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On January 22, 1964, HENRY THOMAS KILLAN, 8114 Newport Avenue, Tampa, Florida, employed Wheels, Inc., Tampa, advised SA JOHN R. BRETT he had been in JACK RUBY's club in Dallas approximately three times and did not know RUBY well. He said he considered RUBY to be a violent man, basing this on two incidents, one being when his wife, an employee of RUBY, fed some pizza to RUBY's dog and RUBY became so enraged that Mrs. KILLAN was afraid he was going to attack her.

On another occasion KILLAN overheard a bartender telling RUBY about some customers heckling the emcee, and RUBY asked the bartender why he did not hit them in the head. KILLAN stated he had no information on RUBY's background or associates, that he did not know LEE OSWALD, and knew of no connection between RUBY and OSWALD.

Miss PATRICIA TAYLOR, 223 Ewing, Apartment 114, Dallas, advised on December 3, 1963, that she has known JACK RUBY for approximately one and one-half years; however, she related that she was not aware of the fact that he was residing in the same apartment building.

Miss TAYLOR stated that she had not known JACK RUBY well until January, 1963. She continued it was at that time she and friends, names unrecalled, were at the Vegas Club when an amateur "strip tease" contest was being held. She related that on that particular night, she had been drinking heavily and, due to her intoxicated condition, entered the contest and was awarded first prize. Miss TAYLOR stated that after the contest, she went to a dressing room where she was approached by JACK RUBY and offered a job as an "exotic dancer" at the Carousel Club. Miss TAYLOR stated that she declined the offer and since that time, RUBY had called her on numerous occasions attempting to interest her in working for him as a "stripper" and also "going out with him."

Miss TAYLOR related she would never date RUBY or work for him, as she is afraid of him. She further related that she is of the opinion that he is "weird" and possibly a "bi-sexual," explaining that he had no preference of sex in his sexual relations. Miss TAYLOR further related that in addition to her fears of RUBY, she would not consider dating him inasmuch as she was "going steady" with Patrolman JOHN WAYNE BARNETT of the Dallas Police Department.

Miss TAYLOR advised that RUBY is an "emotional-type person" and becomes excited easily. TAYLOR further advised that to her knowledge, RUBY has no interest in political issues and is not a member of any political organizations.

Miss TAYLOR stated that RUBY is acquainted with many police officers and due to this fact feels that he had no trouble entering the police department on the day LEE HARVEY OSWALD was being transferred to the Dallas County Jail. TAYLOR advised that she is of the opinion that inasmuch as RUBY is so well known by police officers of the Dallas Police

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Department, officers did not challenge him as "they" would never have considered him capable of shooting anyone.

Miss TAYLOR related that "RUBY is a nice guy once you get to know him; however, he is different."

DON ELWOOD LEASURE was interviewed at The After Glow, at which time LEASURE was advised of the identity of the interviewers as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He was advised that he did not have to make a statement and that any statement he did make could be used against him in a court of law. He was advised of his right to consult an attorney.

LEASURE was asked whether he was acquainted in any way with JACK RUBY or GEORGE SENATOR, whereupon he advised that in 1955 when LEASURE came to Dallas he met JACK RUBY at RUBY's club, the Carousel, in Dallas. LEASURE further advised that he met GEORGE SENATOR at the Saugger Bar located at 4840 Gaston. LEASURE stated that his acquaintance with JACK RUBY has been very casual and he has not had occasion to go to the Carousel or the Vegas Clubs very often. He noted that his current employee, JUNE RIPSKEY, was formerly employed as a dancer by JACK RUBY approximately four or five years ago. LEASURE advised that Mrs. RIPSKEY was recently interviewed by FBI Agents concerning her employment by RUBY.

LEASURE stated that he did not know and never met LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and he never observed OSWALD prior to seeing his picture in the Dallas press following the assassination of President KENNEDY. LEASURE never observed JACK RUBY or GEORGE SENATOR in the company of LEE HARVEY OSWALD at any location at any time.

LEASURE furnished the names of the following persons whom he claimed are acquainted with JACK RUBY:

JIM BARETT,
Operator of the Joker Restaurant,
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