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explain that he recalls kidding RUBY about the thermostat because RUBY was unable to walk past the thermostat without stopping to adjust it.

FLEMING advised further that he recalls that in about February, 1962, a Dallas detective, whose name he cannot recall, was killed while working on a prostitution case and that the master of ceremonies, several show girls, and other employees from the Carousel attended this officer's funeral. FLEMING added that he was unable to recall whether or not RUBY attended this funeral.

FLEMING concluded that he was unable to furnish any additional information concerning this matter; however, he planned to be in Dallas, Texas, over the Christmas holidays and if he learned anything additional, he would immediately notify the FBI.

DAN ALVIN GUNN, 3005 West 27th, Apartment #23, Amarillo, Texas, advised he was currently a pilot with Central Airlines and during the period April, 1960 to July, 1960 he had lived at the Continental Apartments, Dallas, Texas. GUNN advised there were three other pilots living with him at the time - AL PIERCE and EVELYN MAYO, both of whom are pilots for Central Airlines living in Irving, Texas; and R. L. PATTERSON, who is currently in the U. S. Navy stationed at Norfolk, Virginia.

GUNN advised he and his roommate met JACK RUBY through a BILL MARCUS, now deceased, who was part-owner of the apartments and that he (GUNN) had been more or less in charge of the swimming pool area at these apartments. GUNN stated that RUBY seemed like a great promoter and was always promoting his Vegas Club and a private club that he was just starting. GUNN advised RUBY asked him to promote some business for a private club through the airline crews and employees. GUNN stated this private club was located where the Carousel Club is now located in Dallas.

In describing RUBY, GUNN stated that RUBY seemed to like people, was always promoting his interests, and seemed to be cautious about running a legitimate club and business. GUNN further stated that RUBY was always well dressed and always seemed extremely busy. GUNN advised that while they were acquainted RUBY's brother JACK or JACOB, and RUBY's sister, name unknown, lived with him in RUBY's apartment. He advised that RUBY's brother worked for a while at the Vegas Club and GUNN advised he had no reason to doubt their relationship or remember their names.

GUNN advised he had never heard RUBY mention his political beliefs and he had never known RUBY to show his temper or violence, although RUBY had once told him (GUNN) that he had lost part of his finger in a fight.

GUNN advised he was aware of no trouble RUBY had had with local law enforcement although RUBY had mentioned that he was checked often by the Liquor Control Board. GUNN advised he never heard RUBY mention the Dallas Police Department or heard him speak of employing any members of the Dallas Police Department at his clubs. He advised the only bounce RUBY might have employed of which he was aware was an ex-boxer

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name unrecalled, who had visited RUBY at the apartments.

GUNN stated he had no information that indicated RUBY had known LEE HARVEY OSWALD prior to the assassination of the President.

GUNN advised the only other persons who might have known RUBY at the apartments were Mrs. BILL MARCUS, wife of the deceased owner of Continental Apartments; ROGER NAIL, pilot for Braniff Airlines who took his (GUNN's) place; or a Dallas promoter named PAUL (LNU), who had promoted the opening of the Gaslight Club, Dallas. GUNN advised this promoter had visited RUBY on many occasions at the apartments.

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TRAVIS HALL, 6902 Red End Drive, employed as cashier at County Clerk's Office, Records Building, Record and Main Streets, advised that he formerly managed Sammy's Restaurant on Greenville Avenue. He advised he knew JACK RUBY for the past ten years, and RUBY used to come to the restaurant occasionally. He stated he went to all of RUBY's clubs: the Silver Spur, the Vegas, the Sovereign, and the Carousel, on a number of occasions with his wife. He stated he met RUBY through BILL HOWARD, who owned the Stork Club on Oaklawn, near RUBY's Vegas Club. He stated he never heard RUBY mention LEE HARVEY OSWALD and he did not know OSWALD until the Presidential assassination, and added he had no knowledge of any connection between the two. He said he considered RUBY a good-hearted individual, but was high strung and emotional. He said on a few occasions he had observed RUBY get mad at various individuals and throw them out of his clubs.

HALL advised that about three or four weeks before the Presidential assassination, RUBY came by his place of business and struck up a casual conversation and asked HALL for his address, which he provided RUBY. He said at that time he intended to give HALL a card to his club. He advised that on the Tuesday before the President was shot, RUBY stopped by his place of business again and furnished him a club pass card, which number he could not recall. He said this was the last time he saw RUBY and was quite shocked to learn that RUBY had shot OSWALD on November 24, 1963.

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