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The address of the company was shown as 221 N. Cicero Ave., Chicago, Illinois. The nature of business was described as "Manufacturer and Wholesale Novelties."

September 16, 1948--Employer name correction submitted showing new names of partners as Sam and Earl Ruby.

April 1, 1955--An application for an employer identification number showing Earl R. Ruby as the sole owner of the company. The address of the company was shown as 701 N. Sangamon St., Chicago, Illinois. The nature of business was described as "Premium processing, manufacturing and assembling small metal tools."

Mr. Ruby is also shown in our files as the owner of the Earl Ruby Company, 18135 Livernois, Detroit 21, Michigan. In applying for an employer identification number, he alleged he purchased the business May 15, 1962. The nature of business was described as "Camera Manufacturing."

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Detective EDWARD E. CARLSON, assigned to the Identification Bureau of the Dallas Police Department, furnished the following information:

He has been acquainted with JACK RUBY since approximately 1952, at which time RUBY was operating the Silver Spur Club at 1717 South Ervay. This club included a dance hall and beer was dispensed to patrons. CARLSON described RUBY as being a very friendly, gregarious person who was very well known to many members of the Dallas Police Department. CARLSON expressed his understanding that RUBY was from Chicago, Illinois. While he was in Chicago, Illinois, he was an organizer in the Unions.

CARLSON stated he had never known RUBY to have been involved in any felony investigations although CARLSON had arrested RUBY on December 5, 1954 at the Silver Spur Club on which occasion RUBY was charged with investigation of the violation of State Liquor Law. CARLSON described the offense by stating that RUBY was allowing two of the club's patrons to drink beer after curfew. Following CARLSON's arrest of RUBY and during an interrogation of RUBY, the latter denied having any previous criminal record. When the identification record of RUBY was made available to the Dallas Police Department, CARLSON noted that RUBY's denial of previous criminal history was correct.

CARLSON mentioned that he, personally, has always been rather favorably impressed by some of RUBY's traits. He mentioned that he has never known RUBY to lie and he has never known RUBY to make derogatory remarks about other individuals even when they are persons whom RUBY is known not to like. CARLSON also described RUBY as being an impulsive individual and a man of strong convictions. CARLSON stated RUBY would go to any lengths for a friend, but at the same time CARLSON stated he would not want RUBY to be his enemy. CARLSON stated from his knowledge of RUBY, he (CARLSON) does not find it difficult to believe that RUBY carried out the shooting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD because if RUBY felt strongly enough in his own mind that what OSWALD had done appeared to warrant his own

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death, RUBY might very well take it on himself to kill OSWALD.

At no time during his acquaintance of RUBY was there any indication that RUBY had any homosexual or bisexual tendencies. He stated he had heard rumors from other officers that RUBY may be a sexual pervert. He stated on one occasion he actually confronted RUBY with the fact that he may be a homosexual which RUBY emphatically denied. CARLSON is of the opinion that RUBY enjoys the company of women and knows of several instances where he was extremely fond of two or three different women.

CARLSON was queried as to any association between JAMES ROBERT TODD. CARLSON advised that he was very well acquainted with TODD as TODD was a well known Dallas police character. CARLSON advised that RUBY was the type of individual who would not allow a person of TODD's status to frequent his clubs inasmuch as it would be harmful to his business as well as to bring to the attention of the local law enforcement agencies that this might be a known hangout for local police characters.

CARLSON was also queried as to RUBY's association with JOE BONDS. CARLSON advised that he knows of no association whatsoever between BONDS and RUBY and feels certain if there was such an association he, CARLSON, would be aware of it.

CARLSON advised he has no personal knowledge of any political or religious convictions on the part of RUBY.

CARLSON is of the opinion that he, CARLSON, knows more about RUBY than any other officer of the Dallas Police Department.

Birth records, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Chicago, Illinois, reviewed in effort to verify birth of JACK RUBY, JACK RUBENSTEIN or JACK LEON RUBY in Chicago, on March 25, 1911, March 19 or May 15, 1911.

MR. THOMAS LANNICK, Bureau of Vital Statistics, advised Chicago Police Department and newspapers, Chicago, had previously attempted to verify RUBY's birth with negative results. Prior to 1915 it was not mandatory to record births and it is possible that RUBY's birth has never been recorded.

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