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GLADYS CRADDOCK, 710 North Ewing Street, Apartment 112, has been employed in the Classified Ad Department of the Dallas Morning News since August 29, 1962.

In this capacity she became acquainted with JACK RUBY who frequently placed an advertisement with that paper. Beginning approximately six months ago RUBY began asking her for dates. At first she was incensed over these offers knowing that he ran a "girlie stripper show".

Approximately one month ago GLADYS, in seeking night employment to supplement her wages, asked RUBY where she could get night work. He invited her to work for him at the Carousel Club as a hostess at this time telling her that "despite what she had heard all she had to do was keep an open mind".

During the first week of November beginning on November 4, 1963 she went to the club at night and worked as a hostess for three nights then missed Wednesday and Thursday nights, worked Friday night and again the following Monday, November 11, 1963 at which time she left the club and informed RUBY she could not continue this work.

During her work at the club she stated RUBY's only association and contact with the "strippers" was strictly business, that he did not date any of the girls, did not associate with them on a social scale and did not even introduce her to these girls.

CRADDOCK stated that the argument with "JADA" arose when RUBY had to turn off the lights during JADA's act when JADA took off her "G" string which would have caused RUBY to lose his license. She also stated that RUBY informed her that JADA was using the club to prostitute.

On the second date CRADDOCK had with RUBY he discussed his great admiration for President KENNEDY, his wife and family, and she stated that she knew he was a great admirer of the KENNEDY family as well as the United States having frequently made statements as to his childhood in the "tough part" of Chicago where he had at one time lived on noodles and water and it would be a day of

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feasting when the family secured a spoiled herring. CRADDOCK stated that RUBY had a healthy respect for authority and police and that she definitely did not believe that he did or ever would have any connection, tie-up with any organization which was against the American Government.

CRADDOCK further stated that in her opinion his shooting of OSWALD was purely an impulsive and emotional act and if RUBY could have foreseen the criticism his action would bring against the City of Dallas that he would never have shot OSWALD.

CRADDOCK stated that he always was seeking "class" and was considering opening a private club on Maple Avenue in order to get away from the girlie shows.

She further stated that he had always treated her as a lady and on one occasion had kissed her on the cheek and patted her on the back when telling her good night and had never made any amorous advances.

CRADDOCK also stated she did not believe RUBY knew OSWALD and his only male friend known to her was RALPH PAUL.

CRADDOCK last saw RUBY around 11:00 a.m., Friday, November 22, 1963 when he was in the Classified Ad Section preparing advertisements for his Carousel Club, and she had received no message of any sort from him since the assassination of President KENNEDY.

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