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RAYMOND FRANKLIN KRISTINIK

Per our discussion of yesterday please find attached a copy of Commission Document 75, pages 724,726-728 (page 725 was somehow a misplaced insert of Oswald's Library loan record).

Krystinik was a co-worker of Michael Paine, in whose home Marina Oswald was residing at the time of the assassination. He is still residing at the address listed in the interview and his telephone number is 817-460-6536. I spoke with him twice by phone and he was very co-operative. It was Krystinik's position that his going to Jack Ruby's nightclub on the same evening he met Oswald was "just a fantastic coincidence of history"

With respect to the interview Krystinik confirmed the substance except for the sentence " Krystinik and his wife had no conversation with Ruby or any other club employee while in the club" To this he responded "we were seated at a large table and there were many people coming in. The manager, Ruby, approached and, apologizing, asked if we would mind moving to a smaller table to make room for a larger party. We did and I told the agent who interviewed us this".

He further advised that at the time of the assassination he held a Secret level security clearance and " Michael had at least that"

One other thing he mentioned was that not long after the Warren Commission the Paine home burned down under suspicious circumstances.

The testimony of Krystinik appears in Volume 9 of the Warren Commission Hearings. He was not asked about the visit to and meeting of Jack Ruby and when asked why in the telephone interview he said it was a puzzle to him.

I don't believe the information in this document was ever published. It became available for research in 1968. We can expect that it will appear in the upcoming book of Edward J. Epstein in that Krystinik told me that Epstein had interviewed him at some length last may.