

Rented Near Ruby

Officers investigating the Dallas murder of President Kennedy have information which indicates that Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Ruby were formerly neighbors.

They also have information that Ruby had an apartment mate at one time who had been active with Communist front groups.

The Dallas News obtained this information Wednesday from officers who have been investigating the assassination of President Kennedy and the shooting of Gov. John Connally by a sniper Friday in 1964.

These officers say that FBI and State Dept. agents believe they have confirmed a report that

Oswald and Ruby were neighbors. They obtained information that a man fitting Oswald's description rented a room within a home's throw of Ruby's home.

"They could be the key that we have been seeking," one officer said.

The FBI and the Secret Service have refused throughout their investigation to reveal what evidence they may have linking Oswald and Ruby.

Officers are convinced Oswald was the sniper who shot President Kennedy in his motorcade through this Texas metropolis. Ruby shot Oswald to death in the police building basement Sunday.

Ruby said he fired the shot because he wanted to avenge the murder of President Kennedy, but investigators were never convinced this was his true motive.