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He stated he has not heard from or seen RUBY since that time. He advised that he has no idea as to why his name would be on the visitor's list at the county jail other than that RUBY likes policemen in general and saw the men who work the downtown intersections almost everyday.

He stated a BUCK NEWSOM told him on December 9, 1963, that JACK RUBY had sent him a postcard and told him to say hello to him and "CATFISH." He was referring to "CATFISH" HANSEN who works the intersection of Main and Akard Streets. NEWSOM said that RUBY wanted him to thank them for remembering him. This is apparently in reference to the fact that about a week after RUBY was arrested he saw the former bar tender at the Carousel Club and asked him how JACK was. This bar tender left the Carousel Club about six months ago and he believes he now works at the Vegas Club. He does not know his name. He stated he has no intention of visiting RUBY and stressed the fact that his relationship with him is strictly based on his downtown traffic assignment.

On November 22, 1963, at the time of the President's assassination he was part of the security detail at Elm and Houston Streets. He stated he had already been interviewed by Agents of the FBI concerning this inasmuch as he was at the sight of the assassination. He was not assigned to the security detail at the Central Police Headquarters on November 22, 1963 or November 23, 1963. He worked the downtown intersection of Commerce and Akard Streets on November 23, 1963, from 4:00 p.m. to 12 midnight. On Sunday, November 24, 1963, he did not work and at no time was at the Central Police Headquarters. He had no knowledge of the security precautions taken after the President's assassination.

He never heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD prior to the assassination and from photographs he has viewed of him did not recall seeing OSWALD in downtown Dallas. He knows of no connection between JACK RUBY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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Statutory Authority
(7-63)UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

TITLE OF CASE		STATUS	TITLE OR CAPTION
Assassination		Continued	Lee Harvey Oswald
INVESTIGATION MADE AT	PERIOD COVERED		
Houston, Texas	November 25-27, 1963		
INVESTIGATION MADE BY			
SAIC Lane Bertram			
DETAILS			
<u>SYNOPSIS</u>			
Numerous witnesses identify Jack Leon Rubenstein as Jack Ruby, as being in Houston, Texas on November 21, for several hours, one block from the President's entrance route and from the Rice Hotel where he stayed.			
<u>DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION</u>			
On November 25, 1963, conference was had with the Houston Police Chief, H. Buddy McMill, Assistant Chief George L. Seber and the Intelligence Unit of the Houston Police Department and later with Chief Deputy Sheriff Lloyd Frazier with the view to having those departments screen all information that might appear pertinent to the investigation into the assassination of the President.			
On November 26, Chief Deputy Sheriff Lloyd D. Frazier, Houston, called the Houston Office and requested the writer to come to his office and interview several people available there.			
At Chief Frazier's Office interview Deputy Sheriff Bill "Red" Williams (colored). He stated that after pictures of Jack Ruby were published in local papers, he recalled seeing a man during the afternoon of November 21 in the 400 block of Milan St., one block from the Rice Hotel whom he feels sure was Jack Ruby. He advised that he saw the man on two or three different occasions and talked to him about 3 p.m. at which time the subject indicated that he was an oil field worker and had just arrived in Houston and was looking for a man named Joe who ran a pool hall in the vicinity of the 400 block of Milan St. Subject indicated he wanted to get money to Joe to cover pool games.			
Deputy Williams advised that he was sure the picture of Ruby appearing in the paper was identical with the man he had observed in the 400 block of Milan St. on the afternoon of November 21.			
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Deputy Williams advised that several colored people who were in that neighborhood had reported to him that they had seen Ruby during the afternoon of November 21.

Gloria Reese, 409½ Milam St., Houston, advised that about 2:30 p.m. on November 21, she first saw the white man she now believes to be Ruby. She stated that his hands were dirty as if he had been working, but his clothes were reasonable clean. She stated he appeared to have a day and a half or two days beard and quickly explained that he was not a "bum" as he had money and stated that he had a Cadillac parked around the corner.

She advised that she saw him in the block, 400 Milam, and was present when he made inquiry about "Joe" who ran a pool hall. She stated that a Spanish man operates a pool hall which is owned by Chris' Cafe at the corner of Milam and Prairie St. She observed the subject believed to be Ruby enter the steps leading up to this pool hall.

