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ROBERT E. MITCHELL, 3925 Frederica Street, Owensboro, Kentucky, advised that about four years ago he worked for BARNEY WEINSTEIN at Theater Lounge and ABE WEINSTEIN at Colony Club, Dallas, as emcee and comic, for a period of about eight months. While working at the Colony Club he met JACK RUBY who owned a dance hall and was getting ready to open the Carousel Club. MITCHELL talked to RUBY three or four times at the Colony Club about entertainment field as RUBY was interested in lining up girls to work in the Carousel Club. MITCHELL has no information on RUBY's personal life or political associations. MITCHELL has no information to indicate that RUBY was a homosexual. The piano man at the Colony Club, name unrecalled, once told MITCHELL that RUBY was a great admirer of President ROOSEVELT.

MITCHELL has worked at Lil's Jockey Club, Danville, Illinois, several times, the last time being about 15 months ago. MITCHELL does not recall mentioning RUBY to LIL MDRIDGE and stated the only reason he would have mentioned RUBY would have been to state that RUBY was opening a new strip club in Dallas, referring to the Carousel Club.

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Mrs. WILLIAM C. MCWILLIN, 4612 Fairfax, Dallas, Texas, voluntarily furnished the following information:

Approximately three years ago, she resided at 4812 Alcott, Dallas, Texas. At this time, she resided with SHERRI BENNER, PAT DE LONG and FRANCES WARLICH, all of whom were employed as stewardesses by Braniff Airlines. While residing at this address, which is the Continental Apartments, one of the girls found a small dog and brought it into the apartment. About a week later, a man by the name of JACK RUBY, who resided in the Continental Apartments but she believed his address was on Homer Avenue, told them that the dog belonged to him. RUBY told them that they could keep the dog but that he would just like to know where the dog was at.

She never had any conversation with RUBY as she recalls, and with the exception of SHERRI BENNER, he was just a casual acquaintance of her roommates. She explained that SHERRI BENNER was not closely associated with him but was more friendly than the other girls.

RUBY invited her and her roommates to his club, which was called the Vegas Club, and as she recalls, he seated them in the Club but there was not too much conversation. She stated she had the opinion that RUBY was a "siesy" due to his voice. As far as she knows, none of her roommates ever went out with RUBY or had any association with him other than small talk around the swimming pool.

She advised that SHERRI is now Mrs. DONALD RAMSEY and resides at 2919 Elmwood Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri.

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