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JACK L. RUBY;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD

By letter dated July 17, 1964, the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy requested Mrs. Louis (Anice) Byrum be interviewed concerning the presence of Jack L. Ruby at the Pogo Club on Saturday night, November 23, 1963.

Attached are reports of interviews with Mrs. Byrum and Mrs. Virginia Thompson Humphries in the above connection.

Attachments.

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Mrs. VIRGINIA THOMPSON HUMPHRIES, 3600 Gillespie, Apartment No. 5, presently employed as a waitress at the Capri Lounge, 3913 Cedar Springs, Dallas, Texas, advised she is a casual acquaintance of JACK RUBY.

Mrs. HUMPHRIES stated she was formerly employed as a waitress at the Pogo Club, 2822 McKinney Avenue, Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. HUMPHRIES recalled that on Saturday night, November 23, 1963, at approximately midnight, JACK RUBY entered the Pogo Club alone. She seated RUBY at a table near the middle of the club. RUBY ordered a plain Coke. Upon being served the Coke, RUBY asked, "Why are you open?" According to Mrs. HUMPHRIES, RUBY asked this question as though it were a sacrilege to be open. Mrs. HUMPHRIES stated she said, "Ask my employer," in answer to RUBY's question and she then walked away from RUBY's table, having no further conversation with him.

Mrs. HUMPHRIES related that a few minutes had passed by when she observed BOB NORTON, owner of the Pogo Club, sit down and join RUBY at RUBY's table. NORTON called Mrs. HUMPHRIES over to the table and he also ordered a plain Coke. Mrs. HUMPHRIES served NORTON the Coke. She had no further conversation with either of the men and has no knowledge as to the nature of the conversation between them.

Mrs. HUMPHRIES further advised at approximately 1:00 AM, on November 24, 1963, she was getting her "tabs" ready for her customers to pay, as 1:00 AM was the club's closing time. She observed RUBY was not at his table and had apparently left without paying his tab. Mrs. HUMPHRIES did not see RUBY leave the club and does not know how long he remained in the club after she served NORTON at RUBY's table. She looked around the club for RUBY, but could not find him. NORTON was still in the club, but RUBY was not. Mrs. HUMPHRIES stated she then gave RUBY's tab to the Club Manager, Mrs. LAURA BYRUM, stating she was not going to pay for another club owner's tab. The tab amounted to

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either 50¢ or 80¢, exact amount unrecalled.

Mrs. HUMPHRIES stated RUBY never mentioned the name
LEE HARVEY OSWALD and she knows of no association between OSWALD
and RUBY.

Mrs. LAURA A. BYRUM, 6039 Singing Hills Drive,
employed as the manager of the Pago Club, 2822 McKinney
Avenue, Dallas, Texas, advised she is a casual acquaintance
of JACK RUBY.

Mrs. BYRUM stated that on Saturday night,
November 23, 1963, JACK RUBY entered the Pago Club alone.
Mrs. BYRUM stated RUBY was seated at a table near the
front of the club by waitress VIRGINIA THOMPSON HUMPHRIES,
who is now employed as a waitress at the Capri Lounge,
3913 Cedar Springs, Dallas, Texas. Mrs. BYRUM advised RUBY
sat alone at the table and spoke to no one. RUBY ordered a
plain Coke and sipped on this Coke for about thirty minutes.
At this time, BOB NORTON, owner of the Pago Club, approached
RUBY, and Mrs. BYRUM stated RUBY and NORTON exchanged
greetings.

Mrs. BYRUM stated that during the time RUBY was
seated alone at the table, she (Mrs. BYRUM) passed by RUBY's
table and said, "Hi, JACK." RUBY exchanged the greeting and
commented that the Pago Club had a "nice crowd."

Mrs. BYRUM stated that RUBY has never mentioned
the name LEE HARVEY OSWALD and she knows of no association
between OSWALD and RUBY.

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