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A. D. HODGE, owner of Buckhorn Bar and Trading Post, 217-19 South Ervay, residence 6573 Kenwood, Dallas, Texas, stated that he has known JACK LEON RUBY for over 20 years, that RUBY during that time has been very well known by most of the police officers in the Dallas Police Department, as well as the Sheriff's Office. HODGE stated that prior to seeing a photograph in the newspapers of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, he had never known that individual before, nor had he ever heard of him.

Mr. HODGE stated he did not have any information concerning possible associations between OSWALD and RUBY. Mr. HODGE stated that on the evening of November 22, 1963; the same date of the assassination of President KENNEDY, he had been talking to some officers in the Dallas Police Department at their request concerning the assassination weapon, since he is somewhat of a gun collector in the Buckhorn Trading Post, and the Dallas Police Department wanted him to check all of his records concerning the sale of the assassination weapon to OSWALD.

Mr. HODGE stated that the only pertinent thing he wished to mention is that as he was going down on the elevator in the Dallas Police Department, City Hall, the elevator stopped either on the second or third floor, and JACK LEON RUBY got on. He stated that RUBY immediately shook hands with him and asked "Have they arrested you, HODGE?" HODGE stated he took this as a joke, that both laughed, and nothing further was said about it. He did not ask RUBY why he was there, nor did RUBY volunteer, but he thought RUBY was merely there as he was, attempting to assist the Dallas Police Department.

HODGE reiterated that he had no information concerning any connections between RUBY and OSWALD.

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