLER stated it was agreed in advance of the interview that the information would not be disclosed and it was at the request of JACK RUBY that Mr. ALEXANDER and Mr. TONAHILL were requested not to be present during the polygraph examination. He added, however, that the questions to be propounded to RUBY were prepared in advance and it was agreed that these questions would be read to RUBY prior to the time that the polygraph machine was brought into use. RUBY was not to answer the questions at this time. However, when these questions were

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read to RUBY, and some of them were read two or three times, RUBY would answer most of them and both ALEXANDER and TONAHILL were present at the time and ALEXANDER was making notes as to the questions and answers. He does not recall whether or not Mr. TONAHILL was making notes as to these questions and answers. It was, therefore, possible for Mr. ALEXANDER to have detailed notes as to the questions and as to the answers given by RUBY while the polygraph machine was not in operation.

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Mr. JOE TONAHILL, Attorney, was interviewed and he advised he wanted to categorically state that he had nothing to do with releasing the text of a polygraph test given to JACK RUBY by the Federal Bureau of Investigation on July 18, 1964, at the request of the President's Commission. Mr. TONAHILL related that he was upset by the release of this test to the press because certain questions were asked of JACK RUBY which were inclined to reflect on the surface that there was premeditation involved in RUBY's shooting LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Mr. TONAHILL stated that prior to the time of the test and during the formulation of the questions which were to be asked of RUBY, Assistant District Attorney WILLIAM F. ALEXANDER of Dallas, Texas, was highly interested in questions being phrased that would be asked RUBY whereby premeditation would be shown. Mr. TONAHILL stated that Mr. WILLIAM F. ALEXANDER knows very well that there are many reversible errors in the record of the trial of JACK RUBY and that it is highly likely that RUBY will have to be tried over at a later date. He stated that it is his opinion that ALEXANDER caused the transcript of the test to be released to the press.

Mr. TONAHILL stated he did not take notes during the course of this test but that he personally observed ALEXANDER writing down the questions and then writing down the answers RUBY gave, which answers RUBY gave prior to being placed on the polygraph machine.

Mr. TONAHILL stated he would be willing to be questioned under oath or any other way relative to the leaks of the polygraph test to "The Dallas Times Herald."

TONAHILL stated that although it was his personal opinion that WILLIAM F. ALEXANDER may have caused the results of the polygraph test to be leaked he had no proof that ALEXANDER did this or caused this information to be leaked to "The Dallas Times Herald."

TONAHILL stated he did not know of his own knowledge nor had he heard how the results of this polygraph test were given to "The Dallas Times Herald."

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HENRY M. WADE, Dallas County District Attorney, was interviewed in his office at Dallas, Texas. Mr. WADE stated he had compared the transcript, furnished by Mr. WILLIAM F. ALEXANDER, Assistant District Attorney, Dallas County, with notes he had taken during the preliminary questions that were asked of JACK RUBY by the President's Commission on July 18, 1964, dealing with the polygraph test and the article appearing in "The Dallas Times Herald" on July 22, 1964, which article allegedly contained the results of this test.

Mr. WADE advised that it was his opinion that ALEXANDER could not have given this information to "The Dallas Times Herald" since it appeared to him that it was a verbatim transcript and that the memorandum which ALEXANDER had submitted to him was more or less summarizing the questions and answers that were asked of RUBY on July 18, 1964, prior to the actual giving of the polygraph test. Mr. WADE stated he had no idea as to who might have released this information to "The Dallas Times Herald."

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Mr. WILLIAM F. ALEXANDER, Assistant District Attorney, Dallas County, Dallas, Texas, advised that he represented the District Attorney's office in Dallas County at the time the representative of the President's Commission came to Dallas, Texas, on July 18, 1964, for the purpose of giving a polygraph test to JACK RUBY. ALEXANDER related that this test was given by a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Prior to the actual test, the questions were formulated and were read to RUBY whereby, as best as ALEXANDER remembers, RUBY answered the questions. ALEXANDER stated he did not take down the questions verbatim nor did he take down the answers verbatim but summarized same.

Mr. ALEXANDER advised that when the tests were actually given to RUBY, defense counsel, JOE TONAHILL, and he, ALEXANDER, left the room and, as best as he could remember, the President's Commission representative, two Federal Bureau of Investigation Agents, a court reporter, Dr. WILLIAM ROBERT BEAVERS, and the Dallas County jailer, as well as CLAYTON FOWLER, counsel for RUBY, stayed in the room where these tests were being given. On Monday morning, July 20, 1964, he directed a memorandum to District Attorney HENRY M. WADE setting forth a summary of the events that transpired from his notes and his memory and discussed this with Mr. WADE.

Mr. ALEXANDER related that he compared his notes with the transcript of the questions and answers of "The Dallas Times Herald" which appeared to him to be the verbatim transcript of the questions asked of RUBY and the answers RUBY gave. In addition, in "The Dallas Times Herald," RUBY, in answering some of the questions, had attempted to explain his answers. ALEXANDER stated this was not done in his presence. ALEXANDER stated he could categorically state that he did not know how "The Dallas Times Herald" obtained the transcript of RUBY's polygraph test and that he did not give this to "The Dallas Times Herald" nor did he have any knowledge as to how "The Dallas Times Herald" obtained this transcript. ALEXANDER stated it was his personal opinion that the transcript came from someone who either had a recorder on his person or took shorthand notes. ALEXANDER stated he wanted to reiterate that he did not give or cause the results of this

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polygraph test to be given to the news media or to anyone else. He advised he had no knowledge as to who did release this information.

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Dr. WILLIAM ROBERT BEAVERS, Psychiatrist, Parkland Memorial Hospital, advised that recently he was present when RUBY was given a polygraph test by a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Dr. BEAVERS stated he deliberately took no notes during any of the time that he was present during the course of preliminary tests and actual tests of JACK RUBY on the polygraph.

Dr. BEAVERS stated he could categorically state that he did not relay any information or discuss any information concerning this polygraph test with anyone and certainly did not release it or cause it to be released to any news media. Dr. BEAVERS stated he did not know the identity of the individual who may have released same to the news media. Dr. BEAVERS pointed out that as far as he could recall the only people who took notes during the course of the polygraph test were a member of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, a court reporter, Assistant District Attorney WILLIAM F. ALEXANDER, and Defense Counsel CLINTON FOWLER. He stated he did not observe anyone else taking notes and believed if they had been taking notes he would have noticed it.

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Mr. ERNEST L. HOLMAN, also known as E. L. HOLMAN, Chief Jailer, Dallas County Jail, advised he was instructed by Sheriff J. E. "BILL" DECKER to make JACK RUBY available on July 18, 1964, for a polygraph test in Judge FRANK WILSON's jury quarters, located on the seventh floor of the Dallas County Court House.

He stated that he brought RUBY to this jury room about 1:00 P.M. and remained with him at all times except during a recess of about thirty minutes at approximately 7:30 P.M. when he, HOLMAN, went to the jail kitchen to get ice water and coffee. He was gone for approximately ten minutes during this recess. JOE TONAHILL took RUBY into another room in the jury quarters for a conference and HOLMAN asked Deputy Sheriff SMITH, a patrolman for the Dallas County Sheriff's Office, to stand guard while he was gone.

Mr. HOLMAN stated that the first set of questions was presumed to have been written out by the Commission's attorney, ARLEN SPECTER, and the FBI polygraph operator prior to the time he arrived in the room with RUBY. The second set of questions was prepared during the recess at 7:30 P.M. by Mr. SPECTER and the polygraph operator.

HOLMAN stated present in the room on his arrival were Mr. SPECTER, FBI polygraph operator HERNDON, FBI Agent W. JAMES WOOD, Mr. CLAYTON FOWLER, Mr. JOE TONAHILL, Assistant District Attorney WILLIAM F. ALEXANDER, Dr. WILLIAM ROBERT BEAVERS, and Court Reporter ODELL OLIVER.

HOLMAN advised that these questions which had been prepared were agreed upon by Mr. ALEXANDER and Mr. CLAYTON FOWLER after FOWLER went on record as being opposed to the polygraph examination and after also advising JACK RUBY.

HOLMAN advised that during the time the questions were being asked RUBY prior to placing him on the polygraph, he, HOLMAN, observed the court reporter, ALEXANDER, FOWLER and Agent WOOD making notations.

