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HELEN VINES, 9008 San Benito Way, Apartment 101, Dallas, Texas, telephone DAVIS 4-4614, was interviewed at the Theatre Lounge, 1326 Jackson Street, in the presence of her booking agent, CARL (PAPPY) DOLSEN. She advised she also has as her booking agent, JACK COLE, who recently moved his offices from Dallas, Texas, to the Papas Building, Houston, Texas.

With regard to her knowledge of acquaintance with JACK L. RUBY, she furnished the following information:

She has known RUBY for about fifteen years, having met him while he was operating the Silver Spur Club in Dallas, Texas. RUBY employed her for about two months as a waitress, and she dated him a few times during that employment. She has seen him on occasion through the years from 1948 until the present time and feels that she knows him as well as any other girl who had similar-type contacts with him. She described RUBY as a good employer and as a nice person; however, he has the human weakness of a quick and violent temper. She said that RUBY has frequent temper tantrums, and these usually last until the cause of them has passed or has been satisfied.

She, VINES, has been employed as a stripper and exotic dancer for approximately five years and uses the professional name of PRECIOUS DIAMOND. She has never worked for JACK RUBY in any capacity, with the exception of her employment for him as a waitress as mentioned above.

VINES advised that she has spent the last year working in Dallas, Texas, and was last out of town in about January 1963. She believes she returned to Dallas sometime in February 1963. She advised that she could not recall the chronology of her last out-of-town trip, however believes that during the Christmas season of 1962 she was in Lubbock, Texas, and traveled from there to Kansas City, Missouri. She may have worked for a period of time at the T Bone Club in Wichita, Kansas, while she was en route from Lubbock, Texas, to Kansas City, Missouri; however, she is not sure of this. She said she has worked at Wichita, Kansas, at the T Bone Club on two different occasions, and one of these occasions may have been in January 1963.

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At this point in the interview, VINES consulted her Agent, CARL (PAPPY) DOLSEN, with regard to his recollection of her trip at that time, and he said he does not believe that she stopped at Wichita, Kansas, during that trip. He added that the records regarding her last trip to Wichita, Kansas, would be in the office of the American Guild of Variety Artists in Kansas City, Missouri, or in the office of JACK COLE in the Papas Building in Houston, Texas.

VINES continued by saying that during the times she was at Wichita, Kansas--whenever those times may have been--she had no contact whatever with JACK L. RUBY. She added that she has no knowledge whatever of JACK L. RUBY ever having been in Wichita, Kansas. She advised that the strippers who work at the T Bone Club in Wichita usually are there on a 2- or 3-week appointment and usually stay at the Casa Siesta Motel, which is located near the T Bone Club.

It was pointed out to her that GAIL RAVEN, whom she knows and who is also a stripper, had said that she, RAVEN, had replaced her, VINES, at the T Bone Club on January 20, 1963. VINES advised that she does not have a clear recollection of who replaced her the last time she worked at Wichita, Kansas, and therefore could not verify in good conscience what had been said by GAIL RAVEN.

VINES advised that she last saw JACK RUBY in about August 1963, when she went to the Carousel Club to visit with WALLY WESTON, a master of ceremonies who was employed there at that time. She advised that her agents and managers where she is now working do not approve of their girls' visiting or going to the Carousel Club because it is a business competitor. She said for this reason she remained at the Carousel Club for only a few minutes and just greeted RUBY and passed the time of day with him for a few minutes. Nothing specific was discussed and after visiting a short time with WALLY WESTON, she returned to her own place of employment.

VINES advised that she has read various news accounts connected with the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY and other news accounts connected with the shooting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD by JACK L. RUBY. She advised that she does not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and has never seen him in person although she has viewed news photographs of him. She advised that she has never

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had any information and has never heard anything which would give her the impression that there is any connection between JACK L. RUBY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

She added that she has no information with regard to JACK L. RUBY's associations with anyone connected with the Dallas Police Department.

BILL ALEXANDER, District Attorney, Dallas County, Texas, advised as follows:

During the morning of January 16, 1964, he proceeded to the Bank of Dallas, 3708 Lemmon Avenue, together with another Assistant District Attorney, Dallas County, and ROBERT M. CRITES, Special Agent, Internal Revenue Service, Dallas. Mr. ALEXANDER had in his possession a State search warrant authorizing the opening of Safety Deposit Box #71, Bank of Dallas, which is presently rented in the names of EVA GRANT and JACK RUBY.

At the above named bank, Mr. ALEXANDER showed his search warrant to Mr. JAMES DONNELL, Vice President, Bank of Dallas. Mr. DONNELL had a copy made of same and retained this copy for his records.

Based on this search warrant, Mr. DONNELL caused Safety Deposit Box #71 to be opened at 10:22 AM on that date. When opened, this box was completely empty.

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by Special Agent EDMOND C. HARDIN - #1 Date dictated 1/18/64

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