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CLARENCE A. RECTOR, 422 Connally Street, Sulpher Springs, Texas, advised SA JAMES L. WILLIAMSON he was in Houston temporarily in connection with his automobile transporting business.

He advised he has known JACK RUBY as a club manager in Dallas since about 1950 and has frequented his places of business since then.

He advised he went to Cuba for two days in late 1959 and in early 1960 he was back in Dallas and went to the Vegas Club and saw RUBY. He mentioned he had been to Cuba and RUBY stated he had recently been to Cuba himself, as he and some associates were trying to get some gambling concessions at a casino there but it did not work out.

He stated he was at the Vegas Club on this occasion with CHESTER MYERS (phonetic), a head waiter who resides in an apartment about the 5000 block of Hall Street in Dallas. He said MYERS appeared to be well acquainted with RUBY.

RECTOR stated that he had no other information concerning RUBY, as his knowledge of him is so limited.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date January 14, 1964

MILITARY R. PANITZ, Apartment 21, 120 Albert Street, furnished the following information:

In the summer of 1959 PANITZ was working in the Booker T. Lounge in Miami Beach, Florida. During this time PANITZ received a phone call from L. C. MC WILLIAMS. MC WILLIAMS was then working in Cuba. MC WILLIAMS advised PANITZ that JACK RUBY had visited him in Cuba and was then in Miami Beach.

PANITZ has known MC WILLIAMS from Dallas, Texas.

PANITZ contacted RUBY at Wildies Restaurant, 21 Sheet and Collins, Miami Beach, Florida. PANITZ believes RUBY was in Miami Beach two or three days and that he visited with RUBY on two occasions.

PANITZ recalls that RUBY had said he had been in Cuba on a pleasure trip and was returning to Dallas, Texas.

PANITZ does not recall the hotel RUBY stayed in while in Miami Beach.

PANITZ does not recall the month he saw RUBY, but is somewhat certain it was in the summer of 1959.

PANITZ has no knowledge of possible Cuban connections on the part of RUBY.

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by SAs THOMAS H. AHE & WAYNE H. BARKMUS dictated 1/14/64

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by SA JAMES L. WILLIAMSON:djw Date dictated 11-20-63

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