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IKE PAPPAS, a News Reporter for Radio Station WNEW, 565 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, advised that he was in the basement of the Municipal Building at Dallas, Texas at the time that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was killed. He said he entered the basement by a public stairway and that no one asked him to identify himself before being allowed to enter the basement. He said he was wearing his press card on his coat and it may have been obvious to anyone that he was a newsman. He stated, however, that he did not observe anyone who appeared to be responsible for identifying those persons entering the basement from the stairway.

Mr. PAPPAS was unable to furnish the names of any unauthorized persons in the basement at the time that OSWALD was killed; however, he stated it appeared to him that it would have been possible for unauthorized persons to have entered the basement.

He stated that he has no information to indicate that any person conspired with JACK RUBY in the murder of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Mr. PAPPAS said that prior to to killing of OSWALD, he had seen JACK RUBY in the basement of the Dallas Municipal Building. He explained this by stating that on Friday night, November 22, 1963, he attended a conference held by District Attorney HENRY WADE in the basement of the Municipal Building at which time OSWALD was brought into the room with the newsmen. At the close of this conference and while still in the basement, an unknown man came up to PAPPAS and gave him a business card of the Carousel Club. PAPPAS later identified this man as JACK RUBY. PAPPAS was also able to recall that a few moments after receiving this business card, he, PAPPAS, was holding a telephone and was attempting to get the attention of District Attorney WADE. RUBY noticed PAPPAS' plight and touched WADE and told him that PAPPAS wished to speak to him. There was no apparent recognition between

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WADE and RUBY and PAPPAS said he had no reason to believe that they are acquainted.

Mr. PAPPAS advised that he has no knowledge of any relationship or prior acquaintance between OSWALD and RUBY.

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