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for approximately fifteen years, having been assigned to the South Dallas area approximately fifteen years ago when RUBY operated the "Silver Spur" in that area of Dallas. SIMS said he has never been employed by or worked for RUBY and has never associated with him on a social basis.

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COMMISSION EXHIBIT No. 2248-Continued

COMMISSION EXHIBIT NO. 2249

Commission Exhibit No. 2249

December 24, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry  
Chief of Police

Sir:

You will find attached a summary and individual reports of investigations made by the unit you appointed on November 29, 1963, to investigate the shooting of Lee Harvey Oswald in the basement of the City Hall.

These reports are supplemental to the original report already transmitted and concerns investigations not directly connected with the shooting.

Respectfully,

*(Signature)*  
O. A. Jones  
Captain of Police

OAJ:mr

COMMISSION EXHIBIT No. 2249

December 24, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry  
Chief of Police

Subject: Investigations conducted in connection with the Jack Ruby case that were not directly involved with the events of Sunday, November 24, 1963

Sir:

The investigative team appointed to conduct the investigation of events surrounding the shooting of Lee Harvey Oswald by Jack Ruby in the basement of the City Hall at 11:20 a.m., November 24, 1963, made many contacts that were not directly connected with the assigned work. The attached reports are the result of many such contacts.

The first attachment listed as A-1 is a report of the temporary detention of William Frank Goffney, 3132 Morgan Drive, Dallas, Texas. The investigation disclosed Goffney had no connection with the shooting.

The reports listed as I are a series of reports confirming the fact that Jack Ruby was in the basement of the City Hall on November 22, 1963, and in other areas of the City Hall on November 22 and November 23, 1963. Several reports also indicate that Jack Ruby was near the County Jail and the Texas Depository Building on November 23, 1963.

The attached reports #2 are concerning previous arrests of Jack Ruby for carrying prohibited weapons. These incidents occurred on July 26, 1953 and May 1, 1954.


The attachments #3 are negative reports of investigation regarding leads that Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Ruby were acquainted.

The attachments #4 are negative reports of investigations regarding reports of Dallas Police officers being involved with Jack Ruby.

The Attachment #5 is a report of the investigation regarding a lead from the F.B.I. that Dallas Police Car #207 stopped in front of 1026 N. Beckley at approximately 1:00 p.m. on November 22, 1963, at which time it is believed Lee Harvey Oswald entered his apartment.

Other investigations were made by this unit but reports were forwarded to the Homicide and Robbery Bureau as the information obtained was considered of use only in the criminal prosecution of Jack Ruby.

Respectfully,



O. A. Jones  
Captain of Police

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COMMISSION EXHIBIT No. 2249—Continued

December 17, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry  
Chief of Police

Subject: William Frank Goffney c/a/31  
3132 Morgan Drive

Sir:

We received information that the above subject was arrested running from the City Hall after the shooting of Lee Harvey Oswald.

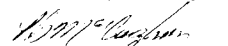
I contacted Sergeant J. F. Everett December 13, 1963. Sergeant Everett stated as follows:

"I was on duty in the Dispatcher's Office and had walked into the hall of the third floor at the time of the shooting. Someone shouted to secure the building and I ran down the steps to the first floor. There I saw the subject William Goffney run towards the Harwood Street exit. Sergeant Putnam, Officer R. T. Davis #1887 and myself apprehended the subject on the steps of the City Hall. He was taken to the Homicide Bureau and interrogated by Detective T. L. Baker. It was determined this subject was apparently sightseeing on the first floor. He was later released.

This person works for Cookrell and Winniford, 2712 Live Oak, Telephone 744-6741 - Home Phone, CA4-3419."

This investigation of William Goffney has not been carried any farther at this time.

Respectfully submitted,



P. G. McCaghen, Lieutenant  
Burglary & Theft Bureau

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COMMISSION EXHIBIT No. 2249—Continued

I interviewed Wes Wise at 7:30 p.m. on November 29, 1963, at 1107 Camp, the KRLO-TV Newsroom.

Wes Wise said that about 3:00 p.m. Saturday, November 23, 1963, he was trying to retrace Lee Oswald's steps of the day before, as far as they could. He had parked his mobile unit on Houston Street across from the Texas Depository Book Building. His unit was parked headed diagonally in a southeasterly direction. Wise stated that he returned to his unit and as he was using his radio to communicate with his office, he saw someone walking to the unit from the direction of the railroad tracks which were located north of him.

Mr. Wise stated he rolled the window up as the figure neared his unit but the person remained outside until he completed his message. Wise said he then rolled the window down and the man stuck his hand in the window and said "I'm Jack Ruby". Wise then recognized him. Jack Ruby then said "All this was a shame and particularly for the President's children". Wise said he then told Ruby about going out to the Trade Mart and taking pictures of the box of saddles that had been a present to be given to the President for his children. He said that upon hearing this, Ruby's eyes misted over. He did not start crying, however.

Mr. Wise said that on Friday night, November 23, 1963, about 11:00 p.m. or later he heard a broadcast over KLIF that gave what the announcer thought was some exclusive lead or material. It concerned Mr. Henry Wade, the District Attorney, and gave Jack Ruby the credit for the lead.

Mr. Wise asked Ruby about this Saturday afternoon and Ruby said "yes, he had given that to them and would have done the same thing for him if he had been there". Wes thought the announcer's name might have been Russ Knight. He was not sure about this and does not know a "Russ Knight".

Mr. Wise also said that the only time he was in the City Hall was from 1 1/2 to 2 hours or more before the shooting, when he drove through the basement of the City Hall and let some cameraman off. He did not see any officers at the Main Street entrance at this time. He did not see Jack Ruby at all and there were very few people in the basement.

Mr. Wise promised to let me know if he remembered anything further.

December 23, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry  
Chief of Police

Sir:

The attached reports confirm that Jack Ruby was in the basement of the City Hall on November 22, 1963, on the third floor of the City Hall on November 22, 1963 or November 23, 1963, as well as near the County Jail and the Texas Depository Building on November 23, 1963.

Respectfully submitted,

O. A. Jones  
Captain of Police

WJm

December 12, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry  
Chief of Police

Subject: Jack Ruby Case

Sir:

Information was received that Officer Velt O'Dell had driven a car out the Main Street entrance shortly before Lieutenant Pierce emerged from this entrance. O'Dell was interrogated concerning this and he stated that he was not at the City Hall, but was summoned to the City Hall after Oswald was shot, and he drove a Squad Car into the Basement at that time, and when he left the City Hall he exited at the Commerce St. ramp.

