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RONALD DENNIS MAGID, 1294 Agnew Street, telephone 526-4356, advised that he is the nephew of JACK RUBY of Dallas, Texas. He further advised that his mother is EVA GRANT of Dallas, Texas, who is JACK RUBY's sister.

Mr. MAGID advised that he was born in Chicago, Illinois, in 1931, and that his wife's name is TRUDY MAGID. He further advised that his mother and father HYMAN MAGID were divorced when he was one year old and that his father still resides in Chicago. HYMAN MAGID is a co-owner of MAGID and MILLMAN Butcher Company on Greenvlew Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. MAGID advised that his grandmother FANNY RUBENSTEIN died in 1942 and that his grandfather JOSEPH RUBENSTEIN died in 1959. He further advised that in addition to his mother EVA GRANT, JACK RUBY has the following brothers and sisters:

Brothers - HYMAN RUBENSTEIN, 1044 Loyola Street, Chicago, Illinois; EARL RUBY, who operates Dry Cleaning Plant, Detroit, Michigan; and SAMUEL RUBY, Dallas, Texas.

Sisters - MARION CAROL, whose husband NORMAN CAROL believed to be in Veterans Administration hospital, Sawtelle, California; ANN VOLPERT, 1044 Loyola, Chicago, Illinois, whose husband RALPH is deceased; and EILEEN and husband HAROLD KAMINSKY, Chicago, Illinois.

He also advised that he has one relative living in the Los Angeles area who is ARTHUR VOLPERT, 20891 Kelvin Place, Woodland Hills, California, who is the son of ANN VOLPERT.

Mr. MAGID also advised that his uncles EARL, SAMUEL and JACK had their names legally changed from RUBENSTEIN to RUBY sometime in the late 1940s in Chicago, Illinois. He advised that

HYMAN RUBENSTEIN is the older brother and considered the head of the family and has a "family apartment" in Chicago where he presently resides. He stated that prior to the present location, the "family apartment" was considered to be at 3650 Lexington Street, Chicago, Illinois, and that his uncle JACK RUBY has lived in both apartments off and on during the years.

Mr. MAGID advised that his earliest recollection of his uncle JACK RUBY is when he and his mother traveled to San Francisco in 1933 or 1934 with JACK RUBY. His uncle and mother worked for a newspaper obtaining subscriptions and he believed they lived in an apartment in or around the Powell and Eddy Street area. He recalls that his uncle left the newspaper subscription business and went into the linoleum laying business while in San Francisco and believes that he worked for himself. He does not recall how long JACK RUBY stayed in San Francisco and his memory of JACK RUBY until JACK "went into the Army" is quite vague. Mr. MAGID stated that his mother while residing in San Francisco married FRANK GRANT in 1938 and divorced GRANT in about 1940. He advised that his knowledge of GRANT was that he lived in Los Angeles.

Mr. MAGID stated that JACK RUBY served in the U. S. Army Air Force as an enlisted man and was quite proud of the fact that he had obtained a "set of wings" which he sent Mr. MAGID to wear at the time.

After military service MAGID recalls that his uncle came back to Chicago, Illinois, and went into partnership with his brothers SAMUEL and EARL in a business known as Earl Products Company, 701 North Sangamon Street, Chicago, Illinois. This was a novelty manufacturing business which made premium merchandise for sales incentive type programs. SAMUEL and EARL bought JACK out of the business in about 1948 when JACK moved to Dallas, Texas. He believes that during the time his uncle JACK RUBY resided in Chicago from his discharge from the military service until 1948 he resided in the Congress Hotel.

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MAGID advised that his mother during the 1940s had moved from Los Angeles, California, to Dallas, Texas, and owned and operated the Singapore Supper Club in 1948. Prior to this she was in the import and export of steel and other raw materials in Dallas, Texas, under the name of Grant Sales. Immediately before this he advised that his mother was in the novelty distributing business under the name of Berger - Grant Sales which was also located in Dallas, Texas.

He advised that the reason JACK RUBY moved to Dallas in 1948 was to help his mother manage the Singapore Supper Club which was failing at the time. He stated that his uncle felt that Chicago had nothing to offer him. He advised that he does not know what the financial arrangements are between JACK RUBY and his mother. He advised that he believes that they changed the name of the Singapore Club to the Silver Spurs and advised that his mother and uncle have owned numerous clubs over the years in Dallas, Texas. He advised that the Carousel Club which JACK RUBY presently runs was formerly the Sovereign Club which was a membership type club. He advised that his mother EVA GRANT has some business interest in these clubs. He advised that to his knowledge there is no "outside money" involved in the ownership of these clubs.

MAGID advised that the last personal contact he had with his uncle was during a vacation visit to Dallas for five days in May 1963. He stated that his prior contact with his uncle was during the funeral of his grandfather in Chicago in 1959.

Mr. MAGID advised that he knows of no contacts with the hoodlum element on the part of JACK RUBY except that his uncle grew up in a tough Chicago neighborhood from which many gangsters originated. He does not know of any direct association with this type of element however.

Mr. MAGID further stated that he would sincerely doubt any subversive associations or activities on the part of his uncle JACK RUBY because of his patriotic attitude and also the fact that JACK liked money too much to embrace a communist philosophy. He further advised that he has no knowledge

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of the fair Play for Cuba organization and was not aware of its existence until the publicity it received as a result of the assassination of the President.

He advised that most of the RUBENSTEIN family are Democrats in their political outlook. He advised that his uncle HYMAN RUBENSTEIN to his knowledge was the most active in political circles and knows of no political activity on the part of JACK RUBY.

Mr. MAGID further stated that his uncle JACK RUBENSTEIN has always been on friendly terms with policemen. He advised that at one time the law made it mandatory in Dallas, Texas, to have a policeman on the floor of any club while the club was open. He advised that the clubs were required to close at midnight and that at that time the policemen assigned to the club would have only worked four or five hours. Since the police had no place to go he advised that his uncle used to keep his club open strictly for the use of police officers after the 12 o'clock closing. He believes that this was at the Supper Club which later became the Silver Spur. He advised that he also knew quite a few policemen in Chicago and use to park his car when on business in downtown Chicago and was never given a ticket.

MAGID advised that he had no knowledge of LEE HARVEY OSWALD until the news broadcasts of the assassination of the President. He stated that he knows of absolutely no connection between OSWALD and his uncle JACK RUBY. He also advised that he had no knowledge that his uncle carried a gun.

He advised that his uncle has a close friend IRVING or ISADORE KAPLAN whose wife's name is SYLVIA who live in Los Angeles. He believes that KAPLAN lives possibly on Beverly Glen Boulevard in Beverly Hills, south of Pico Boulevard.

Mr. MAGID stated that he has always liked his uncle JACK RUBY and has nothing bad to say about him. He advised that when he talked to his mother on the telephone after the shooting in Dallas she said that JACK had been very upset about the President's assassination and had been crying. He further

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advised that JACK idolized a lot of people and right after World War II originated a copyrighted placard which consisted of a blue background with the Statue of Liberty printed in silver ink and the words "Remember Pearl Harbor." He advised that his uncle sold busts of President ROOSEVELT with an excerpt from his 1932 inaugural speech and also busts of General MacArthur during this time. He advised that he is sure his uncle saw the opportunity for making money on these but also commented that he thought they were a good thing. He further advised that he considers his uncle a very patriotic, honest man. He stated that his uncle respected the office of the President and believes his uncle wished he could be President but knew he did not have the proper background. He advised that he believes his uncle's actions were motivated by emotional factors.

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