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TAYLOR CROSSLAND, 4173 East Bohymer, advised he does not recall ever having known JACK RUBY or JACK RUBENSTEIN personally. In 1947, when he and MAURICE MELTON brought a load of opium from Mexico to Dallas, Texas, MELTON contacted PAUL JONES in an effort to dispose of the opium. JONES took him and MELTON to an unknown motel in Dallas, where JONES introduced them to an individual who might possibly have been identical with RUBY. JONES and this man went into the motel for about five minutes and then JONES returned to the car and said, "We'll have to go to Chicago to dispose of the stuff." No further reference was made regarding the individual who might have been RUBY.

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by Special Agent THOMAS G. CURMINGS :lp Date dictated 12/14/63

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MAURICE COSTELLO MELTON, 10273 Timbertrail, advised that to the best of his recollection he has never met JACK RUBY and is certain he has not met him during the past few years.

He advised it is remotely possible that he might have met RUBY as JACK RUBENSTEIN in either Dallas, Texas, or Chicago, Illinois, or this man's brother HYMAN RUBENSTEIN in Chicago back in 1947, but, if so, he does not recall meeting these men by name. He explained that in 1947 he was involved in a federal narcotics violation with TAYLOR CROSSLAND and PAUL JONES, with regard to the transportation of narcotics from Mexico to Chicago, Illinois. In an attempt to sell this narcotic, JONES contacted a number of people, might have contacted JACK RUBY or his brother HYMAN RUBENSTEIN in MELTON's presence as several individuals were contacted. If such were true, however, he does not recall these individuals by name.

MELTON also advised he was not acquainted with EVA GRANT, whom he now knows is RUBY's sister.

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