Respectfully submitted,

*W. R. Westbrook*  
W. R. Westbrook  
Captain of Police  
Personnel Bureau

WRW:fb

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COMMISSION EXHIBIT No. 2249—Continued

December 16, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry  
Chief of Police

Subject: Jack Ruby

Sir:

On Saturday, November 23, 1963, Sergeant D. V. Harkness #471 was working traffic at the corner of Elm and Houston Streets. About 2:30 or 3:00 p.m. that date Sergeant Harkness observed Jack Ruby standing in the street and directed Ruby to get back on the sidewalk. This was on the corner by the Records Building.

Sergeant Harkness stated that he is acquainted with Jack Ruby and knows him on sight.

Respectfully submitted,

*H. M. Hart*  
H. M. Hart, Detective  
Special Service Bureau

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COMMISSION EXHIBIT No. 2249—Continued

December 18, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry  
Chief of Police

Subject: Jack Ruby

Sir:

On Saturday, November 23, 1963, Patrolman P. W. Cooper, #1283 was assigned as point-control at Elm and Houston Streets. About 3:00 p.m. that date subject walked up to Officer Cooper and stated that it was a terrible thing that President Kennedy had been killed. Officer Cooper stated that Ruby had walked from the curb at the corner of the Records Building, crossed the street to Dealey Plaza.

Patrolman Cooper is not personally acquainted with Jack Ruby, however, has seen him on numerous occasions.

Respectfully submitted,

*H. M. Hart*  
H. M. Hart, Detective  
Special Service Bureau

HMH:ms

December 18, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry  
Chief of Police

Subject: Jack Ruby

Sir:

On Saturday, November 23, 1963, between 3:00 and 4:00 p.m. Patrolman James H. Chaney #469 was assigned in the Elm, Houston Streets area. Officer Chaney saw Jack Ruby in the park area near the Texas School Book Depository. Officer Chaney stated that Ruby approached him, pointed out 2 men across the street and asked if these men were Chief Curry and Captain Frits, to which Officer Chaney replied "Yes". Jack Ruby then stated to Officer Chaney "It's a terrible thing that it had to happen in Dallas".

Officer Chaney has known Jack Ruby for several years.

Respectfully submitted,

*H. M. Hart*  
H. M. Hart, Detective  
Special Service Bureau

HMH:ms

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COMMISSION EXHIBIT No. 2249—Continued

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COMMISSION EXHIBIT No. 2249—Continued

November 27, 1963

Interview with Mr. Sam Pate, KBOX Radio.

Present Chief Batchelor.

Deputy Chief Stevenson.

Friday night, November 22, Mr. Pate observed Ruby in the Assembly Room, basement of the City Hall. He was about 4 or 5 rows of seats back from the platform on which a desk is located. Ruby was standing on a chair, table or something and was well above the majority of others present. Mr. Pate was sitting on the front edge of the platform facing the back of the room. When Ruby stood up, he saw no press badge on him. Ruby held in his hand a small (looked like spiral) notebook - or it was about that size. He looked directly toward the platform on which Mr. Wade and others were standing, held up the small notebook which was open. Mr. Pate stated there appeared to be some writing (in pencil) on the notebook.

Mr. Pate stated that he remarked to Jerry Kunkle, also of KBOX, who was with him at the time, "There's Jack Ruby. How did he get in here?" Mr. Pate stated he knew Ruby well. After they left the Assembly Room, but still in the basement, Mr. Pate introduced Jack Ruby to Jerry Kunkle. Ruby had a handful of passes to the Carousel Club. He offered each of them a pass. Kunkle accepted a pass - Mr. Pate did not accept the pass.

Mr. Pate stated that he believes Ruby wrote down Mr. Kunkle's name on the back of one of the Club Passes which he held in his hand.

Mr. Pate stated that he did not see Ruby after this as he was not at the City Hall on Saturday or Sunday.

November 27, 1963.

Subject: Interview with Ron Jenkins, KBOX

At approximately 11 AM, Chief Batchelor and Chief Stevenson interviewed Mr. Ron Jenkins of Radio Station KBOX regarding some information he had given Art Hammett regarding Jack Ruby being in the Police & Courts Building. Art Hammett was also present.

Mr. Jenkins stated he saw Jack Ruby on the Third Floor Friday night. That he was in about 3 or 6 feet of him.

He stated Sunday afternoon he heard a KLLP broadcast of a tape cut in conversation with Ruby's sister. She stated on the broadcast she believed Jack had a press pass or card.

Mr. Jenkins states he observed a man wearing a press badge bearing name of Jim Magnus, Associated Press. The man wearing the badge was not Magnus. He remarked to the man 'Jim Magnus' the man replied, "No, I just found it and put it on." He did know this man, however it was not Jack Ruby. He also states he found a press badge on the floor which belonged to a CBS reporter. He knew the man personally and returned it to him. He had lost it from his jacket.

He stated that Jack Ruby is quite an avid radio fan. That he is always offering members of the Radio Stations and press passes to his night clubs.

Mr. Jenkins stated that he had difficulty gaining admission Sunday morning to the City Hall. He was checked at Commerce Street entrance to the City Hall. He was checked at the top of the stairs leading from the first floor to the basement and was checked at the foot of the stairs in the basement by a plainclothes man.

December 1, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry  
Chief of Police

Re: Jack Ruby

Sir:

On Friday night, November 22, 1963 at around 11:50 pm, I was going off duty in the Burglary and Theft Bureau. I left the third floor and went to the basement of the Police Building with Lt. George Butler who was going to drive me to where my car was parked. He told me that he wanted to listen to a press conference in the Police Assembly Room which was being held for the purpose of the press interviewing District Attorney Henry Wade and giving them an opportunity to photograph Lee Harvey Oswald, suspected assassin of President Kennedy and Officer J. D. Tippitt.

As we entered the police assembly room, it was entirely filled from back to front with press people and police officers and officials. I estimate that there were about 300 people in this room, many of them standing on the desks and chairs. Deputy Chief Charles Patchelor was at the front of the room near Mr. Wade. He saw me at the door of the room and motioned for me to come over to him. He then instructed me to stand in a line of officers at the front of the room to keep the press or anyone from rushing Oswald when he was brought into this room. I was standing at the right end of the line, next to Captain Elmer King who was on my left. This was immediately prior to Oswald being brought into this room. I did observe Jack Ruby at this time, standing on a desk next to the east wall and about 25 feet from the front of the room. He had a notebook and pen in his hand as if to take notes. At this time someone near the door shouted to him about what he was doing in this room. He shouted back that he had "brought the sandwiches." He then shouted "I'm interpreting for a Jewish newspaper." At this time, Oswald was brought into the room and Ruby was forgotten.

After Oswald was taken from this room, Mr. Wade conducted his interview. He had trouble being heard due to the noise and clamor in this room, so I turned on the loud speaker system for him. Being unable to leave Mr. Wade's platform, I remained at his right side until he finished his interview. I then left the building with Lt. Butler. I have known Jack Ruby since about 1951 and did not know that he had a police record.

