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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS
November 22, 1963

On October 28, 1976, Mr. [REDACTED]
visited the Memphis Office of the Federal Bureau of
Investigation and furnished the following information:

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Mr. [REDACTED] personally visited the Memphis Office of the FBI and furnished the following information:

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He advised that he is the owner of [REDACTED] Architects, P. C., [REDACTED], Memphis, telephone number [REDACTED], and that he resides at [REDACTED] Memphis, TN. He advised he has been a self-employed architect since 1948 and that he remembers on one occasion in March, 1963, he flew to Austin, Texas, to look over a plan for a new building on the University of Texas campus and that following his survey he rented an automobile in Austin and drove to his former hometown Brownwood, Texas, to visit relatives and then drove to Ft. Worth, Texas, to visit his first cousin [REDACTED], a prominent attorney in that city. He stated that his airplane reservations were for the following afternoon, and he drove to Dallas and checked into the Adolphus Hotel. He advised that after finishing a late dinner he walked across the street to a night club called the Carrousel Club to have a nightcap before going to bed. He said he entered the club and went up the stairs but was stopped at the top by a stocky, heavy set man who told him they were closing up because the Dallas blue laws would not allow them to stay open past midnight. He advised the next morning after breakfast he stepped across the street to the entrance of the Carrousel Club and paused for a moment to look at the pictures of the striptease dancers. He said as he was standing there looking in the window, a man crowded between him and the display case and as he turned to leave the man accidentally knocked some mail out of the mail box that had been stuffed into the Carrousel Club mail box. He stated he stopped and picked up the mail scattered across the entryway to replace it in the box and when he did so, he noticed there were three letters all in cheap looking envelopes and all three were addressed to JAKE RUBENSTEIN, c/o Carrousel Club, and that the return addresses on the envelopes were what he believed to be those of girls. He said two letters bore a return address for Ft. Worth but the third letter had a return address for a LEE OSWALD at a certain address on Diceman. He said he remembered the name LEE OSWALD as he had a close friend who was a former member

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by [REDACTED]:mrp Date dictated 10/28/76

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of the Board of Education in Memphis, one FELIX OSWALT. He assumed the LEE was the name of a girl and remembered the address and having several hours to kill before plane time he drove out through the city and ran across Diceman Street and decided to look this girl up. He said when he stopped at the address, he got out and looked at the mail box and saw on the mail box of one of the apartments that the name was not LEE OSWALD but LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and he thereby believed this individual to be a man.

He advised that this incident was brought to mind strongly when he first read of the assassination of President KENNEDY in November, 1963, and he well remembered the name LEE HARVEY OSWALD as having been the party on the mail box at the Diceman Street apartment. He advised he waited for years for investigation to reveal a former address of LEE HARVEY OSWALD on Diceman Street but stated he has read the Warren Report from cover to cover and nowhere did he find the Diceman Street address listed as a former address for LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He advised he failed to come forward to reveal this information all these years because of his embarrassment in admitting that he had attempted to make contact with this person whom he thought to be a female back in March, 1963. He stated he has since revealed this incident to his wife and that his wife has urged him to come forward with the information in the hope it may lead to valuable information indicating a positive link between LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK RUBY, whose true name is JAKE RUBENSTEIN.

Mr. MC GOWN furnished a handwritten, eight page memorandum on notebook paper which he stated was a running log of his recollection relating to this particular event. This memorandum reads as follows:

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Since there seems to be a continuous effort by many to reopen the investigation of the assassination of John F. Kennedy and link the assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald, to his killer, Jack Ruby - I submit the following information:

On March 29, 1963 (Friday) I was in Ft. Worth Texas at the home of my cousin [REDACTED]. I had driven a rental car from Austin Texas through my old home town of Brownwood, Texas arriving in Fort Worth late afternoon. This was a two day trip and after having the evening meal with [REDACTED], we returned to his home whereupon I called my wife to wish her a happy birthday. All of this detail is merely to establish my certainty.

