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On December 2, 1963, the following investigation was conducted by SA's JAMES J. WARD and ROBERT E. BASHAM:

Chief GEORGE B. OWEN, U. S. Navy Recruiting, 1114 Commerce Street, advised that A. H. FERNANDEZ, 7th Floor, 912 Commerce Street, had lived in the YMCA but was presently living at 4821 Gaston, Apt. 102. He thought FERNANDEZ was there sometime in June of 1963. He advised that B. M. FERRIS, Medical Department, 7th Floor, 912 Commerce Street, was presently living at the YMCA.

Chief A. H. FERNANDEZ, U. S. Navy, Officer Procurement Section, 912 Commerce Street, present residence 4821 Gaston, Apt. 102, advised that he was at the YMCA from February 14, 1963 to June, 1963 when he moved to his present address, and that he did not know JACK RUBY or LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

He advised that he could not recall seeing either of these individuals either at the Health Club or while he was residing at the Y.

Captain W. P. GANNAWAY, Special Services Bureau, Dallas Police Department, reviewed all records and information in the files of the Special Services Bureau which contained any reference to, or information about JACK RUBY, known operator of the Club Vegas, 3508 Oak Lawn, and the Carousel Club, at 1312 1/2 Commerce Street, both Dallas. GANNAWAY made this review in the presence of SAS ROBERT M. BARRETT and IVAN D. LEE and furnished the following information as a result of same.

RUBY came to Dallas in about 1947 from Chicago. He is known to have been associated with one JOE BONDS (believed now to be serving a prison sentence in the Texas State Penitentiary, Huntsville, Texas), and IRVING ALKANA, who in 1953, was residing at 2447 Northwest Highway.

RUBY used the name EARL ROBERT RUBY when he made application for a dance hall license in the Club Vegas, on July 17, 1953. At that time he gave residence address as 1719 1/2 South Ervay Street. On February 11, 1954, upon making application under the name JACK RUBY, residence 1717 South Ervay, he listed as his partner as IRVING ALKANA, 5706 Belmont, Dallas. He stated the club was owned under the name "Show-Biz Enterprises", which listed ALKANA as the president and treasurer and RUBY as the vice president.

On March 17, 1954, the application for the dance hall license carried only RUBY's name as owner and operator. It also listed the fact that RUBY had an interest in and was operating Hernando's Hideaway, 6854 Greenville Avenue, Dallas.

In the application for dance hall license dated February 29, 1956, RUBY listed his residence as 4130 Hawthorne, and stated that his full name was JACK LEON RUBY and was also known by the name JACK RUBENSTEIN. The application dated March 18, 1957, carried the same information but added that his home telephone number was LA 8-3248.

Following RUBY's submission of an application in March, 1957, the Police Department conducted a record check and ascertained the following arrests for RUBY in Dallas:

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by Special Agent IVAN D. LEE & ROBERT M. BARRETT/cah Date dictated 11/25/63

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- 2/4/49 - Disturbing peace
- 7/26/53 - Carrying concealed weapon
- 5/1/54 - Carrying concealed weapon - pistol and peace bond
- 12/2/54 - Violation State liquor law, dismissed.

Captain GANNAWAY said that RUBY had subsequently been arrested on June 21, 1959, for violation of a dance hall ordinance which was dismissed and August 21, 1960, for violation of the dance hall ordinance for which RUBY was fined \$25.

Captain GANNAWAY advised that in March of each year, RUBY has made application for, and received a dance hall permit which is still in effect. These applications show that in 1958 and 1959, RUBY listed residence as 4956 Hawthorne. In 1960 and 61 and 62, RUBY listed residence as 4727 Homer, Apartment 105, telephone TA 7-9883. The application for 1961 also states that RUBY could be contacted at his business phone of LA 1-0203 and could also be contacted through RI 7-0025. RUBY is also the listed owner and operator of the Carousel Club, 1312 1/2 Commerce Street. The application states this club owned by the S & R Corporation which lists RALPH PAUL as president and RUBY as vice president, and also SAMUEL D. RUBY, 11616 Jamestown, Dallas, as the treasurer and secretary.

In these applications for beer licenses and dance permits, RUBY has stated that as of 1955 he was residing 1719 1/2 South Ervay and had been for the past two years. He claimed he had been operating as of that date, the Silver Spar at 1717 South Ervay Street for the past eight years. He listed a prior address of the YMCA, Dallas, for 1 1/2 years and was claimed to have resided at 3508 North Central Expressway for 1 1/2 years. He claimed his prior residence was in Chicago, where he was born, March 25, 1911.