Respectfully submitted,

*H. Leonard*  
H. Leonard, Lieutenant  
Burglary & Theft Bureau

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COMMISSION EXHIBIT NO. 2249 December 11, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry  
Chief of Police

Re: Interview with Jimmy Darnell,  
Gambanian WBAP-TV

Sir:

The subject was interviewed on December 10, 1963.

Darnell was not present in the basement on Sunday, November 24, 1963.

Darnell stated the only time he ever saw Jack Ruby was Friday night, November 22, 1963, or early Saturday morning, November 23, 1963. He said he took about 500 feet of film in the Assembly Room during Mr. Henry Wade's press conference. He said a few minutes later out in the hallway outside of the Records Bureau, Reporter John Rutledge of the Dallas Morning News pointed out a man that Rutledge said was "a very mean man". Darnell told him something about Ruby biting a man's nose off and the man stating that Ruby "fought like a woman". Rutledge said he had talked to the victim but did not remember who he was. Rutledge told Darnell it occurred about eight or ten years ago.

Darnell said he did not recall any other information that might be of value to us.

Respectfully submitted,

*O. A. Jones*  
O. A. Jones  
Captain of Police

OAJ:mw

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COMMISSION EXHIBIT No. 2249—Continued

Mr. J. H. Curry  
Chief of Police

December 5, 1963

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Re: Interview with John Rutledge,  
Dallas Morning News

Sir:

I interviewed Mr. Rutledge at 6:00 p.m. on Monday evening, December 2, 1963.

He denied ever seeing Jack Ruby with a press pass and had no information that any officer had told Jack Ruby that he could go up and see Oswald.

He remembers that before 6:00 p.m. on November 22, 1963, that he was standing by the door leading into the Burglary and Theft Bureau and that he saw Jack Ruby standing real close to some newsmen. Captain Frits was being interviewed by a group of newsmen. Some newsmen asked who was being interviewed and Rutledge said Ruby answered thusly: "WILL- W I L L, Frits- F R I T Z. Mr. Rutledge saw about 4 officers speak to Ruby during the time of the interview. He also saw Ruby at another time standing near newsmen just outside the door leading to the Forgery Bureau. He does not remember Ruby talking to anyone at this time.

Rutledge states that almost everytime he saw Ruby, that Ruby was physically crowding himself against newsmen.

Mr. Rutledge says on another occasion, does not remember if it was Friday, November 22, 1963 or Saturday, November 23, 1963, he was near the elevator on the third floor of the Police and Courts Building. Uniformed guards were checking people entering the third floor. He saw two newsmen walk from the elevators to the hallway leading to the CID Bureau Offices. These two men were newsmen but he does not know who they were. Jack Ruby was pushed up between them with his left arm around the newsmen to his left and a piece of folded paper in his other hand. This paper had some writing on it but Rutledge did not know what the writing was. Ruby was talking and waving the paper to the two newsmen as they turned down the hallway toward the Homicide Office. He did not see a press identification or pass on Ruby and the officers apparently allowed the 3 to pass them without checking identification. Rutledge said about midnight of Friday, November 22, 1963, there was a press conference and

show-up in the Assembly Room in the basement of the City Hall. He said Oswald was shown. Henry Wade also gave a press conference. Rutledge said that the conference was divided in two parts. The first part was to a roomful of newsmen and upon conclusion of this conference some of the TV newsmen requested that Henry answer some more questions so the TV cameras could get it. Rutledge said he saw another Dallas news reporter, Harry McCormack and asked Harry if he would cover the rest of the conference while he, Rutledge, was phoning in what he had already obtained.

Mr. Rutledge left to phone in his report and when he returned, many of the newsmen had gone. He remembers that he could not find Harry McCormack and while looking for him, he continued looking around the room. Mr. Henry Wade was at the desk and Judge David Johnston was seated across the desk in front of Mr. Wade. Mr. Rutledge saw Jack Ruby standing between the second and third row desk directly in front of Judge Johnston. He saw Ruby lean over toward Judge Johnston as far as he could and hand a business type card that had a red circle on one end of the card in his hand. Judge Johnston leaned toward him as far as he could and took the card.

Mr. Rutledge then left the assembly room through a rear door that led into the Records Bureau. He went to the second desk north of Captain Slaughter's Office in the first row of desks that are west of the row of filing cabinets running north and south through the center of the Records Bureau.

Mr. Rutledge used a phone on this desk and he saw Jack Ruby using a telephone on the first desk south of him. This would be the first desk in the same row as was the desk Rutledge was using, and would be the desk closest to the entrance to the Records Bureau adjacent to Captain Slaughter's Office.

The District Attorney, Mr. Henry Wade, then entered the Records Bureau through the entrance near Captain Slaughter's Office. Jack Ruby was calling and motioning Mr. Wade to come to the telephone and said into the phone, "Mr. Wade is here now, I'll let you talk to him." At the same time a reporter was calling



Mr. Wade to the telephone on the counter on the east side of the Records Bureau and requesting that he come to that phone as they were on the air at that time. Mr. Wade hesitated momentarily and then went to the phone on the counter. Mr. Rutledge left his line open and stood near Mr. Wade while he was talking. Mr. Rutledge stated that upon completion of this call, Mr. Wade went to the desk where Jack Ruby was and engaged in a conversation with the person to whom Ruby had been talking.

Mr. Rutledge said that he engaged in a conversation with Cameraman Jimmy Darnell of BBAP-TV, Channel 5 at one time regarding Jack Ruby, but he does not remember if this was on Friday or Saturday.

Mr. Darnell will be interviewed regarding this.

Mr. Rutledge was not present in the basement of the City Hall on Sunday, November 24, 1963.

Respectfully submitted,

O. A. Jones  
Captain of Police

OAJ:ms

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COMMISSION EXHIBIT No. 2249--Continued

December 23, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry  
Chief of Police

Sir:

The attached reports are concerning previous arrests of Jack Ruby for carrying prohibited weapons.

The incidents occurred on July 26, 1953 and May 1, 1954.

Respectfully submitted,

O. A. Jones  
Captain of Police

OAJ:ms

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COMMISSION EXHIBIT No. 2249--Continued

City of Dallas  
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. H. T. Fisher  
Deputy Chief of Police  
Patrol Division  
Date: December 11, 1963  
Subject: Arrest of Jack Ruby at the Vegas Club, 3508 Oak Lawn.

Sir:

I arrested Jack Ruby at 12:50 P.M., May 1, 1954, at the Vegas Club, 3508 Oak Lawn Avenue.

I do not remember whether he was inside or outside when arrested.

I do not remember what he was charged with.

