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About three weeks following this telephone call, Ruby personally appeared in Houston and spoke with McKeown. He said he had a proposition whereby McKeown could make \$25,000.00. Ruby then entered into an agreement to pay McKeown \$25,000.00 for a letter of introduction to Fidel Castro. (49)

During the period of the McKeown and Ruby transaction, R. D. Matthews, a gambler and a friend of Ruby, returned to Dallas from Havana where he had been living. In the middle of 1959, he returned to Cuba until mid-1969. On October 3, 1963, about six weeks before President Kennedy was assassinated, a telephone call was made from the Carousel Club to Matthews' former wife in Shreveport. The question of who made and received the call is unanswered. (50)

In September, 1959, Ruby traveled to Havana as a guest of a close friend and known Las Vegas gambler, Lewis J. McWillie. In January, 1961, McWillie left Cuba with strong feelings of hostility to the Castro regime. In early 1963, Ruby purchased a pistol which he shipped to McWillie in Nevada. (51)

In April, 1962, a telegram sent to Havana, Cuba, was charged to the business telephone of Earl Ruby, brother of Jack Ruby. Earl Ruby stated that he was unable to recall that telegram but testified that he had never traveled to Cuba nor had any dealings with persons in Cuba. (52)

During the period of Ruby's anti-Castro agitation, the U. S. Secret Service felt his activities were important enough to require placing two of their agents with him. One of them was a woman named Eileen Curry and the other is simply identified as James. These agents developed evidence that Ruby was an integral part of a conspiratorial organization with a number of contacts in Mexico. Agent James was shown moving picture films by Ruby of the people in Mexico and along the Texas border involved in the operation. (53)

A Latin American secret agent testified that he saw someone resembling Oswald and using his name in Mexico City on September 17 or 18, 1963 in the company of a tall Negro with reddish hair, who spoke both Spanish and English. A

Latin joined the two and the Negro gave \$6,500.00 to the man resembling Oswald and there was mention of killing someone and that people were waiting back in the U. S. for the man using Oswald's name. The agent retracted but later re-affirmed his statement. (54) Oswald was in New Orleans at the time.

When Oswald himself later traveled to Mexico City on September 27, 1963, he remained in Mexico seven days. Save and except for visits to the Russian and Cuban consulate offices, his other activities and the people he met are not accounted for.

Another occurrence of a person impersonating Oswald, which included a woman resembling his wife and a small child, took place in Alice, Texas about eighty miles from the Mexican border on October 4, 1963. The manager of an Alice radio station testified this group came to this station and was with him about twenty-five minutes talking about employment. Oswald was in Dallas at this time. (55)

In connection with Ruby and Oswald's interests and connections in Mexico, it is notable that another

important political assassination was carried out in the same Alice, Texas in November of 1952. This assassination was performed by two hired assassins who waited in a sniper's nest behind Jacob Floyd's home in Alice with the purpose of killing Jacob Floyd. Through mistake, Floyd's nineteen year old son, Buddy, when he was going to their garage, was killed by a shot in the head from a high powered rifle.

According to court records of the conspiracy trials in Texas arising out of the case, Mario Sapet and a hired professional assassin from within Mexico were the two in the sniper's nest. The professional assassin from Mexico was reported to have performed several political assassinations in other countries prior to his Alice performance. Further, the Court records show that he escaped back to Mexico and was never returned to Texas for trial although he at least remained in a Mexican jail for some time.

SUSPECTS NUMBERS FOUR AND FIVE IN FLIGHT

The report recites about ten further and additional instances in Dallas alone immediately prior to the assassination of a person resembling Oswald and/or using his name in places and under

