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The following investigation was conducted by SA's EUGENE F. PETRAKIS and A. RAYMOND SWITZER on May 5, 1964:

Mrs. C. D. (WANDA) SCHAFER, proprietor and sole owner, Hurst Reweaving Shop, 2722 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, Texas, residence 5545 Vickery Boulevard, Dallas, was contacted at her place of business regarding a photograph in her possession allegedly depicting an individual resembling JACK RUBY viewing the Presidential Motorcade. Mrs. SCHAFER exhibited a blown-up black and white photograph, 8½" by 10½" in size, taken of the Presidential car carrying President JOHN F. KENNEDY and party by a group of spectators. In the upper right-hand corner of this photograph stands an individual wearing a fedora hat, whom Mrs. SCHAFER pointed out resembled to her a photograph she had observed of JACK RUBY.

Mrs. SCHAFER advised that her husband, CHARLES DAVID SCHAFER, is employed as a cutter at the Egan Printing Company on Ross Avenue in Dallas, and that sometime during the middle of December 1963 her husband brought home this blown-up photograph, which he stated he had obtained from an employee of Egan Printing Company.

Mrs. SCHAFER was unable to advise who had taken the photograph or the location where the photograph was taken.

Mrs. SCHAFER advised she felt there were numerous other copies of the photograph in her husband's possession which could be obtained at the Egan Printing Company.

Mr. CHARLES DAVID SCHAFER was contacted at his place of employment, Egan Printing Company, 912 Ross Avenue, Dallas, regarding circumstances surrounding his obtaining the photograph depicting the passing Presidential Motorcade. SCHAFER advised a copy of this photograph had been furnished him by a fellow employee, Mr. AARON FOSTER, Foreman of the Cutting Department, at

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Egan Printing Company, and that it was his impression that FOSTER had made a large number of copies of this photograph for the benefit of all the employees who desired a copy.

SCHAFER was unable to advise who took the original photograph or the location where the photograph was taken.

AARON FOSTER, Foreman, Egan Printing Company, advised that sometime during the middle of December 1963, an employee at Egan Printing Company, one P. V. BEARDEN, came to work one day with a blown-up copy of a photograph of a portion of the Presidential Motorcade, and that FOSTER borrowed the photograph from BEARDEN and had the Photo Processing Department in the plant reproduce approximately fifty copies of this photograph, to be distributed to fellow employees who desired a copy.

FOSTER stated that BEARDEN told him he had purchased this picture from an unknown Negro male who was selling these photographs on Forest Avenue in Dallas for \$1.00. BEARDEN told FOSTER, however, he did not know the identity of this Negro, nor did he know from what location the photograph was taken.

Mr. FOSTER made available a copy of his photograph to interviewing Agents.

A review of previous investigation conducted in case captioned "JACK L. RUBY; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, (Deceased) - VICTIM; CIVIL RIGHTS", reveals a like photograph was submitted to the Dallas Office on January 9, 1964, by a Mr. MORRIS WEINKRANTZ of 5508 Forest Lane, Dallas. WEINKRANTZ advised that several days following the assassination of President KENNEDY, he purchased an enlarged photograph of President KENNEDY and the Presidential party from a Negro, identity unknown now, who was selling these photographs on Forest Lane in Dallas. WEINKRANTZ stated the Negro told him the photograph had been taken of President KENNEDY in his automobile as it was turning from Houston onto Elm Street and that JACK RUBY was standing in the background when this photograph was taken. Mr. WEINKRANTZ said the man with the hat, standing in the

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upper right of the photograph behind the man with the camera in his hand, had been pointed out to him as JACK RUBY, and WEINKRANTZ stated he thought this photograph might be of some value to this Bureau.

SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS, who had previously interviewed JACK RUBY over a period of some three and one-half hours on December 21, 1963, viewed the photograph on January 10, 1964, previously submitted by WEINKRANTZ, and advised the photograph does not, in his opinion, include anyone closely resembling JACK RUBY.

A comparison of the photograph submitted by Mr. WEINKRANTZ and the photograph in possession of Mrs. SCHAFER, as well as employees of Egan Printing Company, reveals these photographs are identical in every way and were obviously enlarged from the same negative.

It is further noted that previous investigation as reported in case captioned "JACK L. RUBY; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, (Deceased) - VICTIM; CIVIL RIGHTS", reveals the following employees of the "Dallas Morning News", interviewed December 4, 1963, have asserted that JACK RUBY was present in the advertising office of that newspaper from at least 12:00 Noon to 1:30 P.M., November 22, 1963, and that JACK RUBY could not, therefore, have observed the Presidential Motorcade as it passed the corner of Elm and Houston Streets:

GEORGIA MAYOR, secretary, Advertising Division, "Dallas Morning News", corner Young and Houston Streets, Dallas (observed RUBY 12:30 P.M., November 22, 1963)
 DON J. CAMPBELL, advertising salesman (observed RUBY from 12:00 Noon to 12:25 P.M., November 22, 1963)
 BILLIE A. RAY, advertising salesman (observed RUBY from 12:40 P.M. to 1:30 P.M., November 22, 1963)