Respectfully submitted,

*James F. Holloman*  
JAMES F. HOLLAMAN  
GOVERNMENT OF TEXAS

JFH:pt

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The only reason you and I are here is to assist the people of Dallas

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COMMISSION EXHIBIT No. 2249--Continued

December 13, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry  
Chief of Police

Subject: Arrest of Jack Ruby, w/m/43  
May 1, 1954, for Carrying  
Concealed Weapon (Pistol)

Sir:

On May 1, 1954 at 12:50 p.m., while working District #33 with Officer J. F. Holcomb, we received a disturbance call at the Vegas Club, 3508 Oak Lawn. Upon arrival, we found Jack Ruby and another white male named Alkona fighting near the front entrance inside the building. A waitress behind the bar stated "that man (Ruby) has a gun." Jack Ruby had a loaded Smith & Wesson .38 Special pistol in his right coat pocket.

The man named Alkona was employed as Manager of the Vegas Club owned by Jack Ruby. The fight started when Jack Ruby accused Alkona of taking money from the Club.

Respectfully,

*C. M. Barnhart*

C. M. Barnhart  
Patrolman #924  
Traffic Division

CHJ/kc

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December 12, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry  
Chief of Police

Sir:

Re: Previous Arrests of Jack Ruby

On July 26, 1953 I was working with W. K. Hall, 859, on squad 56, I believe. That particular night Doctor George Boswell, a resident physician at Parkland Hospital, was with us.

We stopped at the B and B Cafe, 3520 Oak Lawn, about 3:45 a.m. At that time Jack Ruby was sitting at the counter with a small snub nose pistol in his pocket.

We waited until Ruby was through with his meal and contacted him outside the cafe. We then arrested him for carrying a pistol. When questioned about the pistol, Ruby stated that he had just closed his club at 1717 South Ervay, had carried his money home, and had forgotten to take the pistol out of his pocket.

Respectfully submitted,

*C. W. Delaney*  
C. W. Delaney, 751  
Detective  
Criminal Investigation Division

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COMMISSION EXHIBIT No. 2249—Continued

OFFICE MEMORANDUM  
CIVIL DIVISION

December 12, 1963

Mr. J. K. Curry  
Chief of Police

Re: Arrest and release of Jack Ruby  
charged with Carrying Concealed  
Weapon

Sir:

On July 26, 1953 at 3:34 A. M. Jack Ruby was arrested at 3520 Oak  
Lawn. He was arrested by Officers W. M. Hall 859 and C. W. Deloney  
751, and was charged with Carrying Concealed weapon. He was re-  
leased by S. L. Patton and P. Dillehay by permission of Captain  
Westbrook.

Detectives Patton and Dillehay do not remember any other details.

Respectfully submitted,

*P. Dillehay*  
P. Dillehay  
Detective  
Burglary & Theft Bureau

*R. L. Patton*  
R. L. Patton  
Detective  
Burglary & Theft Bureau

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COMMISSION EXHIBIT No. 2249—Continued

5 Copies to H.A.R.

Form 50

POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CITY OF DALLAS

ARRESTING OFFICER'S REPORT TO DETECTIVE DIVISION ON SUSPECT

Name of person arrested JACK (W) RUBY Date 5-1-54  
100 Name or Post Office  
Address of suspect 1719 IS. S. ERVAY Time 12:30 P.M.  
Sex M Nationality W Age 43  
Occupation MOBILE CLUB MANAGER Where arrested 3520 OAK LAWN  
Offense suspected INV. C.S.W. (PISO.4)  
Date offense committed 5-1-54 Where 3520 OAK LAWN  
Name of complainant \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address of complainant \_\_\_\_\_

Give complete details as to what you know, what you saw or what you were told about suspect which prompted this arrest:

*Suspect was fighting with group  
Alford when officers arrived on a  
radio call to 3520 Oak Lawn. Suspect  
is part owner in the club. He had  
given Alford operator suspect's name. Alford  
is checking him out of some money. Suspect  
had a S.W. 3520 special license # 11432 in  
his right front pocket when arrested. Room  
number is 104.*

Arresting Officers { *John F. Holcomb* I. D. No. 708  
{ *Charles W. Barnhart* I. D. No. 9254

Other Officers Present { \_\_\_\_\_ I. D. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
{ \_\_\_\_\_ I. D. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Investigation assigned to: \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_

Results of investigation: *Released 5-1-54*  
*Lindley*

44-38814-1100  
ARREST NO.

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COMMISSION EXHIBIT No. 2249—Continued

POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CITY OF DALLAS

ARRESTING OFFICER'S REPORT TO DETECTIVE DIVISION ON SUSPECT

65478  
ARREST NO.

Name of person arrested: JACK RUBY Date: 26-July  
 Address of suspect: 1717 S. Erway Time: 3:55 P.M.  
 Sex: M Nationality: W Age: 42  
 Occupation: CLERK Where arrested: 3520 Oak Lawn  
 Offense suspected: INV. C.C.W.  
 Date offense committed: 26-July Where: 3520 Oak Lawn  
 Name of complainant: ARR. OFF. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address of complainant: \_\_\_\_\_

Give complete details as to what you know, what you saw or what you were told about suspect which prompted this arrest.

THE MAN WAS CARRYING A  
38 S&W SNUB NOSE REVOLVER  
SER. No. 44735 IN HIS RIGHT  
HAND PAINTS POCKET  
GUN PLACED IN PROPERTY  
ROOM (SUS. HAD TANGERS IN GUNNIE PERLOW)  
(GUN FULLY LOADED) STORED  
HE HAD BEEN TO THE BANK

Arresting Officers: W. M. WALL I. D. No. 219  
C. W. DELONG I. D. No. 251  
 Other Officers Present (if any): \_\_\_\_\_ I. D. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ I. D. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Investigation assigned to: \_\_\_\_\_

Results of investigation: Released by permission Capt. P. H. Cook  
# 2-11-7-26-53 1 - Sutton J. Phillips

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COMMISSION EXHIBIT No. 2249—Continued

December 4, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry  
Chief of Police

Subject: Driver of Car #207

Sir:

Officer J. M. Valentino was operating Car #207, and this car was parked at Houston and Elm, and Valentino was assisting in the search of the School Depository Building.

The keys to Car #207 were given to Sgt. J. A. Putnam along with keys from other cars parked in the immediate vicinity, and released to the Third Platoon Commander at the City Hall at approximately 3:30 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. Westbrook  
W. R. Westbrook  
Captain of Police  
Personnel Bureau

WRR:HW

24.  
COMMISSION EXHIBIT No. 2249—Continued

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December 12, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry  
Chief of Police

Subject: Jack Ruby

Sir:

Our files show that on June 1, 1954, Arrest #54-20984 that Jack Ruby was arrested for Carrying a Concealed Weapon (a pistol).

Our files also show that Jack Ruby was released by me on the same date, June 1, 1954.

