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Mr. ROY WILLIAM PIKE, 2344 Connecticut Lane, Apartment C, was interviewing concerning the information furnished above by AL BRIGHT, of Corpus Christi, Texas.

Mr. PIKE stated he came to the Dallas area approximately ten years ago and exhibited a birth certificate showing his name to be ROY WILLIAM PIKE, date of birth January 10, 1921, Eastport, Maine.

Mr. PIKE stated he has been in and out of the Dallas area for the past ten years.

He stated about one and one-half years ago he had just returned to the City of Dallas and was at the Carousel Club, where he met the owner, whom he later came to know as JACK RUBY, and who was also known as JACK RUBENSTEIN.

Mr. PIKE stated while in the club he approached RUBY for employment, as he had just returned to Dallas and he was without employment or money. PIKE stated when RUBY asked him what his name was he told him it was MIKE RYAN and told RUBY that his name was RYAN because he was ashamed of being broke and unemployed and did not want RUBY to know what his true name was. Mr. PIKE stated he later told RUBY that his name was PIKE; however, RUBY continued to call him RYAN or MIKE.

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Mr. PIKE stated RUBY put him to work as a book-keeper, bartender, ticket taker, and he did other odd jobs around the club, but the total time of his employment would not be more than 30 days. Mr. PIKE stated that the 30 days employment was over a period of months and was not during one period.

Mr. PIKE stated RUBY was very good to him during the time he worked for him although RUBY was an emotional and unstable person and was always trying to get ahead of or out smart the next person; however, he did not believe that RUBY was really dishonest.

Mr. PIKE stated it is common knowledge or rumored around Dallas, the Cabana Motor Hotel in Dallas was built with funds controlled by the Teamsters Union and everyone knows that HOFFA is the head of the Teamsters Union. PIKE said that he believes he has had conversations with RUBY about the Cabana Motor Hotel and possibly talked with RUBY about HOFFA, but does not believe RUBY has any real or actual knowledge or contact with JAMES HOFFA or any organization known as "the syndicate". Mr. PIKE stated even though RUBY is emotional and unstable he was a very friendly person and that while the Carousel Club was operating, he had seen RUBY feed or give free drinks to any number of people who came to the club to watch the performers. He said police officers and other persons he believed to be officers from time to time had come to the club and he had seen RUBY offer or give them coffee; however, he has no information that RUBY is a payoff man or informant of the Police Department or any other police agency. Mr. PIKE stated he has not seen RUBY in contact with anyone that he believes to be an underworld figure and has never known RUBY to be connected with illegal liquor or gambling or raids on establishments dealing in illegal liquor and gambling.

Mr. PIKE stated that he has borrowed sums of money from RUBY on various occasions; however, none of the loans have exceeded \$100.00. PIKE said he has never known RUBY to carry huge sums of money around with him and has never seen RUBY in possession of more than several hundred dollars. He stated during the time he kept books for RUBY he had known RUBY to have a checking account at one bank; however, he could not recall at this time which bank it was.

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Mr. PIKE stated he believes RUBY has a silent partner or business associate known to him as RALPH, but he did not have any other information concerning RALPH.

Mr. PIKE stated while he has been friendly with RUBY, he really does not know much about him, although he does know that RUBY came from Chicago a number of years ago. Mr. PIKE stated any other information he might have concerning RUBY would be the same general type information as set out above and had nothing further to add.

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