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ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE, LOUISA
SIMON, ONE NINE ZERO EIGHT BRACKEN AVENUE, ADVISED HE IS PRESENTLY
EMPLOYED IN THE CASINO AT THE FREMONT HOTEL. FOR APPROXIMATELY
TWO ZERO YEARS DURING THE NINETEEN THIRTIES AND NINETEEN FORTIES,
HE OPERATED THE ONLY WIRE SERVICE IN MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, AND
THROUGH THIS WAS ACQUAINTED WITH ALL INDIVIDUALS CONNECTED WITH
BOOKMAKING IN THAT CITY. HE STATED THE NAMES JACK RUBY, JACK
LEON RUBENSTEIN AND QUOTE SPARKY UNQUOTE WERE UNKNOWN TO HIM.
SIMON DID NOT RECOGNIZE THE PHOTOGRAPH OF JACK RUBY ON PAGE TWO
OF THE NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTY TWO ISSUE OF THE
LAS VEGAS QUOTE REVIEW JOURNAL UNQUOTE.

SIMON STATED HE KNOWS JOE KRASNOW AND KRASNOW PRESENTLY
OPERATES A RESTAURANT ON THE CORNER OF NORTH FOUR SEVEN STREET
AND VLIET STREET IN MILWAUKEE, *Wisconsin*
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LEWIS J MC WILLIE, THREE SIX TWO SEVEN EASTERN, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, WAS INTERVIEWED ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE. MC WILLIE FORMERLY WORKED FOR FRED BROWNING AT THE TOP OF THE HILL CLUB BETWEEN DALLAS AND FT. WORTH, TEXAS, IN TARRANT COUNTY. THIS WAS AN ILLEGAL GAMBLING OPERATION WHERE HE WORKED DURING THE NINETEEN FORTIES. HE STATED THAT HE HAS KNOWN JACK RUBY SINCE NINETEEN FORTY-SEVEN OR FORTY-EIGHT AND THAT RUBY FORMERLY OPERATED THE VEGAS CLUB AND NOW ALSO OPERATES THE CARROUSEL CLUB IN DALLAS. HE SAID THAT HE HAS KNOWN RUBY FOR SOMEWHERE BETWEEN FIFTEEN AND TWENTY YEARS, FIRST GETTING ACQUAINTED WITH HIM IN DALLAS, BUT KNEW HIM ONLY AS AN OPERATOR OF A NIGHT CLUB. HE STATED THAT TO HIS KNOWLEDGE RUBY HAS NEVER BEEN INVOLVED IN ANY OTHER KIND OF ENTERPRISE AND TO HIS KNOWLEDGE NO ONE ELSE WAS ASSOCIATED WITH HIM IN THE VEGAS CLUB. HE SAID THAT AS FAR AS HE KNEW RUBY OPERATED THIS ESTABLISHMENT WITHIN THE LAW AND WAS NOT KNOWN TO HIM TO BE INVOLVED IN GAMBLING, PROSTITUTION, OR ILLEGAL LIQUOR SALES. HE SAID THAT HE DID KNOW THAT RUBY

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HAD COME TO DALLAS FROM CHICAGO, BUT DID NOT KNOW OF ANY PARTICULAR ASSOCIATES OF RUBY. HE SAID RUBY HAD VISITED THE TOP OF THE HILL BUT WAS NOT A FREQUENT VISITOR THERE. HE SAID HE WOULD THINK THAT RUBY PROBABLY KNEW MOST OF THE MEMBERS OF THE DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT SIMPLY BECAUSE OF THE TYPE OF ESTABLISHMENT THAT HE RAN, BUT FELT THAT THIS WOULD BE THE ONLY BASIS OF ANY ASSOCIATION WITH THE DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT SINCE HE FELT THAT THE OPERATION WAS A LEGAL ONE.

MC WILLIE SAID THAT HE HAD GONE TO CUBA TO WORK AT THE TROPICANA IN HAVANA, CUBA, AND WHILE THERE SOMETIME IN NINETEEN FIFTY-NINE, RUBY HAD BEEN IN CUBA FOR ABOUT A ONE WEEK-S VACATION AND HE HAD SEEN RUBY THERE AT THAT TIME. HE SAID HE KNEW OF NO INTERESTS RUBY MIGHT HAVE HAD IN CUBA.

