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Mr. ABRAHAM KLEINMAN, 1189 Templemore Drive, Apartment B, telephone DA 1-3927, was interviewed at his place of business, Union Fidelity Building, Room 1104, 1511 Bryan Street, at which time he advised he is self-employed as a Certified Public Accountant and has resided in the Dallas area for the past 59 years.

He stated he first met JACK RUBY around 1952 and has known him on a casual basis for at least 10 years. KLEINMAN was unable to recall the exact circumstances surrounding their acquaintance, but stated he has been in the Dallas area for a long time and is acquainted with most of the businessmen in this area. He related that his association with RUBY was more or less a business acquaintance rather than a social acquaintance and explained this by saying that he had never been with RUBY on any social excursions; however, has done a certain amount of accounting business for RUBY in connection with RUBY's night clubs, Carousel and Vegas Clubs, both of which he described as being local night spots in Dallas.

KLEINMAN stated RUBY first contacted him back in 1956 and requested some accounting work in connection with the Carousel Club. He could recall doing very little accounting work for RUBY at that particular time and related he has had no other business connections with RUBY until this past year. It was sometime in October of 1962 that RUBY contacted him again and requested that he handle the accounts for both the Carousel and the Vegas Clubs. In connection with this, Mr. KLEINMAN stated he has prepared and filed the tax returns for the Carousel Club but has been unable to prepare the Vegas Club account to present. He went on to say that he had considerable difficulty with the records of the Carousel Club and explained this by saying that RUBY maintained very few records and as a general rule, had carried the business on a cash basis.

In regard to RUBY's business, KLEINMAN advised all the records pertaining to both the Carousel and Vegas Clubs are presently in the hands of Mr. BOB KLEIN of the Internal Revenue Service, located in Dallas, Texas. He added that the

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records should be returned within a week or so and if desired, he would make them available to the FBI at this time. He stated the records revealed all employees of both the Crousel and Vegas Clubs, but that the records containing these names were also turned over to the Internal Revenue Service, Dallas.

In regard to RUBY's background, Mr. KLEINMAN stated his acquaintance was a casual one and knew of nothing specific concerning RUBY's political convictions, his personal character or personal desires. He added that the only individual who appeared to be close to RUBY was an individual by the name of RALPH PAUL, who, according to RUBY, was the President of the Vegas Club. He further stated that JACK RUBY had told him that EARL RUBY was the Vice-President and JACK RUBY was the Secretary-Treasurer of the Vegas Club.

Mr. KLEINMAN further added that JACK RUBY appeared to be an emotional person but explained that RUBY was always courteous in connection with their business dealings. He could recall one specific incident concerning the emotional and sensitivity of RUBY which occurred sometime, he believed, on November 23, 1963. Sometime that day, exact time he could not recall, Mr. KLEINMAN saw RUBY for a very brief time in the Sols Turf Bar and could recall RUBY having some report or a pamphlet concerning "Impeachment of Earl Warren." He advised he could not recall the specific conversation that took place between him and RUBY, but he gained the impression that RUBY was pretty much aggravated concerning the pamphlet. He could not recall discussing the assassination of President KENNEDY with RUBY at this time, but stated the conversation may have been associated in some way with the assassination. He was unable to relate any other information pertaining to this particular conversation that had taken place between him and RUBY on that day.

Mr. KLEINMAN further stated he has never discussed any political aspects with RUBY that he could recall and was under the impression that RUBY was not particularly concerned over the political views of the country. He was unable to furnish any information as to why RUBY had shot LEE HARVEY OSWALD on November 24, 1963.

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In regard to any relationship between JACK RUBY and OSWALD, Mr. KLEINMAN advised he had never heard the name LEE HARVEY OSWALD prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY and could not recall ever hearing the name. He further added that to the best of his knowledge, JACK RUBY had never mentioned the name of OSWALD in his company.

Mr. KLEINMAN advised RUBY has paid him for most of the accounting work that he has done. He stated he received checks from RUBY drawn on the Vegas Club account and had received cash payments for any accounting in connection with the Carousel Club.

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