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BARRY HERBERT JAMES DEAVENPORT, 984 Kenwood, Inglewood, California, was interviewed at the offices of architectural firm of Leach, Cleveland, and Associates, 8900 Melrose Avenue, Los Angeles, California. He furnished the following information:

He formerly resided in Dallas, Texas, has been in the Los Angeles area about 1 1/2 years, and is employed as an architect. He is acquainted with JACK RUBY by reputation only, having frequently gone to clubs in Dallas operated by RUBY. On occasion he would have to sign the membership register to gain admittance to some of these clubs, the names of which he cannot recall. He never liked RUBY personally, one reason being that about five or six years ago, RUBY pistol whipped a good friend of his. On several occasions when in RUBY's clubs, he observed RUBY strike a customer from behind.

He has no knowledge of any association between RUBY and OSWALD, never knew OSWALD and has no idea as to why RUBY killed OSWALD. On many occasions when he was in RUBY's clubs, he observed Dallas police officers present and frequently in conversation with RUBY, but could not identify any of these officers by name. He suspected at the time that RUBY paid off some of these officers because of the prostitutes, thugs and gamblers who were permitted to hang around his clubs, but has no basis for this suspicion other than hearsay information he obtained from unrecalled sources and his own intuition.

Several years ago, he happened to be in the Egyptian Lounge operated by the CAMPISI Brothers, and overheard one of the Brothers make a statement that he was financing RUBY, or words to that effect. His (DEAVENPORT'S) father is an attorney in Dallas.

He is described as follows:

Name	BARRY HERBERT JAMES DEAVENPORT
Sex	Male

Race	Caucasian
Height	5'11"
Weight	203
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Date of Birth	March 15, 1934
Place of Birth	Dallas, Texas

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