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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963,
DALLAS, TEXAS

The following investigation was conducted at Houston, Texas, following the receipt of an anonymous letter at FBI Headquarters in July, 1976, which alleged a connection between Jack Ruby and Lee Harvey Oswald before Oswald was killed.

On July 25, 1976, Deputy Chief [redacted] Houston, Texas, Police Department, advised he recalled the Epson Downs Drive-In Theater on Jensen Drive, and this theater was torn down about fifteen years ago, and a night club was located on this spot for several years thereafter. He could not recall specifically who owned the club but said he would make some inquiry and would advise.

On August 11, 1976, Deputy Chief [redacted] stated a former Houston police lieutenant named [redacted] had left the police department in about 1960 and had married a woman with the last name of [redacted] and this woman owned the property in question in addition to a considerable amount of other property in the same area. She had a son named [redacted] who operated the Raven Club which was a "strip joint" located on the site of the former drive-in theater.

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He said he did not know [REDACTED] personally and had no idea concerning his present whereabouts. He stated both [REDACTED] and his wife are now deceased.

Inquiry among police officers who were active in vice investigations during the period around 1963 were contacted, and it was determined a [REDACTED] was the principal agent for women who worked as strippers in the Houston area, and [REDACTED] has been deceased for about seven years.

On August 21, 1976, Mr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED], who is presently the largest booking agent for strippers in the Houston area and who inherited the business left by [REDACTED], advised he did not recognize any stripper who was working in the Houston area based on information set forth in the anonymous letter. He said he had never heard of a stripper known as Baby Doll Holly.

Reference to available sources in the Houston area such as city directories and telephone directories did not identify any [REDACTED] who, upon contact, was identical with the individual previously mentioned by Deputy Chief [REDACTED]

On September 21, 1976, Mr. [REDACTED], retired Houston police officer, advised he recalled the old Raven Club on Jensen, and this was operated by one [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who is now deceased. He said the Raven Club has been torn down for a number of years, and he did not recall anyone associated with the club other than [REDACTED]