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Mrs. PATRICIA KOHS, nee PATRICIA ANN BIRCH, stage name "Penny Dollar," 3222 Riverview, Irving, Texas, advised that she had known JACK RUBY for approximately 15 years. PATRICIA, who is 21 years of age, stated she had worked for RUBY as a "dancer" for one week and three days, approximately 1 1/2 years ago. She quit as a result of disagreements with RUBY and had to go to the American Guild of Variety Artists (AGVA) to collect her salary, and RUBY was fined \$50 by the AGVA, which \$50 Mrs. KOHS received.

Mrs. KOHS stated RUBY had a violent temper and recalled one occasion when he jostled and shoved a woman down the stairs and struck her escort, who was a much smaller individual. On another occasion, he struck a cab driver who came to the club to collect for a fare and inquired as to where the customer was.

Mrs. KOHS further stated that KENNETH SPIVEY, a known homosexual, was known to be "quite friendly" with JACK RUBY. She stated that on one occasion KENNETH SPIVEY had accompanied her, her sister JANE BIRCH, and her mother, FRANCES BIRCH, when they had all visited the Carousel Club, being operated by RUBY.

Mrs. KOHS also stated that she, as well as her sister and mother, had been present on one occasion on an unrecalled date at a party given in some duplex, address not recalled but located in the Oak Cliff addition of Dallas, when RUBY had gotten drunk, and had taken off his clothes and rolled on the floor naked. Mrs. KOHS also stated that RUBY was evidently very proud of his physical build and would frequently come back to the girls' dressing room with his shirt off, pat his chest, and ask the girls if they didn't think he had a good physical build.

Mrs. KOHS concluded that she had never observed LEE HARVEY OSWALD in the Carousel Club while she was employed there; that she did not know OSWALD and did not know of any association between JACK RUBY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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JAMES E. DUNNE II, 21 Indian Hills Trail, advised he first met JACK RUBY in the summer of 1953 on a visit to Dallas. RUBY was then proprietor of the Vegas Club and a club with "Silver" in its name. DUNNE visited clubs as a customer. In 1954, DUNNE moved to Dallas, operating a lounge known as the Ritz Bar in 1955 and 1956. DUNNE has been in and out of Dallas since that time. His main interest is insurance. He was never a close associate of RUBY but came to know him as a "Guy you see around town". He would see RUBY in the business section of town and in various night spots. RUBY spoke to everyone and everyone knew RUBY.

In the late fall of 1959, DUNNE loaned JOE SLAYTON, a friend in Dallas, approximately \$5,000 which SLAYTON was going to use to establish a private club in downtown Dallas. As preparations were being made to open this club, Dallas newspapers blasted private clubs as a result of gambling at one private club. SLAYTON felt that private clubs were in disrepute, that success of the club was doubtful, and that more capital would be needed. JACK RUBY had looked at the club during the time it was being decorated and equipped and expressed an interest in the club. As a result, JOE SLAYTON took RUBY in as a partner.

The club opened as the Sovereign Club in January or February, 1960, to the best of DUNNE's recollection. It was not a success. SLAYTON, with DUNNE's consent, got out of the club, letting RUBY have the entire operation. DUNNE received nothing on his loan to SLAYTON. RUBY later changed it to a public club with strip tease acts and changed the name to the Carousel. DUNNE is of the opinion that RUBY put up \$10,000 initially, and SLAYTON indicated that RUBY lost \$5 to \$10,000 in operation before he made it a public club.

DUNNE indicated that he frequented the Sovereign Club during the period when SLAYTON was associated with the club which was only about a month and a half after it opened. He saw more of RUBY during this time than before or after.

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