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JOHN W. MASHEK, Washington Correspondent for "Dallas Morning News," Albee Building, Washington, D. C., advised that he had not been able to locate the name of the "Chicago Daily News" man who had reportedly mentioned something in Dallas, Texas, during the week end of November 23, 1963, about an alleged or rumored payoff in Chicago to LEE HARVEY OSWALD and/or JACK RUBY in connection with the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. MASHEK said he had searched through his voluminous notes at home but was unable to find the man's name.

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Miss BONNIE RUGHOLTZ, 511 West 6th Street, Apartment 105, Irving, Texas, stated she had previously furnished the following information to JERRY LANE, a police officer of the Irving, Texas, Police Department, on November 29, 1963:

She stated she was acquainted with RUSTY EDWARDS, whose real name is GEORGE HOWARD EDWARDS, and who is employed as a helper behind the bar at the Castaway Club, 5600 East Mocking Bird Lane, which club is operated by TONY CATARINE. She said she first met RUSTY on November 18, 1963, when she accompanied Mr. & Mrs. JERRY LANE, acquaintances of hers, to the Castaway Club. She began dating RUSTY on November 20, 1963. On Thanksgiving, November 28, 1963, TONY CATARINE had a group into his home for Thanksgiving Dinner, among them being RUSTY and herself, a man by the name of PAUL, who works at the Castaway, a girl by the name of ESTELLE, who works the bar at the Castaway, and CONNIE, TONY's wife. During the Thanksgiving Dinner, she heard TONY CATARINE make the statement that RUBY and OSWALD had been in the Castaway Club drinking together. She said she was not acquainted with either RUBY or OSWALD and had never seen either one to her knowledge.

She stated she knows where RUSTY EDWARDS lives, which address is in the general area of the Castaway Club, but did not know the exact address. She furnished his phone number as FL. 2-9691.

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GEORGE H. EDWARDS, also known as "RUSTY", 5712 East Claridge, Apartment C, telephone FL 2-9691, said that BONNIE BUCHOLTZ was his fiancée' and that he is employed as a bartender by CATARINE at the Castaway Club. He related the following:

A group of employees at the Castaway Club and their friends, were invited to the CATARINE home on Thanksgiving for dinner on the evening of November 28, 1963. That included RUSTY and BONNIE BUCHOLTZ, PAUL AMOS, a bartender at the Castaway, ESTELLE (Last Name Unknown), a waitress at the Castaway and another couple whose names he does not remember. Mrs. CATARINE, TONY's wife, was also there.

He does not remember CATARINE making any statements at this time or at any other time that RUBY and OSWALD had been in the Castaway Club drinking together.

Sometime previous, some Federal Bureau of Investigation Agents had come to the Castaway Club after the shooting of OSWALD by RUBY and had talked to CATARINE about this same statement. EDWARDS did not see the Federal Bureau of Investigation Agents, but was told by CATARINE that EDWARDS had said that CATARINE had made a statement to this same effect, that RUBY and OSWALD had been in the Castaway Club. He said CATARINE told him that he, CATARINE, had told the Federal Bureau of Investigations Agents that this was not true. JOE JOHNSON, who leads the band at the Castaway Club also told him that the Federal Bureau of Investigation Agents had talked to JOHNSON about this same statement.

EDWARDS knows RUBY's sister, EVA GRANT, by sight since he has been in the Carousel Club operated by RUBY on several occasions in the past. He does not know OSWALD.

EDWARDS has been around Dallas for several years, having been born and raised in McKinney, Texas, which is a short distance from Dallas. He has been working in Dallas since he left the Air Force on June 17, 1960. He has worked for TONY CATARINE for two months as a bartender. About six weeks ago, the Castaway Club began a social club for members only, it previous to that time having been a

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lounge where the customers brought their own liquor and were sold set ups by CATARINE. EDWARDS has not seen RUBY for the last three years.

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DONALD E. TURLAND, 5712 East Claridge, Apartment C, Dallas, a roommate of GEORGE H. "RUSTY" EDWARDS, stated he is a member of the Castaway Club and has been for the past six weeks. He stated he had frequented the Castaway Club almost every day and evening since joining, but has never seen RUBY or LEE HARVEY OSWALD there. He knows of JACK RUBY from having patronized the Carousel.

TURLAND was seriously injured in an automobile accident about one year previous and is still an invalid from his injuries although he is able to get about.

Mr. TONY CATARINE, Manager, Castaway Club, 5600 Mockingbird Lane, advised that he is acquainted with JACK RUBY, having met him, however, only on one or two occasions and knows very little about RUBY. He stated he has recently hired JOE JOHNSON who has a Negro orchestra, and JOHNSON had been employed by RUBY for about 7 years. He understands RUBY is quite angry at him for having taken this orchestra away from RUBY's Vegas Club.

Mr. CATARINE stated his Castaway Club is a private club with admission to members and guests only. He is certain that neither RUBY nor OSWALD are or have been members of the Castaway Club. He feels certain that RUBY would not come into his club since RUBY is "mad" at him about the orchestra. He is positive he has not seen RUBY in the club, and he is there practically all of the time the club is open.

Mr. CATARINE stated he is certain that JACK RUBY was not in the Castaway Club in an intoxicated condition within the last two weeks since he feels sure that had RUBY been in the club in such a condition he would have been told about it, even if he had been away from the club, had it happened.

Mr. CATARINE advised "RUSTY" is a fellow who occasionally helps out behind the bar at the Castaway Club but is not an employee of the club and gets no pay for the help he contributes. He stated "RUSTY's" last name is EDWARDS, but he does not know "RUSTY's" correct first name or his address. He stated he believes "RUSTY's" telephone number is FL 2-9691. He advised further he knows "RUSTY" to be a person inclined to brag and to make statements that are not true in order to try to build up his own importance or pretend to know things he does not actually know.

Mr. CATARINE, after observing a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, advised he has no recollection of ever having seen OSWALD.

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