He has listed as references, STANLEY M. KAUFMAN, 1320 Mercantile Securities Building, Dallas, ALICE NICHOLS, 8707 Redondo Street, Dallas, HAL COLLINS, JR., 4510 Glenleigh, and JACK RUSSELL, Musicians Union, St. Paul Street, Dallas.

Captain GANNAWAY noted that the Carousel Club was formerly known as the Sovereign Club.

Captain GANNAWAY had information that in April, 1952, RUBY was working for HYMAN FADER as the manager of Bob Will's Ranch House, a dance hall (now known as The Longhorn), located at Corinth and Industrial Streets. The Police Department received information that FADER had dismissed RUDY because RUBY had "beated FADER out of several thousand dollars".

Captain GANNAWAY stated that as of November 24, 1963, RUBY was residing in the Marsalis Apartments on South Ewing Street, Apartment 207, where he had telephone WH 1-5601. RUBY's sister, EVA RUBIN, also known as EVA GRANT, resides at 3929 Rawlins, Apartment 1, where she has telephone LA 6-6258, which is listed in the name JACK RUBY.

Captain GANNAWAY advised that RUBY had purchased Hernando's Hideaway from W. I. BURNS in January, 1955, but had no information subsequent to that time that RUBY had any interest in this tavern. Captain GANNAWAY advised that the last address known for RUBY on February 12, 1963, at which time he was arrested for simple assault and claimed has age as 41, having been born March 25, 1921. This assault occurred in the Burgundy Room at the Adolphus Hotel. The complainant was listed as DON TAEON, 8546 Forest Hills, phone DA 1-2917 and a witness was listed as M. T. STINSON, 7717 Northhill, Richardson, Texas, telephone AD-5-7660. The complaint states that RUBY had a fight with a complainant and hit him several times with his fists. RUBY was found not guilty on February 27, 1963.

Captain GANNAWAY has information received from informants that RUBY is acquainted with JOE CAMPISI, JOHNNIE ROSS PATRONO and MARVIN RALPH PRESTRIDGE.

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Captain W. P. GANAWAY, Special Services Bureau, Dallas Police Department, advised that the name of JACK LEON RUBY does not appear in any records of the Police Department subversive files of the Intelligence Section.

GANAWAY stated that general records of his bureau indicate that RUBY is suspected of being a sex deviate.

GANAWAY added that RUBY currently holds a beer and dance hall license.

Mrs. MILDRED PITRELLO, Westshore Trailer Park, Lot A-20, 4802 South Westshore Boulevard, telephone number 838-9124, advised that her husband, CARME PITRELLO and PAUL SALOS, worked together as a comedy team, under the name of CARME and PAUL, and they are presently engaged for at least two weeks at Great Falls, Montana, where they are staying at the Park Hotel. She said she was not sure, but it is possible that they were playing their engagement at this hotel.

Mrs. PITRELLO advised that she first met JACK RUBY in Dallas, Texas, when her husband played an engagement at the Theater Lounge from September 4, 1962, until about January 28, 1963, and that she had met RUBY at the Carousel, which is located near the Theater Lounge, and she believed is owned by RUBY.

She went on to say that she and her husband traveled with Mr. and Mrs. SALOS during engagements nearly all the time until September, 1963. She said that after the above engagements at the Theater Lounge, CARME and PAUL had an engagement for about a month at Wichita, Kansas, followed by a series of short engagements for about a month, and thereafter went to Houston, Texas, where they had an engagement for a month at a night club on Texas Street, and thereafter, returned to Dallas, and the Theater Lounge, for a two month engagement.

Mrs. PITRELLO advised that her social contact with RUBY was limited to her and Mrs. SOLAS having gone to the Carousel with their husbands between shows at the Theater Lounge. She went on to say that RUBY visited at their home on several occasions, and that the PITRELLOs had been out socially with him several times. She advised that RUBY always conducted himself as a gentleman, and she never saw him lose his temper. She said RUBY wanted people to like him, and she had observed that during the times RUBY had been at their home, he was very gentle with the PITRELLO's child, and seemed to like children very much.

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On 11/25/63 at Tampa, Florida File # TP 44-187
by SAs ONNIE K. WALKER and JOHN D. MEDAGLIA /dk Date dictated 11/26/63

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