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DANIEL EARL ROWE, 2769 Ann Arbor Street, Dallas, Texas, was contacted at his place of employment, Earl's Barber Shop, 811 Vermont Street, Dallas. He furnished the following information:

He stated he is commonly known as EARL ROWE. During 1950 or 1951, he was a member of the Rowe Brothers Band and was hired to play at the Silver Spur, 1717 Ervay Street, Dallas, by JACK RUBY. His brother, JACK ROWE, was the band leader, and conducted the business arrangements with RUBY at that time. The band played at the Silver Spur for only about two months. Later they had a program on Radio Station KSKY in Dallas which was sponsored by JACK RUBY.

The last time he saw JACK RUBY was five years ago. At that time he was in the Oak Lawn Section of Dallas at a night club run by RUBY, the name of which he cannot recall. While in the club with a group of friends, RUBY recognized him, chatted for a few minutes, and saw to it that the admission fee that he and his friends had paid was returned to them.

He considered RUBY during the short period of time that he was in frequent contact with him, to be a helpful sort of individual and he recalled RUBY had lent him \$50 during the time he played at the Silver Spur. He thought he was the type of man who, if he did not like someone, would certainly let them know it but if he did like an individual, he would do almost anything for them.

He knows nothing concerning RUBY's background, personal life, or political convictions. He never heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD prior to the President's assassination and knows of no connection between JACK RUBY and OSWALD.

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LUTHER ROWE, 3017 DuPres, Irving, Texas, residence phone BL-5-6178, furnished the following information:

He operates Rowe's Barber Shop, 116 Irving North Shopping Center at Irving. During the time he was a member of the Rowe Brothers Band, he played with the band at the Silver Spur Club which was operated by JACK RUBY for a brief period of time during 1950 or 1951. He also recalled that RUBY sponsored some of the band's radio programs for a period of about a year during that time. He was not a personal friend of RUBY but merely became acquainted with him during the course of his employment.

The last time he saw JACK RUBY was three or four years ago at a club operated by RUBY on Oaklawn Street in Dallas, the name of the club he could not recall. He was there on a social visit and chatted with RUBY very briefly at that time.

He knows of no close friends of RUBY but felt that probably every musician in the Dallas area would be slightly acquainted with him. He recalled RUBY was very good to him at the time he worked for him and would loan him a few dollars on occasion. He knows nothing concerning RUBY's background other than that he came from Chicago, Illinois. He knows nothing concerning RUBY's personal life, temperament or political convictions.

He had not heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD prior to the President's assassination and knows of no connection between OSWALD and JACK RUBY. He stated he could furnish no additional information at this time.

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