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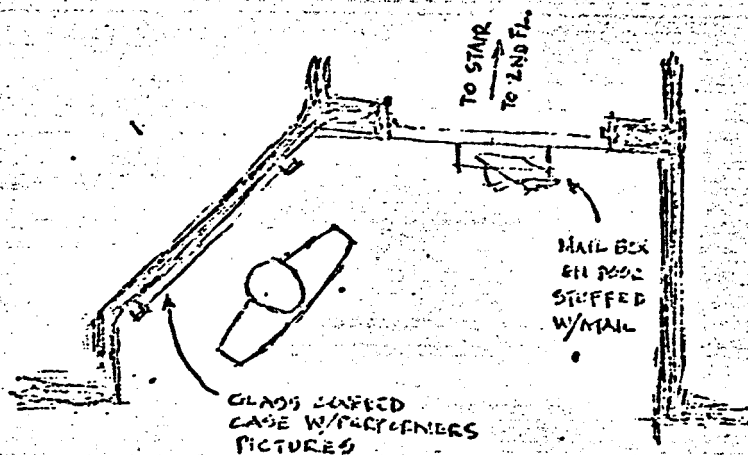
of the dates of the following events. After a brief visit with [REDACTED] I left to drive on over to Dallas so that I would be closer to the airport to return to Memphis the next day. By the time that I had checked in the Adolphus Hotel it was almost midnight.

I went down to the main street in front of the hotel for a night cap and directly across the street was the Carousel night club.

I entered and went up the stairs to the club on the second floor but was stopped at the top by a heavy set man who told me they were closing up because Dallas "blue laws" would not allow them to stay open past midnight.

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That finished the night for me but after breakfast the next morning I stepped across the street at entrance to the Carousel to take a look at the exhibit of pictures of the strip-tease dancers:



PLAN OF CAROUSEL
ENTRANCE

As I was standing there looking at the display case, a man

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crowded in between me and the display case - apparently to see what I was looking at. As he moved on around to leave, he accidentally knocked all of the mail out of the mail box that was on the door. The mail that was scattered over the floor of the entry was a couple of magazines, a few large pieces of mail and three letters of the same size envelopes - (cheap, probably 6" x 3" with return address lines) all addressed to same person: - "Jake Rubenstein" - all of the senders appeared to be girls names - two of the letters return addresses were in Fort Worth but the other

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was from a Dallas address. The Dallas letter interested me or rather caught my eye because the name read Lee Oswald and I had a friend in Memphis with the same last name. The thought occurred to me that these letters were applicants for performers in the Carousel and that Jake Rubenstein was the manager who turned me away the night before. I made a mental note of the street address which was ----- ^{Dixeman} ~~Woodland~~ Street. I do not remember the number. I do not believe

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that at that moment I definitely planned to go to that address but I wanted to sight-see some of Dallas as my flight time was mid-afternoon. After driving about for sometime and studying the city map I found I was very close to ~~Michigan~~ ^{Dickinson} Street. I thought I might drop by and see if Lee Oswald was related to my friend and also see if she was an applicant for a performing striptease artist. I found the address which was a typical, newly constructed apartment, having

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entrances along one side, with a balcony walk for the second floor. The mail box directory was close to the street and when I found the Oswald box I discovered the name Harvey was included - so, I had misinterpreted the name on the letter as being female - I left immediately and did not attempt to make a call.

In researching some of the detailed articles of investigation on this man - none have ever indicated that he lived on ~~Reverend~~ ^{Reverend} Street or had any connection with Jack Ruby (Jack Ruby).

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However, I am certain that
this letter incident definitely
links these men in some
manner.



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Mr. [REDACTED] further furnished a Doyle's Jiffy brand map of the City of Dallas in which he noted there are two Diceman Streets and is not sure on which street he found the apartments described but he remembers at that time it was on a dead end street and that the apartments were in a very prestigious neighborhood.

Mr. [REDACTED] further furnished a hand drawn diagram of the apartments where he located the OSWALD address on Diceman Street depicting the layout of the two apartment buildings and the mail box which bore the name LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Mr. [REDACTED] advised he is a white male, born [REDACTED] 1907, in Caldwell, Texas.