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At 1:55 p.m., November 28, 1963, LEE HALL, attorney, advised SA JOSEPH M. MYERS that he was calling from his residence, Elsetwood 1-4738, and his office is at 1100 Adolphus Powers, Riverside 1-4871. He stated that a friend of his called him by the name of JIM WANNER, whose home phone is Elsetwood 1-0664, and told HALL that one of WANNER's employees, a female who was not identified, had overheard a printer at the Record Printing Company, 2818 Elm Street, Dallas, make a statement that approximately a week to ten days prior to November 22, 1963, that RUBY and OSWALD were in the printing shop together. The man that made this statement, according to HALL, is named BARNEY and that he is the owner of the printing shop. HALL did not know whether BARNEY is the man's first or last name but that WANNER told him that BARNEY does RUBY's printing for him and that BARNEY hangs around the courthouse possibly because he prints a number of legal records.

HALL stated that WANNER did not know what to do with the information and that this was the reason for him calling HALL.

The City Directory reflects that BARNEY T. WHITE was owner of the Record Printing Company, 2818 Elm Street, Dallas.

On November 28, 1963, BARNEY T. WHITE, telephone RI 8-9973, advised SA ROBERT R. BASHAM that he has never seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD before and does not know him. He advised that he has been doing printing work for JACK RUBY for about a year and a half, but he has never seen either of the two together and knows of no connection between the two.

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Allegations of
Association Between Ruby and Oswald

At Cincinnati, Ohio

On December 13, 1963, JOSEPH P. KINNEARY, United States Attorney, Columbus, Ohio, addressed a letter to the Cincinnati FBI Office with which he enclosed a letter received by him on December 13, 1963. This letter is dated December 12, 1963, and is from VERNON M. RIEGEL, Manager, Teachers Placement Service, 1950 Leveque-Lincoln Tower, Columbus 15, Ohio, which address is at 50 West Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio. Mr. RIEGEL's letter is as follows:

"Mr. District Attorney:

Dear Sir:

A doctor in Dallas, Texas, who is a very good friend of mine, said to me in a letter:

'A Mesquite woman policeman in Dallas, whom I know, told me yesterday (December 4, 1963) that Ruby and Oswald were good friends; she had seen them together many times.'

This doctor is a practicing physician in Dallas for many years and is a prominent citizen as well, being interested in various important civic organizations.

This may not be any additional information to your Department but no harm can be done in reporting it.

I did not vote for Mr. Kennedy, nor would I have done so had he been a candidate again. Nevertheless, I am a lawyer by education and of course we always believe in getting all the facts in any case that opinions may be established and that justice may be fulfilled.

I am enclosing also a clipping from the Dallas Herald which he sent me."

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On December 14, 1963, Mr. VERNON M. RIEGEL advised SA ROBERT C. DAVIS that the doctor in Dallas, Texas, referred to in his letter quoted above, is Doctor SAMUEL SCOTHORN, resident address 3219 Beverly Drive, Dallas, Texas. Mr. RIEGEL continued that Doctor SCOTHORN has a sister, CORA BROADBECK, who resides at 1720 East Main Street, Columbus, Ohio, and that he, RIEGEL, Doctor SCOTHORN, and Mrs. BROADBECK have been friends for many years. Recently, he asked Mrs. BROADBECK to ask Doctor SCOTHORN when she wrote to him what he knew of the situation in Dallas. As a result, Doctor SCOTHORN wrote a letter to Mr. RIEGEL in which the paragraph about RUBY and OSWALD being good friends was included, as quoted. Mr. RIEGEL advised that Doctor SCOTHORN's letter did not furnish any other information about the matter but that there was enclosed a clipping from the Dallas Herald Newspaper, date not indicated, which clipping is headed "Theories Conflict on Why Ruby Did It".

Dr. SAMUEL LEWIS SCOTHORN, Osteopathic Physician, 3212 Beverly Drive, Dallas, Texas, who sent a note to VERNON M. RIEGEL, Columbus, Ohio, that a Mesquite woman policeman in Dallas told him December 4, 1963, that RUBY and OSWALD were good friends and she had seen them together many times, advised as follows:

On approximately December 4, 1963, he was shopping in the B. E. Thompson Grocery Store, Mesquite, Texas, and met J. JERRELFERN LITTLE, whom he has known since she was a young girl. LITTLE said she was employed as waitress in the Dallas Police Department. While they were talking the subject of the shooting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD by JACK RUBY came up. He told LITTLE he wanted to ask her one question and that was had OSWALD and RUBY known each other? Dr. SCOTHORN said LITTLE told him that RUBY and OSWALD were good friends and she had seen them together many times. No further details were furnished by LITTLE. LITTLE also said she was not present when RUBY shot OSWALD November 24, 1963. There was no one else present at the time of their conversation.

Dr. SCOTHORN said he did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY and no other information concerning the shooting of OSWALD or any relationship between RUBY and OSWALD was known to him.

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Mrs. J. JERRELDEN LITTLE, 1432 Juanita Street, Mesquite, Texas, who according to Dr. SAMUEL LEWIS SCOTHORN, Dallas, Texas, told him that JACK RUBY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD were good friends and she had seen them together many times advised as follows:

She is employed as matron at the Dallas Police Department Jail and has been so employed for approximately five years.

She does not recall ever telling anyone that JACK RUBY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD were good friends and she had seen them together many times and to the best of her knowledge never made any such statement.

During the course of her employment she has eaten with other Police Department personnel in restaurants in Dallas where RUBY happened to be present. She knows him, RUBY, by sight but never met him personally. She did not see RUBY during the period of November 22 to November 24, 1963. She has had no personal association with RUBY.

On November 24, 1963, she attended a funeral and did not report for work at the Police Department until 3:00 AM.

She did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and has no information concerning any possibly relationship between OSWALD and RUBY. She was not present when OSWALD was shot. She had no other information concerning the shooting of OSWALD or concerning RUBY.

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1Date November 27, 1963

Mr. LEON H. WORTH was reinterviewed at the Galaxy Club, located at 2707 McKinney, concerning his association with JACK RUBY.

Mr. WORTH again stated he did not consider himself a personal friend of RUBY and had never loaned him any money or made arrangements for RUBY to obtain financial assistance for the operation of his Carousel Club.

Mr. WORTH repeated that the only business venture he was ever associated with with RUBY was in the sale of an arthritic preparation, which RUBY was trying to promote a year or two ago. Mr. WORTH stated after selling this preparation for sometime, RUBY's commission checks bounced and he, therefore, ceased selling the preparation which RUBY obtained and gave to him.

Mr. WORTH stated the arthritic preparation could not meet high standards prescribed by pharmaceutical houses and he sold his preparation to chiropractors and other "faith" healers who did not need a license to practice medicine.

Mr. WORTH stated he did not know where RUBY obtained the arthritic preparation but believed he prepared it himself.

Mr. WORTH stated he is acquainted with, and considers himself a good friend of, LEROY MABRAY. He added MABRAY is a member of the Galaxy Club and on the day that RUBY allegedly shot the assassin of President KENNEDY, MABRAY had called him and made inquiry about RUBY.

Mr. WORTH stated he and MABRAY talked about RUBY and the shooting but WORTH denied he told MABRAY that OSWALD, the assassin, and RUBY were good friends. Mr. WORTH stated he could not recall all of his conversation with MABRAY at that time; however, he stated he could not recall making any statements whatsoever to indicate he was at this time a partner of RUBY or that OSWALD and RUBY were the best of friends.

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