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TONY LEONARDI, Manager of the Playhouse Cafe, 550 North Clark Street, advised that he has been associated with the operation of strip joints in Chicago for over twenty-five years. He advised that he knew practically every owner and male employee in such business over the years. He advised that JACK RUBY was never associated in the night club business in any way in Chicago for the past twenty-five years.

LEONARDI advised that he feels that it is likely that RUBY may be confused with one HARRY RUBENSTEIN, who was a successful strip joint owner from 1946 to sometime in the 1950's. HARRY RUBENSTEIN had a reputation for violence and was involved in at least one murder for which he was later acquitted. LEONARDI is positive that RUBY and HARRY RUBENSTEIN were never associated in any way.

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JAMES ALLEGRETTI, reputed to be top local organized crime figure in Chicago, was contacted at Wesley Memorial Hospital by SA's AUGUST C. KEMPF and JOHN W. ROBERTS, JR. ALLEGRETTI, a patient at this hospital, stated that he had no knowledge of JACK RUBY and does not recall anyone by that name being in the Chicago area. ALLEGRETTI said that RUBY was active in the Chicago area, he may have seen him but does not remember the name. ALLEGRETTI made a point of stating if RUBY had been "connected", he would have known him. ALLEGRETTI was then asked whether RUBY could have been active in the Capone organization and ALLEGRETTI replied by stating, "I just told you he was not connected". In a further discussion concerning JACK RUBY on the murder of OSWALD, ALLEGRETTI was asked whether he had any knowledge of an association between RUBY and the Dallas Police Department. ALLEGRETTI stated that he had no knowledge of such associations and did not know anything concerning RUBY except what he had read in the newspapers and seen on television.

During this interview of JIMMY ALLEGRETTI, it is noted that there were four other visitors present, one of whom was identified as BILL VASSILE, a known associate of ALLEGRETTI and gambling payoff man. The others were unidentified, however, none of these persons admitted to knowing of JACK RUBY or having any information whatsoever concerning him.

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