

1Date December 15, 1963

Officer J. B. TONEY, Detective, Forgery Bureau, Dallas, Texas, Police Department, was immediately advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents; of the fact that he did not have to make any statement; that any statement he made could be used against him in a court of law; and that he had the right to consult an attorney. He then furnished the following information:

On November 23 and 24, 1963, he was off duty and out of town both Saturday and Sunday.

In 1952, he worked in the police district that covered South Ervay where JACK RUBY had his club. He knew RUBY from visits to the club and in fact, arrested RUBY after he became involved in a fight in the Burgundy Room of the Hotel Adolphus, in February, 1963. He did not work for RUBY nor did he know any other officers who did. He did not see RUBY any time between the November 22-24, 1963, period and he knew of no relationship that existed between RUBY and OSWALD.

With regard to the complaint filed by DON TABON against RUBY in connection with a fist fight in the Hotel Adolphus Burgundy Room, TONEY stated that he did call TABON at home and advised TABON that all he could do against RUBY was to file simple assault charges against him inasmuch as the only weapons RUBY used were his fists. TABON still wished to press the charges and TONEY filed these charges for TABON as TABON's agent. TONEY then called RUBY by telephone and told him he would have to come down and explained to him the charges that were being filed against him. He stated that RUBY did come down and TONEY believes he posted bond. TONEY has been in the Carousel Club both on business and for pleasure. He was investigating an individual by the name of PHYLLIS SHEA who used the stage name, "SUGAR," and who was filed on as a check-writer. He was in the club socially in December, 1959 with relatives but could not recall being in the club with one HAROLD TENANT. He explained that he formerly worked with TENANT as a machinist during his off hours from the police department. He could not recall ever taking TENANT to RUBY's clubs or introducing TENANT to RUBY. He reiterated that he did call TABON, but he did not try to get TABON to drop the charges against RUBY. He merely explained to him the simple assault charge and law.

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ED E. MC LEMORE, 4211 Lakeside Drive, Owner of the Sportatorium, Industrial Boulevard and Cadiz, advised he has known JACK RUBY since RUBY first opened the Silver Spur Night Club on South Ervay Street. He said he used to provide entertainers to RUBY, since he used to handle western acts and RUBY's club primarily dealt with western and hillbilly-type individuals. He said this was in the late 1940's and early 1950's and his association with RUBY was strictly business. He said that RUBY's dealings were very good and that RUBY had attempted to give him membership cards in his private club, The Sovereign, when it first opened in Dallas. He said this was the same club which is now known as The Carousel.

He said he has never been to either The Sovereign or The Carousel and the last time he saw RUBY was over six months ago, when they happened to meet on the street. He said they chatted briefly and departed.

He said he never knew JACK RUBY to carry a gun and he knew of no connection between RUBY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD. In fact, he stated, he did not know OSWALD until the President's assassination.

MC LEMORE advised RUBY used to come to the Sportatorium in the late 1940's and early 1950's when he, MC LEMORE, sponsored wrestling matches. He said RUBY would bring his friends and, naturally, expected to get into the wrestling match area, which he always did. He said RUBY was high-strung, emotional and was hard to get along with, both with his help and his customers. He classified RUBY as a glory seeker, but stated he was surprised to learn RUBY had shot LEE HARVEY OSWALD, because he did not believe RUBY would go so far to seek publicity.

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