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EDWARD J. PULLMAN, 5454 Anita, Dallas, Texas, was interviewed since the name MARY RAY was found in connection with the search of JACK RUBY's car. It is noted that Mr. PULLMAN's wife sometimes uses the name of MARY RAY. Mr. PULLMAN advised that his wife worked for JACK RUBY in approximately June to August, 1963. He stated that she worked as a hostess in the Carousel Club by helping JACK RUBY seat customers, and assisted him in other ways.

Mr. PULLMAN informed that he personally is an "idea" man and an inventor but said that he got into the habit of going to the Carousel Club at approximately 10:30 or 11 p.m. and waiting for his wife who would get off work after 1 a.m.

He said that as a result of his going to the Carousel Club so often he became quite friendly with JACK RUBY himself. He referred to RUBY as a "kookie guy" and said he meant by this that RUBY was erratic and highly emotional. He further said that RUBY thrives on trouble and often referred to himself as a "hungry operator."

He stated that oftentimes while he was at the club there were numerous police officers who came into the club, but advised that he saw no indication that any of them were receiving any payoff or obtaining anything of value other than free coffee, and the fact that they were not required to pay a cover charge if they saw part or all of the floor show.

Mr. PULLMAN said that JACK RUBY made an effort to run a clean place. He stated that RUBY did not allow profanity and would throw a person out of the place if he became too drunk or abusive. Mr. PULLMAN said that so far as he knew, JACK RUBY carried a gun only when he carried large sums of money.

PULLMAN stated that he got the impression that RUBY was beginning to make a profit in his business at about the time that PULLMAN's wife began working there.

PULLMAN informed that his wife discontinued working for RUBY in approximately August, exact date not recalled, 1963. He said that this was done mainly because RUBY allowed practically every employee he had to "go into the cash register", and that his wife became somewhat discouraged when there would be questions raised as to the amount of money in the cash register. He said that there were never any accusations by RUBY of his wife, but that was one of the main reasons she discontinued working there.

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PULLMAN informed that he was at the Texas Products Show in Dallas sometime between November 1 and November 10, 1963, and saw JACK RUBY. He advised that RUBY was very upset at some of the literature Mr. H. L. HUNT was passing out at his exhibit at this show. RUBY had picked up some of this literature and came to PULLMAN and was very upset about it. He stated that RUBY told him he was going to send some of the literature to President KENNEDY and also to the FBI so that the authorities would know the nature of the literature put out by HUNT.

Mr. PULLMAN informed that he believed the reason JACK RUBY shot LEE HARVEY OSWALD is that RUBY is a highly emotional person and was probably very upset at the time he shot OSWALD.

PULLMAN advised that at one time in either July or August, 1963, JACK RUBY went to New York City. He advised it is his understanding RUBY went there to contact the American Guild of Variety Artists about the use of amateurs by other night club operators. PULLMAN said that while RUBY was gone he, PULLMAN, worked at the club and in effect ran the club for JACK RUBY. He advised that RUBY was gone approximately four or five days.

PULLMAN stated that he is sure his wife has never seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD, to his knowledge, and has no information about OSWALD. He further stated that he had never seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD, to his knowledge, and had no information indicating that RUBY was acquainted with OSWALD.

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