She advised that later at about 7 o'clock or a little after, she again met the subject believed to be Ruby on the street at which time the subject asked her if she was going to the "President's" dinner. She advised him that she had not been invited and asked him to buy her a beer and attempted to make a date with him. The subject declined, stating that he was in a hurry and departed going in the direction of the Coliseum where the President was to appear at the Albert Thomas Appreciation Dinner.

Gus Harwood, 1416 Matthews St., Houston, advised that he saw the subject believed to be Ruby at about 3:15 in the 400 block of Milam St., at which time Ruby talked about a club on Washington St. operated by a man he referred to as Jack. Ruby also asked if he would be able to buy a beer at the Milam Club, 401 Milam, which is operated by a colored man.

Marshall Bradley, 1411 Pleasantville Drive, Houston, advised that he saw the subject believed to be Ruby at about 3:30 p.m. and later drank a beer at the same table with the subject in the Milam Club. He stated that the subject repeated that he was not a tramp, that he had money in his pocket and exhibited some money. Subject stated he had just come in from working in the oil fields and that he had a Buick automobile parked around the corner and stated that he had been having transmission trouble with the Buick. He also mentioned to Bradley that he wanted to locate a man by the name of Jack who operates a private club on Washington Avenue.

He advised while he was sitting at the table with the subject, drinking beer, the subject pointed out a faint scar on his left cheek running from just under the left ear to within about 1 inch of his mouth. Bradley advised that he had not noticed the scar until attention was called to it by the subject.

Ira Slater, 409 Milam St., (shoeshine parlor) advised that he saw the subject when he was talking to Deputy Sheriff Red Williams and heard part of the conversation as repeated by Williams.

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All persons interviewed advised that the subject was a smooth talker, but talked rather rapidly and appeared nervous.

Telephone call was placed to SAIC Sorrels, Dallas, who was not available. The call was taken by Inspector Thomas Kelley, who was requested to furnish photographs of the subject Jack Ruby.

Two police type photographs were received with memorandum from SA Stewart advising that the Dallas Police Department had developed no information indicating that Ruby was out of Dallas on November 21.

The police photographs were shown to all the persons listed above and all agree that in their opinion Jack Rubenstein was in Houston on November 21 from about 2:30 to 7:15 p.m., in close proximity to the President's route to the hotel and the Rice Hotel itself.

Most of these people obtained a front view of the subject when they were talking to him or when another was talking to him. These persons state that the photograph of Ruby showing a front view is identical with the person they talked to. They do not remember too much about the side view.

Marshall Bradley, 1411 Pleasantville Drive, Houston, who sat to the left side of the subject while drinking a beer with him in the Milam Club, stated that he did not clearly recall the front view but is positive that the side view is definitely Ruby. He was questioned more closely about the faint scar on the left side of Ruby's face and states that he is positive that this scar exists and that in the event Ruby has such a scar, that the person observed on Milam St. on the afternoon of November 21 is without any doubt Ruby.

Doris Griffin, 3321 Memel St., waitress at Milam Club, 403 Milam St., advised that she served beer to the subject and to Marshall Bradley on the afternoon of November 21. She was shown the police photograph of Jack Ruby and advised that in her opinion, Ruby was the person that she had served with Bradley, however, she would not make a positive identification.

Benny Sanchez, 1505½ Congress St., who operates the pool hall located over Chris' Cafe at 419½ Milam St., was interviewed on November 26, 1963. He was shown a photograph of Ruby and stated that he did not recall Ruby visiting the pool hall on the afternoon of November 21. He emphatically denied knowing Ruby or Lee Harvey Oswald. Sanchez is considered unreliable by the Houston Police Department and by the Sheriff's Office.

SUSPECT

Composite description - white male, 5-7-5-8, 180-210, brown hair receding, thin on top, brown eyes, dark complexion, wearing a white shirt, open at collar with an Army type jacket, cloth, Army green, thick with knit cuffs, bottom open, described as heavy material possibly making subject appear larger, wearing dark trousers with small stripe and "engineer's boots" about 12 in. high, black, broad toes with strap across instep.