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HOLMAN stated that after the completion of the polygraph test, which was concluded about 9:30 P.M., he returned RUBY to his jail cell and then returned to the jury quarters, and at that time attorneys SPECTER, FOWLER and TONAHILL were questioning Dr. BEAVERS concerning RUBY's reactions to the questions.

Mr. HOLMAN stated he did not furnish this information to "The Dallas Times Herald" and, further, he could furnish no information as to the identity of the person furnishing "The Dallas Times Herald" the questions and answers used in the polygraph examination of JACK RUBY.

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Date August 24, 19641

Miss ODELL OLIVER, office in the U.S. Post Office and Courthouse, Dallas, Texas, who is a Court Reporter, was interviewed on August 22, 1964.

Miss OLIVER stated that she took notes on the polygraph test given to JACK L. RUBY on July 18, 1964, at the request of the President's Commission on the Assassination of President KENNEDY. She related that the transcription was not completely typed up until Friday, July 24, 1964. This transcription was then mailed by registered mail to the President's Commission on the Assassination of President KENNEDY, Washington, D. C., with a return receipt requested.

Miss OLIVER stated at no time did she divulge or discuss the contents of this transcription with anyone and does not know how such transcription got into "The Dallas Times Herald", which was printed July 22, 1964. She stated she read the article in "The Dallas Times Herald" allegedly reflecting the questions and answers in the polygraph test; however, she noted some discrepancies in the questions and answers, and it appeared to her that "The Dallas Times Herald" in reporting the questions and answers had paraphrased in some instances. Miss OLIVER stated that she has no idea as to how this transcription reached "The Dallas Times Herald", but definitely wants to state that she at no time divulged any information to anyone.

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Date August 21, 1964

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KENNETH E. GRIFFITH, Apartment 1, 3817 Hawthorne, Dallas, Texas, advised that he is employed in the Composing Room at "The Dallas Times Herald" newspaper in Dallas, Texas, and was so employed during the early morning of November 23, 1963.

Mr. GRIFFITH stated that he knows of no employee at the newspaper with the surname of "GRIFFIN", whether it be in the Composing Room or any other department of this newspaper.

Mr. GRIFFITH stated that around 3:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 23, 1963, as he was just getting off work, a person previously unknown to him and whom he thought was another newspaper employee came into the Composing Room with an advertising insert in his hand.

GRIFFITH did not know the name of this man, but heard someone (identity not now recalled) refer to this individual as "JACK".

GRIFFITH stated he was in "JACK's" presence about five or six minutes as he, GRIFFITH, was trying to get out of the building and go home as it had been a hectic night with many of the advertising merchants changing their regular advertisements to ones expressing condolences over the tragic death of President KENNEDY in Dallas on the previous day.

While in "JACK's" presence these few minutes, he recalls that "JACK" appeared to be in a very jovial mood and not at all remorseful, and laughingly had mentioned that he had been hanging around the Dallas City Hall that night although he was not supposed to be there. "JACK" said he

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had done favors in the past for unnamed individuals and had been allowed to enter City Hall that night.

"JACK" also mentioned that "we" (not further identified) are trying to find out who the man really is that placed the ad in "The Dallas Morning News" on November 22, 1963, prior to the President's death making strong accusations against the President. "JACK" by all outward indications acted as if he did not know who this advertiser was (BERNARD WEISSMAN). "JACK" said, "It is probably someone posing as a Jew".

GRIFFITH stated he then continued on his way and never thought anything more of "JACK" or his comments.

GRIFFITH stated that he was home on Sunday, November 24, 1963, watching television when the television showed JACK RUBY shooting OSWALD. Even at this time, GRIFFITH stated he had not connected RUBY with the "JACK" he had seen briefly early Saturday morning, November 23, 1963, in the newspaper building.

GRIFFITH stated that it was not until Thanksgiving morning, November 28, 1963, when someone unrecalled, a fellow newspaper employee, mentioned to him that RUBY was the same "JACK" that he, GRIFFITH, had met in "The Dallas Times Herald" Composing Room early Saturday morning, November 23, 1963, that he, GRIFFITH, realized that "JACK" was the same person who shot OSWALD. Up to this time GRIFFITH had not made the connection of "JACK" being the same person as JACK RUBY.

GRIFFITH added that he had never known RUBY previously and did not recall ever having seen RUBY in person prior to or after November 23, 1963.