Due to the length of time that has passed since the offense was committed, I do not remember anything about the case. I do not remember Jack Ruby and would not have known him should I have seen him.

Respectfully,

*E. R. Gaddy*  
E. R. Gaddy  
Detective 60

ERG:ms

25.

COMMISSION EXHIBIT No. 2249—Continued

December 23, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry  
Chief of Police

Sir:

The attached reports concern information regarding possible connections between Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Ruby.

All reports are negative.

Respectfully submitted,

*O. A. Jones*  
O. A. Jones  
Captain of Police

CAJ:ms

26.

COMMISSION EXHIBIT No. 2249—Continued

December 10, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry  
Chief of Police

Re: Interviews conducted in Ft. Hood,  
Austin, and Houston, Texas

Sir:

On December 4, 1963, Lieutenant Jack Revill and Lieutenant F. I. Cornwall departed from Dallas enroute to Ft. Hood, Texas. The purpose of this trip was to interview Mr. Robert F. Huffaker, Jr. who is presently serving 2 weeks active duty with the U. S. Army Reserves. Mr. Huffaker resides in Dallas at 4700 East Side Avenue, Apartment 115, and is employed by Radio Station KRIB-TV.

Mr. Huffaker was on duty as a newsman in the basement of the City Hall on November 24, 1963, at the time of the Lee Harvey Oswald shooting.

Mr. Huffaker was interviewed on December 4, 1963, and the results of said interview have been submitted previously.

After the interview with Mr. Huffaker, Lieutenant Jack Revill and Lieutenant F. I. Cornwall traveled to Austin, Texas. While in that city, they interviewed Mr. Frank B. Johnston of 3011 Whittis Avenue, Apartment 205. Mr. Johnston is employed by the UPI and is assigned to the Austin Office. He was on duty as a photographer in the basement of the City Hall on November 24, 1963, at the time of the Lee Harvey Oswald shooting.

The interview of Mr. Johnston was conducted on December 5, 1963, during the early a.m. hours and the results of said interview have been submitted previously.

On December 5, 1963, Lieutenant Jack Revill and Lieutenant F. I. Cornwall departed from Austin, Texas, enroute to Houston, Texas. While in that city they interviewed Mr. Warren Ferguson of 5406 Windswept. Mr. Ferguson is a free lance newsmen and was employed by ABC on November 24, 1963, as a soundman in the basement of the City Hall. He was present at the time of the Lee Harvey Oswald shooting.

A report covering this interview has been submitted previously.

On December 6, 1963, Lieutenant Jack Revill and Lieutenant F. I. Cornwall interviewed Miss Helen K. Smith, aka Dixie Lynn.

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Miss Smith is an exotic dancer and is a friend of Jack Ruby. A sworn statement was taken from Miss Smith and has been submitted previously.

On December 7, 1963, Lieutenant Jack Revill and Lieutenant F. I. Cornwall returned to Dallas.

Respectfully submitted,

*Jack Revill*  
Jack Revill, Lieutenant  
Special Service Bureau

*F. I. Cornwall*  
F. I. Cornwall, Lieutenant  
Special Service Bureau

JR:ms

December 9, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry  
Chief of Police

Re: Interview of Helen K. Smith

Sir:

Attached is the sworn statement of Helen K. Smith, also known as Pixie Lynn. This statement was taken in the office of Mrs. Smith's attorney, W. G. Smith, Houston, Texas.

Information was previously received that Helen K. Smith had made the statement that she had observed Jack Ruby and Lee Harvey Oswald together at a party which was recently held in Dallas, Texas.

The purpose of this interview was to determine if Helen Kay Smith had actual knowledge of any connection between Ruby and Oswald.

The sworn statement received from this individual refutes this information.

Respectfully submitted,

*Jack Revill*  
Jack Revill, Lieutenant  
Special Service Bureau

*F. I. Cornwall*  
F. I. Cornwall, Lieutenant  
Special Service Bureau

JR:ms

City of Houston )  
County of Harris) SS:  
State of Texas )

Statement of Helen Kay Smith:

I have been asked for any knowledge ~~as~~ <sup>well as</sup> I ~~may~~ <sup>will</sup> have of Jack Rubenstein alias Jack Ruby and Lee Harvey Oswald. This statement is voluntarily made by me in the presence of my attorney, Mr. W. G. Smith, of my own free will and accord.

I am 24 years of age and reside at 4400 Creeley Street, Houston, Texas. My occupation is that of Exotic Dancer, and I usually work in Houston or out of state.

I met Jack Rubenstein, also known as Jack Ruby, in Dallas, Texas, about 1957 at the Club Vegas, which he then operated. I went to the Club Vegas with Juanita Dell Phillips, also known as Candy Bar, to dance. Someone at the table pointed out Jack Ruby to me.

I later saw Ruby at the Club Vegas on two or three occasions over a period of the next year.

The next time I saw Ruby was during the Christmas holidays of 1961 at the Carousel Club in Dallas. On this occasion I went to the Carousel with Terri Shane also known as Evelyn Webster, another dancer. As we entered the club he was standing around near the door and I spoke to him at that time. He later came to our table, ~~sat~~ <sup>sat</sup> down and talked to us briefly and asked me where I had been working. Although we were at the club for approximately an hour I talked to Ruby for only a few minutes. I have not seen him since that time. I would also like to add that I have not been in Dallas, Texas since about July of 1963.

I had never heard of Lee Harvey Oswald prior to the assassination of President Kennedy on November 22. I did see pictures of Oswald in the newspapers and on TV and I never, to my knowledge, saw the man in person.

I have been asked if I ever attended a party at which Jack Ruby and Lee Harvey Oswald were present. My answer to that question is absolutely no. I ~~never~~ <sup>never</sup> have never attended a party at which they were present or at which either of them were present.

During the two-week period ending November 30, 1963 I was employed at the Tain O'Shanter on Old Spanish Trail from 2:30 P. M. until 6:00 P. M. I also worked at the Midnight Lounge, 401 Westheimer Street, Houston, from ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> 8:30 P. M. until 12:00 midnight. During the first week ending November 23 I arrived at the Midnight

*H. K. Smith*  
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Lounge at approximately 7:30 P. M. The latter week ending November 30 I arrived at approximately 6:00 - 8:30 P. M. because my show started at 8:30. I did not appear at the airport on November 21 when the President and Vice President arrived in Houston. I did not attend the dinner at the Coliseum on the evening of November 21.

On the afternoon or evening of November 22 after learning through the news media of the assassination of President Kennedy I did not discuss Jack Rubenstein also known as Jack Ruby.

I have been asked if I know an attorney by the name of Barbara L. Weiz, who reportedly has a wooden leg and resides in Dallas, Texas. I do not know this lady and to the best of my knowledge I never heard of her before this date. I did not have a discussion with anyone regarding Barbara L. Weiz on the afternoon or evening of November 22, 1963. During the afternoon or evening no one mentioned the names Jack Ruby or Barbara L. Weiz in my presence.

I would like to add that my feelings toward President Kennedy were friendly and if there is any way I can help in clearing up any of the aspects of his assassination I would gladly do so.

I was present when this statement was dictated and helped in same and have read and had a chance to read and had a chance to correct this statement before signing and it is the truth to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Helen Kay Smith*  
Helen Kay Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this sixth day of December, 1963.

*Lane Bertram*  
Lane Bertram, Special Agent in Charge  
U. S. Secret Service

WITNESSES:

*W. G. Smith*  
W. G. Smith

*Lt. Jack Revill*  
Lt. Jack Revill

*J. D. Rollins*  
J. D. Rollins

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December 2, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry  
Chief of Police

Re: Information regarding Jack Ruby  
and Lee Oswald

Sir:

This report is in regards to information received from a David Van Meter, 3215 Mt. Washington, FR 1 1325. Van Meter had stated a subject by the name of Julius Hardie, employee Industrial Electric Equipment Company, had quoted another employee of the same firm as saying that Jack Ruby and Lee Oswald had roomed together. Investigators contacted Hardie by phone and learned that this other employee was Gaston Fowell, 3122 Hookford, no phone.

Fowell related that this was only idle conversation he had heard from another source and later found out it was not true.

There is no basis for the above information.

Respectfully submitted,

*F. C. McGahren*  
F. C. McGahren, Lieutenant  
Burglary & Theft Bureau

*C. C. Wallace*  
C. C. Wallace, Lieutenant  
Juvenile Bureau

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Mr. J. E. Curry  
Chief of Police

December 3, 1963

Re: Interview with Kilburn Waldon Litchfield  
regarding association of Jack Ruby with  
Lee Harvey Oswald

Sir:

On December 2, 1963, Patrolman Don Green of the Narcotics Section, Special Service Bureau, called the undersigned officers and stated that a Mr. Litchfield had contacted him stating that he had information in regards to seeing Lee Harvey Oswald in company with Jack Ruby.

Approximately at 10:30 a.m. Mr. Litchfield came to the Special Service Bureau and was interviewed regarding this incident. A copy of his affidavit is attached. Upon completion of this interview Mr. Litchfield was given a polygraph examination regarding this incident by Detective R. D. Lewis. It is the opinion of Detective Lewis that Mr. Litchfield was untruthful to the questions asked. A copy of the report submitted by Detective Lewis is attached.

After the polygraph examination, Mr. Litchfield was taken to the office of Captain Frits where he was interviewed by same along with Agent Jim Bookout of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. A copy of Mr. Litchfield's affidavit was given to Captain Frits.

Respectfully submitted,

*F. I. Cornwall*  
F. I. Cornwall  
Lieutenant, Special Service Bureau

*Jack Revell*  
Jack Revell  
Lieutenant, Special Service Bureau

Enclosures: Report of Detective Lewis  
Affidavit

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## AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF DALLASBEFORE ME, Betty Dunagana Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared William HaydenLitalfield, aka Hobart, 2454 South Zaugg apartment 120, MIM 5903, Business;  
Spencer Press, 0428 Falls.

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: Mentions within the first two weeks of November, 1963, either on a Tuesday or Thursday night, (I don't remember the exact date, but this will help establish the date: It was the night that the strippers had their pictures made for the National Magazine at the Carousel. Three of them signed the release and one didn't. I do not remember the man's name who took the pictures) I went to the Carousel Club. I had an appointment with Jack Ruby between 10:00 and 10:30 pm. I entered and asked for Jack Ruby and was told by the doorman that Mr. Ruby was not in, but I could wait. There were three people already waiting to see him. The doorman was a man in his late 40's or early 50's about 5'7" to 5'9", stocky build, close curly hair, silver colored without a part, and he spoke with a northern or mid western accent. He was wearing a blue suit, dark blue tie with light blue and red in it, and white shirt with collar unbuttoned. He offered me a coat at the first table to the left of the door, and said I could wait until Mr. Ruby arrived. While I was waiting, I had a cup of coffee and watched the show and observed the people in the Carousel.

While I was watching the crowd which consisted of about 20 people, I noticed about 4 tables directly in front of me, a man in a white sweater. The reason I noticed this man was that everyone else in the Carousel was either in a suit, sport coat, or in uniform.

After I had been waiting approximately one hour, the door opened. In came a dash band, and in came Jack Ruby. Jack greeted me, said just a minute, spoke to the doorman, came back and asked me if I'd mind waiting that he had to see some other people, took his hat off, turned left, and went to the back towards his office. He came back into the club area, and the first person he saw was a fellow in his late 30's or early 40's, black wavy hair, real stocky build, who was sitting at the table directly by the door to the back, next to the wall. I was later informed by the doorman and Jack Ruby

*William Hayden*  
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 Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 2nd DAY OF December A.D. 196 3

*Betty Dunagan*  
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 BETTY DUNAGAN  
 Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF DALLASBEFORE ME, Betty Dunagan

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says:

that this gentleman was an old friend from California. Jack spoke to this man roughly 15 to 20 minutes.

The next man that Jack saw was a photographer for a national magazine similar to Stag or Male, etc. The reason I know this man was a photographer for a national magazine is that during my discussion with Jack Ruby, this man was introduced to me (although I don't remember his name) as a photographer for the above type national magazine.

The next man that Jack saw was the man mentioned earlier who was sitting 4 tables in front of me wearing a white sweater. Jack came and got this man and they walked back toward his office. They were gone about 15 to 20 minutes. They both came out and Jack stopped at the table by the wall and spoke to the man from California again. The gentleman in the V neck white sweater and grey slacks walked by me underneath a bright light by the door. He was approximately two feet from where I was sitting.

After Jack got through talking to the man from California, he came over and got me and carried me back to his office. He discussed a private club. I asked him if he would call the Vegas. He said no, it had about \$40,000 Federal taxes against it, but that he had a good, terrific idea for a private club at a location in Northeast Dallas. I asked him if he had a license, what the idea was and what the location was. Jack did not say. He said he was afraid someone would steal his idea from him. I left around 1:20 to 1:45 am. After President Kennedy was assassinated, and this fellow Oswald's picture was on television and in the paper, I remembered that he was the man that I saw in the white V neck sweater the night that I was at the Carousel Club to see Jack Ruby. I didn't say anything for about a week until Sunday, December 2, 1963, and then I called Don Green, a friend of mine, and told him about it, and asked his advise. He suggested that I come in next talk to the Police.

