GUS BEELER, Assistant Manager, Bourbon House
Restaurant and Bar, 700 Bourbon Street, New Orleans,
Louisiana, stated he does not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD or
JACK RUBY and to his knowledge, has never met either
individual.

GUS BEELER advised after viewing photographs
of both LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK RUBY, that he could not
identify either as being a patron of the Bourbon
House Bar.

GUS BEELER stated that there has been considerable
conversation in the Bourbon House regarding LEE HARVEY OSWALD
particularly by the wife of KERRY WENDELL THORNLEY. Both
THORNLEY and his wife, according to BEELER, were regular
patrons of the restaurant and bar and well known to most of
the customers. THORNLEY and his wife separated about the
time of the assassination of President KENNEDY and since that
time, Mrs. THORNLEY has been "running down her husband" and
telling everyone who will listen to her that he, THORNLEY,
was a friend of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

In addition, BEELER advised that KERRY WENDELL
THORNLEY has made public statements which have appeared
in the local newspaper that he has either written a book
or is writing a book in which he uses LEE HARVEY OSWALD
as a model for a character in the book. BEELER stated that
he did not know if this was true, but it has been the subject
of conversation in the Bourbon House.

BEELER advised that other than the remarks about
KERRY WENDELL THORNLEY which have been passed in the
Bourbon House, he could think of no other individual
frequenting the Bourbon House who might have known LEE
HARVEY OSWALD.
I think Regis Kennedy had to know better/more. The "wife" is Jeanne Hack.

In interviewing Keller, natch, Kennedy picked the wrong guy. He should have gotten one of the bartenders, I think Al Thompson, a sort of literary adviser to KT. What better reason is there for his not doing it? The Bourbon House was then a rather popular place. Kennedy also omits the fight KT had there and reference to the other and earlier KT reports.