

OSWALD (?) and companions

Denver  
early Nov 63

Edward Partyka, waiter, interviewed by FBI, Denver, 3 Dec 63, said that in early November had waited table on four men at the Profile Room, Stanley Plaza Hotel. Men were in a hurry to catch a plane. Partyka described them as follows:

- 1) Man whom he believed to be Ruby, "looked like Stan Musial from the profile"; gray shiny suit, white tie with narrow gold line running lengthwise, gold wristwatch; appeared nervous.
- 2) Man whom he believed to be Oswald; 5'7"; receding hairline; dark suit and tie.
- 3) Tall, dark hair, black mustache; middle thirties; brown sport jacket; spoke with Cuban accent.
- 4) Short, stocky build; appeared to be in his middle 50's; thick dark-rimmed glasses.

In October 1963 Partyka, working at Ramon's Restaurant and Bar, had overheard Mrs. William Robert Smith mention the name "Lee Osborne". Later when she was leaving the bar, heard her say "Ruby will handle". Partyka said the Smiths went to Dallas every six months, and that Mrs. Smith had told him her favorite spot in Dallas was the Carousel.

CE 2810, XXVI 204, 205

Dallas  
10 Nov 63

Harvey Lawell Wade, building inspector, Chattanooga, Tennessee, interviewed by FBI, Knoxville, 24 Nov 63, said he had visited Carousel Club 10 Nov. 63, and described a party of three men he had seen there; was within ten feet of them. He believed one of these men was Oswald.

- 1) Oswald? Coat-length jacket, light colored white dress shirt, open collar, no tie, dark colored pants.
- 2) White, early twenties, 5'8", 140 pounds; long black hair, very fair complexion, slender build; dark colored suit; no unusual characteristics; resembled Oswald in appearance.
- 3) White, 30-32 years old, 5'10", 200 pounds, stocky; long black hair, dark complexion, oval face; Mexican or Spanish in appearance; had numerous bumps on his face and was believed to have a one-inch scar in the eyebrow of his left eye.

Wade said Bill "Demeris (PH)" was the emcee of the show the evening he was present, and had a memory skit. Wade said he believed Oswald and his companions took part in the skit.

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Bill Demar, entertainer with memory act, told AP he saw Oswald at Carousel Club about Nov. 15. Identified photo of Oswald shown him by FBI when they interviewed him 24 Nov 63; fixes date between Nov. 11 (when he started engagement at Carousel) and Nov. 16. In testimony before Warren Commission did not make positive identification of Oswald from photos taken at Carousel; asked when photos were taken but apparently date was not available.

Crowe Exh 1, 2, XIX 385, 386; testimony, XV 107 ff; see also card filed Oswald 24 Nov 63