*William Hayden*  
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 Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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*Betty Dunagan*  
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 Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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City of Dallas  
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. W. P. Gannaway  
Captain of Police

December 2, 1963

Subject: Wilburn Waldon Litchfield W/M/30  
Polygraph Examination

Sir:

A polygraph examination was given Mr. Litchfield upon the request of Lt. Jack Revell on this date. The examination was given to determine if Litchfield was being truthful about seeing Lee Harvey Oswald at the Club Carousel which is operated by Jack Ruby. Below is a list of pertinent questions asked.

1. Have you told the complete truth about seeing Oswald at the club the night you were there? Answer: Yes
2. Have you made up any of this story about seeing Oswald at the club the night you were there? Answer: No
3. Are you looking for any personal gain or notoriety from making this statement? Answer: No
4. Have you deliberately lied about your thinking this was Oswald? Answer: No

Mr. Litchfield tried for the first half of the examination to control his breathing pattern.

It is the opinion of this Examiner that this person has been untruthful to the above questions.

Respectfully submitted,

*R. D. Lewis*

R. D. Lewis  
Detective of Police  
Identification Bureau

RDL/ml

The only reason you and I are here is to assist the people of Dallas

December 3, 1963

Mr. J. H. Curry  
Chief of Police

Re: Information from Captain Arnett  
(Police Reserve) that Oswald and  
Ruby may have been related

Sir:

The information furnished by Captain Arnett was that a Mrs. Conine used to operate a beer joint on Main Street in Dallas several years ago, and at that time she had a waitress working for her, but does not remember the waitress' name. She believes that the waitress is now working at a cafe across from 429 Second Avenue. Also that this waitress knew both Oswald and Ruby and that Oswald was the illegitimate son of Jack Ruby. Mrs. Conine was supposed to have told a Mrs. Laura Sims, aka Stagan, the above information.

We have contacted Mrs. Cleo Conine, who's last name is now Henderson. She works at 429 Second, Parkland Sportswear, TA3 4166. She denied having any knowledge of this information nor has she heard this rumor.

We contacted Mrs. Laura Sims, 2946 Falls Drive, RM7 0030. She is also an employee of Parkland Sportswear and denies having ever heard this rumor. She does not know Jack Ruby nor did she know Oswald.

We also went to the cafe at the corner of Hickory and Second and contacted the manager, Mrs. Mable Dunning of 908 North Winnetka. She denies having ever heard this story nor does she know a waitress that use to work on Main Street some 10 years ago. There was one waitress present at the time of the interview at the cafe, and she also denied ever having known Oswald or Jack Ruby.

Respectfully submitted,

*C. G. Wallace*  
C. G. Wallace, Lieutenant  
Juvenile Bureau

*F. O. McCracken*  
F. O. McCracken, Lieutenant  
Burglary & Theft Bureau

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December 7, 1963

December 7, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry  
Chief of Police

Re: Interview with Former Landlord  
of Jack Ruby -  
Mrs. Cloe Stansell, 4160 Hawthorne  
LA8-0174

Mrs. Stansell was the manager of the apartment house located at 4156 Hawthorne at the time Jack Ruby was a tenant. Mrs. Stansell stated that Jack Ruby moved into the apartment in early 1957 and moved on January 3, 1959. During the time that Mr. Ruby was a tenant, there were no unusual incidents involving him or any visitors to his apartment.

Mrs. Stansell stated that on 2 or 3 separate occasions, an unknown white male moved into the apartment with Mr. Ruby but each of these men only stayed a few days. She never questioned Jack Ruby about these persons. She considered Ruby to be an excellent tenant.

Mrs. Stansell states that she has not seen nor talked to Jack Ruby since he moved from the apartment. She further stated that she is not acquainted with Mrs. Eva Grant, sister of Jack Ruby.

When questioned about Lee Harvey Oswald, Mrs. Stansell stated that she has never seen this man nor did she ever know him to visit Jack Ruby at the time that Ruby was her tenant.

Respectfully submitted,

*H. N. Hart*  
H. N. Hart  
Detective of Police

NHE:rw

Mr. J. E. Curry  
Chief of Police

Re: Interview with Former Landlord  
of Jack Ruby -  
Mrs. Rex Goodman  
3929 Rawlins - Apartment A  
LA 6-5714

Mrs. Goodman is the manager of an apartment house at 3929 Rawlins and 3921 Rawlins. Information has been received that Jack Ruby had lived at 3929 Rawlins, Apartment 1 in 1961. Mrs. Goodman stated that Jack Ruby had never lived at that location, however, his sister, Mrs. Eva Grant, is a present tenant in Apartment I and has been since July, 1961.

Mrs. Goodman states that on numerous occasions she has seen Jack Ruby enter the apartment but denies that she has ever seen Lee Harvey Oswald.

Mrs. Goodman further stated that she had been contacted by another person that showed her a photograph of Lee Harvey Oswald requesting information. She stated that this photograph was a mug shot taken by the New Orleans Louisiana Police Department. She declined to identify the person presenting this photograph.

She further stated that she is a close friend of Mrs. Eva Grant and that Mrs. Grant has visited in her apartment on numerous occasions.

Respectfully submitted,

*H. N. Hart*  
H. N. Hart  
Detective

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December 7, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry  
Chief of Police

Re: Interview with Former Landlord  
of Jack Ruby -  
Mrs. Linda Jackson  
Manager of the Continental House  
Apartments  
4828 Alecott - TA 3-3815

Mrs. Linda Jackson is the present manager of the apartment house where Jack Ruby lived.

Mrs. Jackson presented records indicating that Jack Ruby moved into Apartment 105 at 4727 Homer on January 3, 1959 and moved from this location on July 1, 1961. These records further indicate that Mrs. Eva Grant, sister of Jack Ruby also lived in this apartment. At the time Ruby rented the apartment, he gave personal references as Stanley Kaufman, a local attorney and Alice Nichols of DAL-3687.

Mrs. Jackson states that she does not know Jack Ruby nor has she ever seen him and the tenant records in her office do not reflect any unusual circumstances occurring during the time Ruby was a tenant.

Respectfully submitted,

*H. M. Hart*  
H. M. Hart  
Detective of Police

MMH:ms

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December 9, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry  
Chief of Police

Re: George Butler,  
Lieutenant of Police

Sir:

On December 9, 1963, the undersigned officers were approached by Lieutenant Butler and he related that he had information that Lee Harvey Oswald was the illegitimate son of Jack Ruby.

Lieutenant Butler further stated that he had information that Jack Ruby had applied for a visa to Mexico about the same time that Lee Harvey Oswald visited that country. He suggested that we contact the Mexican Consul to confirm this information.

