

*For: Lead files + Ruby file*

# RAMPARTS MEMO

July 18, 1967

Bill Turner

Jim Garrison

*Re: Mexicali, Mexico*

Reported Ruby-Lyndon Johnson Link

A man who refused to give his name because he does not want to become implicated called with the following story. He has a close friend in Mexico City, a businessman. The friend knows one Ernesto Castro, who owns both the Flamingo night club, 762 Venezuela, Mexicali, Mexico, and the Melody Lounge, in the same city. Castro said that approximately six months before the assassination, when he happened to be playing the piano in the Melody, Jack Ruby and then vice president Johnson were there together. They asked for several requests. Castro saw them later at the Flamingo. No further details.

Action: The caller seemed rational and articulate. The story is third hand, and seems far fetched. However, it may be worth an interview with Castro for anyone in the vicinity of Mexicali. The city is just below El Centro in California, about 50 miles east of San Diego. It is a fairly large city and there is a good sized airport.

*Note: The above described entry seems most unlikely, to say the least, however Ruby may have been at this place, hence inclusion in indicated file.*

*JJ*

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Copy sent to Wm. Lawrence for action by J.G.  
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