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Mr. SAMUEL DAVID RUBY, 11616 Jamestown Road, Dallas, Texas, telephone No. EM 8-5083, was interviewed in the presence of his wife, PHYLLIS FAITH RUBY, nee KERNES.

He furnished the following information regarding the identities and whereabouts of the members of his immediate family:

Father JOSEPH RUBENSTEIN, deceased;
born in Poland

Mother FANNIE RUBENSTEIN, nee Turek, deceased;
born in Poland

Brothers HYMAN RUBENSTEIN, age 61, 1044 W. Loyal,
Chicago, Illinois; employed as traveling
salesman

JACK LEON RUBENSTEIN, also known as JACK RUBY, (has used the name RUBY since about 1946 but does not believe he ever had name legally changed)

EARL R. RUBY, nee RUBENSTEIN (legally changed name in Cook County Superior Court, Chicago, Illinois, 1946 or 1947); born April 19, 1914, at Chicago, Illinois; resides in Detroit, Michigan, and operates Cobo Cleaners in Detroit

Sisters ANNA (Mrs. RALPH) VOLPERT, age 59, same address as HYMAN; employed as sales lady at Charles A. Stevens Company, Chicago, Illinois

MARION (Mrs. NORMAN) CARROLL, age 57, same address as HYMAN; employed since 1941 for Internal Revenue Service, Treasury Department, Chicago, Illinois

EVA L. (Mrs. FRANK) GRANT, age 55; now divorced; resides in apartment house on corner of Rawlins and Throckmorton Streets, Dallas; employed for the past two years as

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manager of the Club Vegas owned by
JACK RUBENSTEIN.

EILEEN (Mrs. HAROLD) KAMINSKY, age 47,
6024 Talman, Chicago, Illinois.

Wife PHYLLIS FAITH RUBY, nee KERNES, 11616
Jamestown Road, Dallas, Texas

Children FREDERICK, age 11
 BRIAN, age 10
 ELISA, age 4
 TOMMY, age 3.

Mr. RUBY advised he had his name legally changed in Cook County Superior Court, Chicago, Illinois, in about 1946 or 1947. His legal name had previously been SAMUEL DAVID RUBENSTEIN.

He furnished the following information regarding his brother, JACK LEON RUBENSTEIN, also known as Jack Ruby:

JACK was born at Chicago, Illinois, on April 25, 1910. All of his brothers and sisters were also born in Chicago, Illinois. JACK, as well as other members of the family, were reared in Chicago and JACK attended public school until about the tenth grade. After he left high school, JACK employed himself as a ticket scalper at various sporting events in the city of Chicago. During his late teens or early 20's, JACK went to San Francisco, California, where he worked in the circulation department of a San Francisco newspaper where he managed a crew of people selling newspaper subscriptions. It is not known how long he was in San Francisco but apparently made one or two lasting friendships while there. One of these friendships was formed with a man by the name of SAM GORDON who worked with him and who is now believed to operate an export-import business between the United States, the Philippine Islands, and the Hawaiian Islands. GORDON was originally from Chicago.

While in San Francisco, JACK met and became friendly with a girl whose last name was FITZGERALD. Her father is believed to have been connected in some way with the motion picture business. There may still be an occasional contact or correspondence between JACK and this girl however nothing specific is known about such contacts.

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After JACK's return to Chicago from San Francisco, he continued scalping tickets for sporting events. He then was hired as an organizer by one LEON COOK who had formed a union in Chicago known as the Scrap Iron Handlers Union or a similar name. LEON COOK's father or family owns the Cook Scrap Iron Yard located on Taylor or Fillmore Street in Chicago. Shortly after JACK went to work for COOK, COOK was shot to death by another union official. JACK was employed by COOK as a union organizer for less than one year. This was in the late 1930's.

In about 1943 JACK was in the U. S. Air Force and served until 1946. He was an airplane mechanic in the Air Force. Shortly after his discharge, JACK went into business with him, SAM, and their brothers, HYMAN and EARL, in Chicago, Illinois. This was a small manufacturing business known as the Advertising Specialties Company. JACK remained in the business for about one year and then sold out to the other brothers taking as his share all of the cash assets of the business which amounted to approximately \$14,000. He then left Chicago and came to Dallas, Texas.

The first member of the family to have made her home in Dallas, Texas, was his sister EVA. She had come to Dallas, Texas, during World War II after obtaining a divorce from her husband. She was employed in Dallas as a factory representative for the Harvey Phillips Machine Shop. While in Dallas EVA opened the Singapore Supper Club at 1717 S. Ervay Street. Beginning in about 1946 or early 1947 she was having trouble with the club. JACK arrived from Chicago after selling out his interest in the Advertising Specialties Company. He invested money in the club and later changed the name from the Singapore Supper Club to the Silver Spur. It is believed that for a short time one MARTIN GIMPLE (now deceased) ~~was a~~ long friend of JACK, was a partner with him in the Silver Spur. In about 1948, EVA dissolved her interest in the Silver Spur due to differences of opinion she had with JACK with regard to the operation of the club. EVA then left Dallas and went to Chicago where she remained for about one year. After that she traveled to Los Angeles, California, and spent quite some time traveling from Los Angeles to Chicago and Dallas, Texas.

