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PAUL R. JONES, 1120 Graylynn Drive, Vestavia Hills, Alabama, advised he first met JACK RUBY at the Congress Hotel in Chicago, Illinois, about early Fall of 1946, as best he could recall. RUBY was residing at the Congress Hotel and the reason for JONES being in Chicago was to discuss the slot machine and policy business with PAUL LABRIOLLA and JIMMIE WEINBERG, both now deceased. JONES was walking in company of PAUL LABRIOLLA and JIMMIE WEINBERG in the lobby of the Congress Hotel and they ran into JACK RUBY. JACK RUBY's sister, EVA GRANT, had arranged the meeting between JONES, LABRIOLLA and WEINBERG. RUBY some time later moved to Dallas Texas, because his sister, EVA GRANT, had become involved with a phony chiropractor and he (JONES) knew that she was about to be taken. He so advised RUBY and thereafter became friendly with him.

He said he had no direct business dealing with RUBY; however, he had been in contact with RUBY on a friendly basis on numerous occasions and considered RUBY to be an "acquaintance" rather than a friend. He described RUBY as being a "physical fitness bug, a dapper dresser and a ladies' man". RUBY, in his estimation, was capable of doing anything to accomplish what he set out to do, including shooting OSWALD or the President. He said he was acquainted with HYMIE RUBENSTEIN, brother of JACK RUBY.

JACK RUBY, according to JONES, must have been paying off the police department in Dallas, Texas, otherwise he could not have operated his businesses nor been permitted to put on the "raw shows" that he did. He based this opinion on his own activities in having had to pay off in order to operate in Dallas. JONES saw RUBY about ten days prior to the assassination of the President at Dallas. He saw him at the Carousel Club and asked RUBY how he was getting along. RUBY replied he was not doing any good and said "his competitors had become his enemies." He asked RUBY if he could help and RUBY replied that he got himself into the situation and that he had to get himself out. JONES did not know what RUBY meant by this statement and assumed it

involved some problem regarding the night club business.

JONES stated he has known Captain FRITZ, Dallas Police Department, for 30 years and Police Chief CURRY for a number of years. He does not believe CURRY has ability or stability to do the job and that if Captain FRITZ had been handling the OSWALD arrest with complete authority, OSWALD would not have been killed. He said he does not know how RUBY was allowed to be in the police department and reiterated the opinion RUBY must have been paying off someone in the police department.

He said he is not aware of any of RUBY's activities other than those in the Dallas area.

He had never heard of OSWALD prior to the assassination of the President and had no knowledge of any relationship whatsoever between RUBY and OSWALD.

The following descriptive and background data concerning JONES was obtained during this interview:

Name	PAUL ROWLAND JONES
Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	August 23, 1909, Pittsburgh, Kansas
Height	5' 10"
Weight	180 pounds
Hair	Gray-white
Eyes	Blue
Build	Medium
Marital status	Married; two children son - PAUL G. JONES, Captain, U. S. Army, resides Silver Springs, Maryland daughter - Mrs. PATTY ARCHER New Brunswick, New Jersey
Employment	VULCAN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY Cleveland, Ohio
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