MC WILLIE SAID THAT HE RETURNED FROM CUBA ON JANUARY TWO, NINETEEN SIXTY-ONE ON THE SAME PLANE WHICH CARRIED SOME OTHER PASSENGERS, AT LEAST ONE OF WHOM EXPRESSED A DISLIKE FOR PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND AMERICA-S ACTIONS IN REGARDS TO CUBA AND

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IT WAS HIS RECOLLECTION THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS A MEMBER OF THE FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA ORGANIZATION. HE STATED THAT HE HAD BECOME HIGHLY INCENSED OVER THE REMARKS THIS INDIVIDUAL MADE WHILE WAITING FOR THE PLANE IN HAVANA AND DURING THE TRAVEL TO THE UNITED STATES, BUT THAT HE HAD CONTROLLED HIS EMOTIONS CONCERNING THIS MAN'S REMARKS UNTIL AFTER THE PLANE'S ARRIVAL IN MIAMI, WHEREUPON HE HAD PHYSICALLY ATTACKED THIS INDIVIDUAL BECAUSE OF THE REMARKS HE HAD MADE CONCERNING THE UNITED STATES. HE SAID THAT THIS MATTER RECEIVED LOCAL PUBLICITY IN MIAMI PRESS AND THAT HE WAS ALSO INTERVIEWED BY THE FBI IN MIAMI CONCERNING THIS SITUATION. HE STATED THAT IT WOULD BE HIS BELIEF THAT JACK RUBY WOULD ALSO BE VERY MUCH OPPOSED TO ANY SUCH ORGANIZATION AND ALSO POINTED OUT THAT HE HAD TALKED TO JACK RUBY FOLLOWING THIS INCIDENT AND RUBY HAD REMARKED TO HIM THAT HE HAD DONE THE RIGHT THING IN ATTACKING THIS MAN.

HE STATED THAT HE HAD CORRESPONDENCE WITH RUBY AND MAINTAINED CONTACT WITH HIM PRINCIPALLY THROUGH THIS MEANS AND SOMETIME IN EARLY NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE HAD FELT THAT HE NEEDED SOME TYPE OF

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PROTECTION AROUND THE HOUSE AND HE REQUESTED RUBY, DELIVERED BY LETTER, TO OBTAIN A GUN FOR HIM. HE STATED HE DID NOT SPECIFY WHAT KIND OF GUN HE WANTED BUT THAT HE HAD SUBSEQUENTLY LEARNED THAT A COP PACKAGE AWAITED HIM AT THE POST OFFICE. HE STATED THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED THIS MATTER WITH HIS WIFE AND THEY HAD DECIDED NOT TO PICK UP THE GUN WHICH HAD BEEN MAILED FROM DALLAS, TEXAS, AS THEY WERE AFRAID THEIR CHILDREN MIGHT FIND THE GUN. HE STATED HE WAS SURE THAT THIS GUN WAS SENT TO HIM THROUGH RUBY'S EFFORTS BASED UPON HIS INITIAL REQUEST. HE STATED HE DOES NOT KNOW WHAT DISPOSITION MIGHT HAVE BEEN MADE OF THE GUN.

HE SAID HIS LAST CONTACTS WITH RUBY WERE ABOUT TWO MONTHS AGO WHEN RUBY CONTACTED HIM VIA TELEPHONE CONCERNING SOME TROUBLE HE WAS HAVING WITH A SHOW, AS A RESULT OF WHICH HE REFERRED RUBY TO ~~BILL MILLER~~, THE OWNER OF THE RIVERSIDE HOTEL IN RENO, WHERE MC WILLIE HAD FORMERLY BEEN CLUB MANAGER. THEIR DISCUSSION ON THIS OCCASION HAD TO DO ONLY WITH THE CLUB'S ACT WITH WHICH RUBY WAS CONCERNED.

