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SASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO SIXTYTHREE.

NIGHT NOV. TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYTHREE, HARVEY LAVILLE WADE, EIGHT ONE EIGHT DONALDSON ROAD, CHATTANOOGA, TENN., EMPLOYED BUILDING INSPECTOR CITY OF EAST RIDGE, TENN., FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION. WADE ATTENDED SOUTHERN BUILDING CONGRESS CONVENTION, DALLAS, TEXAS, NOV. TEN DASH FOURTEEN, SIXTYTHREE. HE ARRIVED AFTERNOON NOV. TEN STAYED BAKER HOTEL DALLAS. AT ELEVEN PM NOV. TEN WADE VISITED CAROSUEL NIGHT CLUB ALONE AND REMAINED UNTIL ONE AM. ENTERTAINMENT CONSISTED OF THREE STRIPPERS AND EMCEE BILL DEMERIS /PHO/. STRIPPER WEARING PLATINUM WIG INVITED CUSTOMER TO DANCE WITH HER ON STAGE AS PART OF HER ACT ABOUT TWELVE MIDNIGHT. CAROSUEL EMPLOYEE YOUNG WHITE MALE WEARING WHITE WAITERS JACKET TOOK TWO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHS WITH POLOROID TYPE CAMERA. FROM ANGLE PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN THREE MEN SEATED AT BAR CONNECTED TO STAGE ON RIGHT SIDE OF NIGHT CLUB WERE BETWEEN PHOTOGRAPHER AND STAGE AND POSSIBLY IN PHOTOGRAPHS. WADE BELIEVES ONE OF THESE THREE MEN WAS LEE HARVEY OSWALD WHO WAS DRESSED IN COAT LENGTH JACKET, LIGHT COLORED WHITE DRESS SHIRT, OPEN COLLAR, NO TIE, DARK COLORED PANTS. PERSON BELIEVED OSWALD ACCOMPANIED BY TWO UNKNOWN MEN. NUMBER ONE DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE EARLY TWENTIES, FIVE FT. EIGHT IN., ONE FOUR ZERO LBS., LONG BLACK HAIR, VERY FAIR, PALE COMPLEXION, SLENDER BUILD. NO UNUSAL CHARACTERISTICS, DARK COLORED SUIT. RESEMBLED OSWALD IN APPEARANCE.

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NUMBER TWO DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, THIRTY TO THIRTYTWO YEARS OLD, TWO ZERO ZERO LBS., FIVE FT. TEN IN., STOCKY BUILD, LONG BLACK HAIR, DARK COMPLEXION, OVAL FACE, MEXICAN OR SPANISH APPEARANCE. NUMEROUS BUMPS ON FACE. BELIEVED TO HAVE ONE INCH SCAR EYEBROW LEFT EYE.

CUSTOMER ON STAGE WITH STRIPPER WHITE MALE FIVE FT. TEN IN., THIRTYFIVE YEARS OLD, ONE EIGHT ZERO LBS., FLAT TOP DARK HAIR, DRESS NOT RECALLED, AT TABLE WITH ONE GIRL THREE OR FOUR MEN.

WAITRESS WHO WAITED ON WADE AND THREE MEN IN GROUP INCLUDING PERSON BELIEVED OSWALD DESCRIBED AS WHITE FEMALE THIRTYSEVEN OR THIRTYEIGHT, FIVE FT. ONE IN., ONE ONE ZERO LBS., BLACK GREY HAIR SHOULDER LENGTH, RUDDY COMPLEXION, VERY SMALL FACE.

BEILL DEMERIS, EMCEE, MADE STATEMENT FOLLOWING PHOTOGRAPHING THEY WERE FOR BLACKMAIL PURPOSES. JACK RUBY /PHO/ MANAGER, WALKED OVER TO PHOTOGRAPHER TALKED TO HIM AND YELLED PHOTOGRAPHS DID NOT TURN OUT. EMCEE HAD MEMORY SKIT. PERSON BELIEVED OSWALD AND TWO COMPANIONS TOOK PART IN SKIT. PERSON BELIEVED OSWALD AND FRIENDS WERE IN CLUB WHEN WADE ARRIVED AND STILL AT TABLE AT WADE-S DEPARTURE. WADE SEATED WITHIN TEN FEET PERSON BELIEVED OSWALD AND HIS GROUP. WADE ALONE, DID NOT SEE ANYONE DURING VISIT KNOWN TO HIM. HE BELIEVES COULD IDENTIFY PHOTOGRAPHS MEN ACCOMPANING PERSON BELIEVED OSWALD.

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PERSON BELIEVED OSWALD AND FRIENDS NOT OBSERVED TALKING TO ANYONE OUTSIDE THEIR GROUP WHILE AT THE CLUB. HE ESTIMATED SEVENTYFIVE TO EIGHTY CUSTOMERS PRESENT WHEN HE ARRIVED AND TWENTYFIVE OR LESS WHEN HE DEPARTED. NO OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

ABOVE FOR INFO BUREAU AND ANY ACTION DALLAS DEEMS APPROPRIATE.

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