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Date December 2, 1963

GUYTON RAYE SMITH, 4430 North Eighth Avenue, Apartment 121, Phoenix, Arizona, advised that he had been in contact with JOHN F. KENNEDY, 1443 North 24th Street, Phoenix, Arizona, furnished the following information:

SMITH advised he had entertained at PAT MORGAN, 212 1/2 East McDowell, Dallas, Texas, for about four weeks in about April, 1962 and again for about three weeks in October, 1962. SMITH said his act consisted of two males and RITA TANNER, a vocalist.

SMITH stated that PAT MORGAN, owner of the previously-mentioned club of the same name, who is now in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, introduced him to JACK RUBY. RUBY subsequently persuaded SMITH's trio to play one night at the Carousel Club in Dallas, which club was operated by RUBY. Following his introduction to RUBY, SMITH said he frequently visited the Carousel Club, and was entertained by RUBY about every day while he was in Dallas. However, SMITH said that he has not seen RUBY for about eight months.

SMITH stated that RUBY was usually accompanied by GEORGE ZEMMEL (a/c), who appeared to be RUBY's only close friend.

SMITH stated that RUBY seemed to him to be an emotional person and he had heard that RUBY has a quick temper. SMITH said he never witnessed RUBY lose his temper and he considered RUBY to be a very nice person.

SMITH said he recalls RUBY stating he was very fond of former President JOHN F. KENNEDY and he assumed from this that RUBY was a member of the Democrat political party. SMITH stated that he knows of no clubs or fraternal organizations to which RUBY belonged. SMITH said that other than RUBY's high regard for the late President JOHN F. KENNEDY, he had no recollection of anything indicating RUBY's possible political affiliation.

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SMITH said that until the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, he had never heard the name LEE HARVEY OSWALD and he recalled no connection between JACK RUBY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

SMITH advised MILTON JOSEPH, a jeweler, Dallas, told him JACK RUBY had been known in Chicago, Illinois as "SPARKY" because of his quick temper. SMITH said JOSEPH disliked RUBY and made derogatory comments regarding RUBY. SMITH advised RUBY explained he had thrown JOSEPH out of the Carousel Club because JOSEPH was bothering the female entertainers.

SMITH advised RITA TANNER, previously mentioned, who he understands is now entertaining at Scottsdale, Arizona, was also acquainted with JACK RUBY. SMITH said RUBY was "a little attached" to TANNER, and he understood that JACK RUBY had proposed marriage to RITA TANNER. SMITH said JACK RUBY had "liked girls", and he was "all man". He stated that RUBY definitely did not have homosexual tendencies. SMITH said RUBY has a slight lisp, and a number of people accustomed to being a big because of it. SMITH said RUBY to him as "queer", recalling he has a slight speech defect. SMITH stated JACK RUBY was very sensitive to any mention of his speech impediment.

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