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HE WILLIE SAID THAT SINCE RUBY-S NAME HAD FIRST COME TO HIS ATTENTION IN CONNECTION WITH THE KILLING OF OSWALD HE HAD SEARCHED HIS MIND CONCERNING A POSSIBLE MOTIVE AND HAD COME TO THE CONCLUSION IN HIS OWN MIND THAT RUBY MUST HAVE BEEN BROODING OVER THE DEATH OF THE PRESIDENT AND THAT THIS WAS AN INSANE ACT ON THE PART OF RUBY. HE STATED THAT HE IS CERTAIN IN HIS OWN MIND THAT RUBY HAS NO UNDERWORLD CONNECTIONS ALTHOUGH HE MIGHT BE ACQUAINTED WITH SOME FIGURES IN GAMBLING AND OTHER ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES AND STATED THAT THE ONLY PERSON THAT HE COULD SUGGEST WHO MIGHT BE ON A MORE INTIMATE BASIS WITH RUBY OTHER THAN THE MEMBERS OF THE IMMEDIATE WAS A GIRL HE WENT WITH IN DALLAS, TEXAS FOR ABOUT FOUR YEARS BY THE NAME OF ALICE.

HE STATED HE HAS NEVER KNOWN RUBY TO VISIT LAS VEGAS AND IS CERTAIN THAT IF RUBY DID HE WOULD HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH HIM AS RUBY KNOWS WHERE HE WORKS AND HOW TO CONTACT HIM. HE ALSO FEELS THAT THEIR ACQUAINTANCE IS SUCH THAT RUBY WOULD NOT PASS THROUGH LAS VEGAS WITHOUT BEING IN TOUCH WITH HIM. HE STATED HE DOES NOT

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123700 RUBY TO HAVE EVER BEEN INVOLVED IN ANY BOOKIE ACTIVITY,
OR IN ANY GAMBLING OF ANY NATURE OTHER THAN AS A PLAYER.

MC WILLEY ADVISED THAT ELAINE WYNNE IS A DALLAS GIRL WHO
WORKED AT THE AVIS RENTAL IN THE DALLAS AIRPORT TERMINAL BUILDING
AND IS ACQUAINTED WITH RUBY. HE RECALLED SHE VISITED HAVANA, AND
STAYED FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS. HE DENIED HAVING USED HER AS A COURIER
BETWEEN RUBY AND HIMSELF, EXPLAINING THAT THERE WAS NO RESTRICTION
AT THE TIME AND HAD HE WANTED TO GET A MESSAGE TO RUBY, HE WOULD
HAVE TELEPHONED HIM.

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JOHN D. GAUGHAN, ONE ONE THREE ONE CONSTOCK DRIVE, OWNER,
EL CORTE HOTEL, LAS VEGAS, WAS INTERVIEWED NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE,
INSTANT. GAUGHAN STATED HE DOES NOT KNOW JACK RUBY. ON NOVEMBER
TWENTY FOUR, LAST, HE ATTENDED A RODEO IN LAS VEGAS, WITH BENNIE
BINION AND BINION/S SON JACK, AND AT THAT TIME THE NAME OF JACK RUBY
CAME UP IN CONVERSATION. THE BINIONS, ORIGINALLY FROM DALLAS, TEXAS,
STATED THEY DID NOT KNOW RUBY WITH THE EXCEPTION THAT BENNIE BINION
BELIEVED HE HAD HEARD OF RUBY BEFORE. GAUGHAN STATED HE TALKED TO
NUMEROUS INDIVIDUALS AT THE RODEO AND AN UNRECALLED INDIVIDUAL
MENTIONED THAT RUBY HAD BEEN IN LAS VEGAS, ABOUT A WEEK AGO, AND
STAYED AT THE SAHARA HOTEL.

GAUGHAN, WHO IS ALSO AN OWNER OF RECORD OF THE FLAMINGO HOTEL
ADVISED HE HAD JUST BEEN IN TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH JERRY GORDON,
MANAGER OF THE FLAMINGO, AND GORDON STATED THAT RUBY WAS UNKNOWN TO
INDIVIDUALS AT THE FLAMINGO AND HAD NEVER STAYED THERE TO HIS
KNOWLEDGE. GAUGHAN STATED THAT FLAMINGO HOTEL REPRESENTATIVE, JERRY
ROSENBERG, DALLAS, TEXAS, TELEPHONE NUMBER EM EIGHT SIX NINE
THREE ZERO, WOULD CERTAINLY KNOW RUBY AND COULD POSSIBLY FURNISH
INFORMATION CONCERNING ~~HEXXX~~ HIM.

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[REDACTED] /PROTECT IDENTITY/ FORMER DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS, GAMBLER AND SINCE NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN LOCAL LAS VEGAS, GAMBLER, ADVISED ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE, INSTANT, THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW RUBENSTEIN, HOWEVER, HE HAS HEARD SINCE THE SHOOTING OF OSWALD THAT RUBENSTEIN HAS IN THE RECENT PAST GAMBLED AND STAYED AT THE TROPICANA HOTEL IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA.

[REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED THAT RUBENSTEIN IS ACQUAINTED WITH WILLIAM RICE, A PITBOSS AT THE TROPICANA HOTEL. [REDACTED] STATED HE COULD FURNISH NO FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS MATTER, HOWEVER, IF HE HEARS OF ANYTHING PERTAINING TO RUBENSTEIN, HE WILL FURNISH THE SAME TO THE LOCAL FBI OFFICE.

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WILLIAM RICE, PITECSS, TROPICANA HOTEL/CASINO, STATES THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW JACK RUBY AND HAS HAD NO ASSOCIATION WITH HIM, BUT MIGHT RECOGNIZE HIM IF SHOWN PHOTOGRAPH.

JACK MOBLE, ASSISTANT MANAGER, TROPICANA HOTEL, ADVISED THAT HE HAD CHECKED REGISTRATIONS BACK TO JANUARY ONE, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE, AND RECORDS DID NOT REFLECT REGISTRATION OF JACK RUBY, AKA RUBENSTEIN.

JOHN JOHNSON, CASINO CASHIER, HOTEL TROPICANA, ADVISED THAT JACK RUBY, DOES NOT HAVE A CREDIT CARD ESTABLISHED.

B. P. BAUNNEY, MANAGER, GOLF CLUB HOTEL, CHECKED THE REGISTRATION RECORDS AND ADVISED THAT HE COULD FIND NO REGISTRATION FOR JACK RUBY, AKA RUBENSTEIN.

CARL LA MARCA, BAR MANAGER, CASTAWAYS CASINO, ADVISED HE KNEW JACK RUBY AS JACK RUBENSTEIN, ONLY SLIGHTLY, BUT KNEW NOTHING ABOUT HIS PERSONAL OR PROFESSIONAL LIFE. HE HAS NOT SEEN RUBY
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SINCE JANUARY OF NINETEEN SIXTY THREE.

JUNE WISDOM, RESERVATIONS MANAGER, CASTAWAYS HOTEL,
CHECKED RECORDS BACK TO DECEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTY TWO, AND THERE
WAS NO RECORD THAT JACK RUBY HAS EVER REGISTERED AT THE
CASTAWAYS.

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MR. JAMES PHIL LONG, OWNER PHIL LONG-S CASINO, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, WAS INTERVIEWED ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE, INSTANT. HE STATED THAT HE HAS NEVER HAD ANY INFORMATION RELATIVE TO JACK RUBY AND TO HIS KNOWLEDGE HAS NEVER SEEN HIM. LONG STATED HE IS ORIGINALLY FROM THE FORT WORTH/DALLAS AREA BUT CAME TO LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, IN NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN. LONG STATED THAT HE GATHERED FROM NEWS REPORTS THAT RUBY HAD ONLY BEEN IN THE DALLAS AREA SINCE APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN FIFTY, WHICH WOULD HAVE MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO HAVE KNOWN HIM THERE AND HE HAS NOT MET HIM SINCE THAT TIME IN THE LAS VEGAS AREA.

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BEN GOFFSTEIN, CASINO MANAGER, PIONEER CLUB, DOWNTOWN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, ADVISED ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE, INSTANT, THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW RUBENSTEIN AND HAS HEARD NO RUMORS TO THE EFFECT THAT RUBENSTEIN HAS EVER VISITED LAS VEGAS, NEVADA. GOFFSTEIN STATED THAT THROUGH HIS CONTACTS IN DOWNTOWN LAS VEGAS, HE WOULD HAVE HEARD IF RUBENSTEIN HAD VISITED DOWNTOWN LAS VEGAS. HE FURTHER ADVISED THAT HE PERSONALLY FEELS THAT IF RUBENSTEIN HAD EVER VISITED LAS VEGAS HE WOULD HAVE FREQUENTED THE STRIP CASINOS AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, INSTEAD OF THE DOWNTOWN AREAS. GOFFSTEIN STATED THAT ANY INFORMATION COMING TO HIS ATTENTION CONCERNING RUBENSTEIN WILL BE FURNISHED BY HIM PERSONALLY TO THE LOCAL FBI.

