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Mrs. RITA JEAN SMREKAR, 9875 San Lea, Dallas, Texas, furnished the following information:

In March, 1958, Mrs. SMREKAR entered the employ of the W. B. Goode & Company, an accounting firm, Dallas, Texas, as a bookkeeper. In approximately August, 1958, W. B. Goode & Company merged with Alexander Grant & Company, Certified Public Accountants, Dallas, Texas. Mrs. SMREKAR terminated her employment with Alexander Grant & Company in April, 1960.

During the period March, 1958 through April, 1960, she handled the records and books of numerous small business concerns as routine work in her employment. One such account was that of the Vegas Club. Once a month, JACK RUBY would bring his account books from the Vegas Club to Alexander Grant & Company and, on this basis, Mrs. SMREKAR became acquainted with JACK RUBY.

Mrs. SMREKAR had no other contact with RUBY and has no information concerning his associates, acquaintances or personal affairs. She has had no contact with RUBY since she terminated her employment with Alexander Grant & Company in April, 1960. She advised she did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and she has no information pertaining to any acquaintance between RUBY and OSWALD.

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JOE BONDS, Texas Department of Corrections Number 151515, upon interview at Wynne Prison Farm, advised as follows:

BONDS is serving a sentence on a sodomy charge out of Dallas, Texas.

He has known JACK RUBY from 1948 until 1954. Bonds introduced RUBY to the owner of the Silver Spur Night Club in Dallas, Texas in 1948, and RUBY subsequently bought this club. In 1952, RUBY became a partner with BONDS in the Vegas Club, Dallas, but bought BONDS out several months later for \$2500. BONDS described RUBY as not interested in politics, but more interested in money and publicity in connection with business ventures. RUBY had a bad temper, would fight with night club customers, and considered himself a "tough guy". RUBY was very friendly with police officers, and this began when an officer named JOHNNY SIDES was killed. RUBY held a benefit for SIDES at his club and turned the proceeds over to the family of SIDES.

RUBY, according to BONDS, would encourage police officers to frequent his clubs, and he gave some of them off-duty paying jobs in his clubs. He would also give free dinners and drinks to officers, and made women available to officers who were both entertainers and customers. BONDS furnished no identities of police officers so favored, but indicated they were primarily members of the Dallas Police Department. BONDS further commented that during the Korean War RUBY welcomed service men at his club, and he treated them to free meals and drinks.

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