Respectfully submitted,

*Jack Revill*  
Jack Revill, Lieutenant  
Special Service Bureau

H. M. Hart, Detective  
Special Service Bureau

JRM:ms

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COMMISSION EXHIBIT No. 2249—Continued

December 3, 1963

Mrs. J. A. Curry  
Chief of Police

Re: Information concerning vehicle  
damage by gun shot

Sir:

This report is in regards to information received that a Mrs. Joe Daily Blackwell, 1210 Holly Glen Drive, PM 7117, had informed another person that her sister and husband were driving their car in almost the exact spot where the President was shot approximately one week before, when a bullet entered the rear window on the left side of their automobile.

Investigators determined that this report was started by Mrs. Blackwell's sister, Mrs. Luther Howle, 910 Winters, WHI 1429. This report was traced through Mrs. Howle back to a Mrs. Margaret Leath, an employee of Western Union Office, 2000 Main.

Investigators talked to Mrs. Leath and to her supervisor, a Mr. Johnson, who stated approximately five weeks ago Mrs. Leath was in the vicinity of the Continental Street under pass when the left side rear window shattered. There was no hole in the glass. A report was not given to the police. The glass has already been replaced.

Investigators examined the car, a 1957 Rambler, and could find no evidence of a bullet having entered the car.

Respectfully submitted,

*P. G. Holmsten*

P. G. Holmsten, Lieutenant  
Burglary & Theft Bureau

*C. G. Wallace*

C. G. Wallace, Lieutenant  
Juvenile Bureau

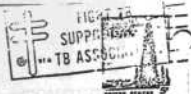
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AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO



PALMDALE, CALIFORNIA

Dallas Police



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Oswald Case -

Check either Howard  
or Spence  
Perhaps Howard Spencer

Link Ruby - Oswald

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COMMISSION EXHIBIT No. 2249—Continued

December 23, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry  
Chief of Police

Sir:

The attached reports concern reports of officers being familiar with Jack Ruby.

The reports indicate that none of the officers were in or near the City Hall on November 24, 1963.

Respectfully submitted,

*O. A. Jones*  
O. A. Jones  
Captain of Police

OK:jmw

December 12, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry  
Chief of Police

Subject: Jack Ruby Case

Sir:

A membership card to the Carousel Club, listed in the name of Ray Hawkins, business address City Hall, signed by Ray Hawkins, is attached to this report. This card was discussed with Officer Hawkins and he stated that he had been to the Carousel Club two or three times and on one occasion Jack Ruby told him that he was going to give him a permanent pass, and that he would sign a card, but had not received the pass.

On the day that Lee Oswald was killed, Hawkins was on a day off and was at home, and did not come in or near City Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

*W. R. Westbrook*  
W. R. Westbrook  
Captain of Police  
Personnel Bureau

WRW:fb  
Enclosure

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November 30, 1963

December 12, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry  
Chief of Police

Subject: Jack Ruby Case

Sir:

It was revealed to this Investigator by Captain O. A. Jones that two Traffic Officers were on the visiting list of Jack Ruby. This list is on record at the ~~City Hall~~ *City Hall*.

This Investigator interviewed Officer T. M. Hanson and he stated that he did not know why his name would have been placed on the list. He stated that he is well acquainted with Ruby, but not any more so than many businessmen in or near Main and Akard Streets.

This Investigator interviewed Officer W. E. Barnett and he also expressed surprise at being on the visiting list. He also was acquainted with Ruby, but no more so than any other businessman in or near Commerce and Akard Streets.

Officer Hanson and Barnett were off duty when Oswald was shot. Neither Officer came in or near the City Hall on that day.

Respectfully submitted,

*W. R. Westbrook*  
W. R. Westbrook  
Captain of Police  
Personnel Bureau

WRR:fd

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Mr. J. E. Curry  
Chief of Police

Sir:

I have known Jack Ruby for eight years. I have never associated with him socially and I have never shared an apartment with him.

I have never been to his apartment or residence.

I was not at the City Hall, November 23 or November 24, because I was off duty these two days.

I have not seen Jack Ruby in approximately four or five months.

Respectfully submitted,

*James P. Hargis*  
James P. Hargis

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December 2, 1963

December 23, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry  
Chief of Police

Sir:

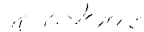
The attached report concerns a lead from the F.B.I. regarding Dallas Police Car 207 stopping in front of 1026 N. Beckley at 1:00 p.m. on November 22, 1963.

Captain Westbrook ascertained that Squad Car 207 was at the City Hall when the officer driving the car, Patrolman J. M. Valentine, heard of the assassination. He went immediately to the scene of the shooting.

The keys to the car were released to Sergeant J. M. Putnam. Sergeant Putnam released the keys to the Third Platoon commander at approximately 3:30 p.m.

Captain Westbrook did not determine what police car was involved in this report.

Respectfully submitted,



O. A. Jones  
Captain of Police

GA:jnw

STATEMENT OF J. M. VALENTINE:

I was working the 2nd Platoon on November 22, 1963, and was driving Police Car #207.

I was in the Juvenile Bureau when I was informed of the shooting of President Kennedy. I left immediately and went to the building where the President was shot.

I helped search this building for quite a length of time, and turned my keys over to Sergeant J. M. Putnam. I never did drive to Oak Cliff.

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December 4, 1963

11/29/63

Mr. J. E. Curry  
Chief of Police

Subject: Driver of Car #207

Sir:

Officer J. M. Valentine was operating Car #207, and this car was parked at Houston and Elm, and Valentine was assisting in the search of the School Depository Building.

The keys to Car #207 were given to Sgt. J. A. Putnam along with keys from other cars parked in the immediate vicinity, and released to the Third Platoon Commander at the City Hall at approximately 3:30 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

*W. B. Westbrook*  
W. B. Westbrook  
Captain of Police  
Personnel Bureau

WBM:EM

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Mrs EARLINE ROBERTS, 1026 Beckley, Dallas, Texas advised she could not furnish the exact time that Oswald returned to his room at 1026 Beckley after the assassination of the President but said a rough guess would be 1 pm. Mrs ROBERTS received a telephone call from a friend telling her the President had just been shot, and Mrs ROBERTS turned on the television and recalled the announced saying President KENNEDY had just been shot and was at Parkland Hospital. Mrs ROBERTS advised after OSWALD returned and entered his room at about 1 pm on November 22, 1963 she looked out the front window and saw Police Car No. 207 with two uniformed policemen in the car which slowed up and stopped in front of the residence at 1026 Beckley, and one of the officers blew the horn on the car and then slowly drove on Beckley toward Langs Boulevard. Mrs ROBERTS said the reason she recalled the number of the car was because she had worked for two policemen who drove Car 170, and she looked to see if these officers were the two officers she knew parked in front of the residence.

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ASSIGNATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY  
DALLAS, TEXAS 11/22/63

SUGGESTED LEAD

Dallas PD ascertain identity of officers in Squad Car 207 as approximately 1 pm, November 22, 1963 in front of 1026 Beckley, and if possible the reason for their cruising and stopping in front of this residence.

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