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ROBERT RYNE, ONE TWO ONE NINE ARROWHEAD AVENUE, CASINO MANAGER, SILVER PALACE, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, WAS INTERVIEWED NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE, INSTANT. HE ADVISED THAT HE WORKED IN DALLAS, TEXAS, FOR ONE MONTH IN NINETEEN FORTY FIVE AND HE WAS NOT ACQUAINTED WITH JACK RUBY. HE STATED HE HAD NO FRIENDS OR ASSOCIATES FROM THE DALLAS AREA, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF BERNIE BINION AND HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER BINION WAS ACQUAINTED WITH RUBY OR NOT. HE STATED HE BELIEVED BINION CAME TO LAS VEGAS, FROM DALLAS, IN ABOUT NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN.

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CECIL SIMMONS, PART OWNER, DESERT INN HOTEL, LAS VEGAS, *He never*
ADVISED ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE, INSTANT, HE HAS NOT BEEN IN *Tex.*
DALLAS EXCEPT FOR TWO OR THREE VISITS IN FOUR OR FIVE YEARS. HE
RECALLED HE HAD SEEN JACK RUBY ON NO MORE THAN TEN OCCASIONS.
THE TIMES HE HAD SEEN RUBY WERE IN THE ADOLPHUS AND BAKER HOTELS
AND HE RECALLED RUBY WENT TO THE BARBER SHOP IN THE ADOLPHUS WHICH
WAS THE SAME ONE THAT HE, SIMMONS, USED. RUBY HAD A NIGHT
CLUB ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE ADOLPHUS AND INVITED SIMMONS ON
TWO OR THREE OCCASIONS TO VISIT IT, BUT SIMMONS NEVER DID.
SIMMONS STATED HE DID NOT KNOW RUBY OTHER THAN TO QUOTE SAY
HELLO UNQUOTE.

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ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-FIVE, SIXTY-THREE, HOWARD MC ELROY, NINE ZERO THREE THREE WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA, WHO WAS STAYING AT THE DESERT INN HOTEL, LAS VEGAS, ADVISED HE WAS THE FORMER VICE PRESIDENT OF THE MUSIC CORPORATION OF AMERICA PAREN MCA PAREN OFFICE IN DALLAS, TEXAS UNTIL THAT OFFICE WAS CLOSED IN JULY, SIXTY-TWO. MCA ACTED AS THEATRICAL AGENTS AND MC ELROY NEGOTIATED WITH JACK RUBY ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS BETWEEN NINETEEN FIFTY-NINE AND JULY, SIXTY-TWO REGARDING FURNISHING ACTS FOR RUBY-S CLUB VEGAS. MC ELROY STATED THE NEGOTIATIONS WOULD START OFF FRIENDLY BUT WHEN ALL THE DETAILS WERE BROUGHT OUT ABOUT UNION RULES, SALARIES, ETC., RUBY WOULD STATE HE COULD GET EVERYTHING TAKEN CARE OF AS HE QUOTE HAD FRIENDS IN CHICAGO UNQUOTE OR QUOTE HAD CONNECTIONS IN CHICAGO UNQUOTE. MC ELROY ADVISED HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER MCA EVER BOOKED ANY ACTS TO THE CLUB VEGAS. JOHN ALBERT HITT, OWNER HITT ATTRACTIONS, DALLAS, WAS MC ELROY-S ASSISTANT AT MCA AND DEALT WITH RUBY MORE THAN DID MC ELROY.

MC EOY ALSO STATED HE RECALLED DEWEY CROOK, OWNER OF A HILLBILLY TYPE NIGHT CLUB, AND RUBY HAD PROMOTED HILLBILLY DANCES

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IN DALLAS. ACCORDING TO MC ELROY, RUBY DID NOT APPEAR TO HAVE ANY MONEY AND WAS CONSIDERED A BORDERLINE OPERATOR. MC ELROY ALSO ADVISED ONE PAREN FNU UNPAREN PAUL, WHO BACKED A NUMBER OF SMALL NIGHT CLUBS IN DALLAS, MAY HAVE PUT UP SOME BACKING FOR RUBY. PAUL REPORTEDLY CAN BE LOCATED THROUGH CHRIS SEMOS AT SEMOS-RESTAURANT LOCATED IN THE INDUSTRIAL AREA OF DALLAS.

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