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In about 1955 JACK sold the Silver Spur to one ROCKY ROBINSON who had previously operated a similar business in Dallas County. ROBINSON was not able to obtain a license in the city of Dallas, Texas, and the Silver Spur was closed. During the time he owned the Silver Spur, JACK also owned two other clubs, one known as Hernando's Hideaway, and the other was the Club Vegas. One JOE BONDS was a partner with him in the Club Vegas and it is believed he also had a third partner whose name is not known.

In about 1960 or early 1961 JACK acquired ownership of the Sovereign Club which club catered to professional people, particularly doctors. This club was not making money as a private club and he therefore converted it to a public club some time during the Christmas season in 1961. This club is now called the Carousel Club and is still operated by JACK RUBENSTEIN.

With regard to JACK's methods of earning a living during his lifetime, Mr. RUBY characterized him as being independent, aggressive, and a "scraper." JACK has always been reluctant to work for anyone else and is a promoter. He said that in recent years JACK has been interested in promoting various business enterprises other than the nightclub business. These include the promotion of Min-Iron, a dietary iron supplement. This activity took place in about 1955 in association with one JOHN JACKSON of Jackson, Mississippi.

He was also associated with MARTIN GIMPLE (now deceased) in promoting prefabricated log cabins. This was several years ago and they built a demonstration model at Grapevine Lake, north of Dallas, Texas.

He said JACK is presently interested in promoting a twist board which is being developed by a plastics manufacturer in Fort Worth, Texas.

JACK has been friendly for some time with one ADRIAN HIGH who is from somewhere in Oklahoma and who sells oilfield equipment. He is also friendly with one NED WEISBROAD and one SAM LASSER. WEISBROAD and LASSER are partners in the wholesale distribution of sunglasses in Dallas. He believes JACK became acquainted with HIGH, WEISBROAD, and LASSER through their patronage of the Silver Spur Club which was operated by JACK.

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JACK is also friendly with one RALPH PAUL who owns a drive-in restaurant in Arlington, Texas (possibly called the Blue Bonnet). JACK has known PAUL for several years. PAUL formerly owned a bar or club in Dallas (possibly known as the Bluebonnet Lounge).

JACK is reported to cultivate the friendship of professional men, particularly doctors, and to be widely acquainted among medical doctors in Dallas.

JACK's hobby is weight lifting and he is athletically inclined. He is a strong believer in physical fitness.

With regard to JACK's personality, Mr. RUBY advised that although he is not a vindictive man he seems to frequently get into fights and appears to enjoy an opportunity for physical combat. He said this may stem from the fact that the nightclub business presents many opportunities for fighting because of the number of drunks that frequent such places. He said JACK is an open-minded generous person when he has the desire to be so however he is rather irresponsible in the use of other people's money. He said that on one occasion in about 1955 JACK borrowed \$5,500 from him and in about 1956 he had to sue JACK for the return of this money. On that occasion in the Dallas courts, JACK was represented by an attorney, HENRY KLEPAK.

During the time this litigation was taking place, he, RUBY, visited with another attorney who had previously represented JACK in a court action. This attorney told him that at one time, a few years previously JACK had come to his office when he was having trouble in his nightclub business. As he recalls, this trouble consisted of difficulties with a partner. On that occasion, JACK threatened to jump out the window of the lawyer's office.

During the time JACK has operated nightclubs in Dallas, Texas, he has become acquainted with many officers of the Dallas Police Department and it is believed he is very friendly with them and is liked by most of the officers who come into contact with him. From time to time he has employed off-duty officers in his club. One of these was WALLACE RASCH and RASCH's wife, JEAN. They worked in the Club Vegas in 1955 during RASCH's off-duty hours. At the Silver Spur Club JACK often employed off-duty police officers as special police to keep order at the club.

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About two years ago, JACK had a man working as manager of the Carousel Club for about one year. This man's name was LEO, last name unknown. JACK fired this man because he said he was stealing from him. LEO was described as being a white male, of small stature, dark hair, and a swarthy complexion. He was supposed to have had a wife and five children.

JACK RUBENSTEIN has never married. He appears to be very fond of women and there has been only one woman who has retained his affection for any great length of time. This woman is ALICE NICHOLS, 8707 Redondo, Dallas, Texas, telephone Davis 1-3687, who is employed as a private secretary for an executive of the Southland Life Insurance Company, Dallas. JACK kept company with ALICE NICHOLS for approximately ten years ending about two years ago.

JACK has no excesses such as heavy drinking, heavy smoking, or other bad habits with the possible exception of woman chasing. He is not a joiner and does not readily make lasting friendships. He is a religious man and attends the Temple Shearith Israel located at the corner of Walnut Hill and Douglas Streets in Dallas. The Rabbi at that Temple is named SILVERMAN.

Mr. RUBY advised he knows nothing about JACK's political persuasions and has never heard him express any particular like or dislike of any political figure, party, or philosophy.

Mr. RUBY advised he and his family see JACK only occasionally averaging about two or three times a year particularly during the Jewish religious holidays. He also comes on occasion to see their children. He advised the family was last visited by JACK during the last week of October, 1963.

He advised that he knows of no acquaintanceship between JACK and LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

He expressed the opinion that if JACK shot OSWALD it was on impulse because he could think of no reason or motivation for such an action.

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