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Subject was further described as having one to three days' beard and one witness states positively that the subject has a very faint old scar running across left cheek from just under the ear to within about 1 in. of the mouth.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

Dallas office is requested to interview Jack Ruby regarding his whereabouts on the afternoon of November 21. It is noted that if Rubenstein has a faint scar on the left side of his cheek as described above, there can be no doubt that he was in Houston on November 21. From his actions and the length of time spent in the 400 block of Milam St., which is a colored area, that his visit very probably had some connection with the President's appearance in Houston.

1 No. 1598 (Revised)
MEMORANDUM REPORT
(7-1-60)

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

ORIGIN	Field (Dallas)	OFFICE	Dallas, Texas	FILE NO.	CO-2-34030
TYPE OF CASE	Protective Research	STATUS	Continued	TITLE OR CAPTION Assassination of President Kennedy	
INVESTIGATION MADE AT	Dallas, Texas	PERIOD COVERED	12/3 and 4/63	George Senator Andrew Armstrong Jack Ruby	
INVESTIGATION MADE BY	Special Agent Elmer W. Moore				
DETAILS	<u>SYNOPSIS</u>				
Investigation discloses that Ruby was in Dallas on November 21, 1963.					
<u>DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION</u>					
This inquiry is predicated upon information contained in an M/R of BAIC Lane Bertram, Houston, dated 12-2-63.					
George Senator, roommate of Jack Ruby at 223 S. Ewing Street, Dallas, Texas, until December 1, 1963, during an interview at the Dallas office on December 3, 1963, stated that to his knowledge Jack Ruby had not been out of Dallas recently.					
Andrew Armstrong, young colored man employed at the Carousel Club, 1312 1/2 Commerce Street, Dallas, interviewed December 4, 1963, stated that Ruby was at the club on Thursday, November 21, 1963 during the afternoon. He recalled that he was with a Mickey Ryan, a bartender who wanted to borrow money from Ruby. Armstrong also recalled that Ruby made several phone calls from the club that day and he believed, however was not certain, that Ruby telephoned long distance to some officials of the American Guild of Variety Artists regarding auditions of amateurs.					
Armstrong also stated that he did not know of Ruby having made any long trips away from Dallas recently.					
Jack Ruby was interviewed at the Dallas County Jail on 12-4-63. He was questioned regarding his whereabouts and movements on the day preceding the visit of the President to Dallas. Ruby at first stated that the only thing he could think of at this time was that he had talked to a bartender named Mickey Ryan and that the conversation took place at his club, probably in the early afternoon hours. Later in the conversation, Ruby recalled that he had been in downtown Dallas when he went to the Merchants State Bank and got a \$500 Cashier's check which he gave to Miss Mary Levandowski, secretary of Leo F. Corrigan, Jr., for rental of one of his					
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clubs. Interview with Ruby was interrupted due to a visit from his attorney, Tom Howard, and his brother Earl Rubenstein.

Miss Mary Levandowski, secretary of Leo F. Corrigan, Jr., 211 N. Ervey Street, Dallas, was asked on 12-4-63 if and when she received a \$500 check from Ruby. She replied that she had received a \$500 check for rent from Ruby and that while she could not immediately give the day of the month, she clearly recalls that she received it on Thursday, the day before the assassination of President Kennedy.

Ruby has no noticeable facial scars as reported by SAIC Bertram.

DISPOSITION

Inquiry closed.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA LANSING P. LOGAN at Dallas, on December 17, 1963:

Mr. LARMAR HUNT, 2969 Binkley, telephone number EM 8-7708, who is the owner of the Kansas City Chiefs, American League football club and whose name appeared as "LAMAR HUNT" in a book which was the property of JACK RUBY, was contacted at his office located on Orchard Lane with telephone number EM 8-4835. He advised that he has never been acquainted with JACK RUBY and has no information whatsoever concerning RUBY's background, associates, political views or his, RUBY, motive for killing LEE HARVEY OSWALD. The only information he possessed concerning either the assassination of President KENNEDY or the shooting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD is that which he had obtained through the local newspapers and television.

Mr. HUNT advised that he could not think of any reason why his name would appear in JACK RUBY's personal property and stated that he has had no contact whatsoever with RUBY to the best of his knowledge. HUNT is not acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD and has only heard his name mentioned in connection with the assassination of President KENNEDY. He knew of no connection between RUBY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD.