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Mr. WYNN WARNER, 8400 Tuscan, Playa del Rey, California, residence telephone 398-9527, a musician who currently is appearing at the Host International Restaurant, 201 World Way, Los Angeles International Airport, Los Angeles, California, advised that he had first met JACK RUBY in Dallas, Texas, in about 1958 having been introduced to him at a restaurant known as Lucas' B & B Restaurant. Mr. WARNER said that he did not recall who introduced him to RUBY. WARNER advised that he resided in Dallas from about April 1958 for a short time during that year until he left for about six months returning to Dallas in July or August of 1959. He stated that during 1958 he saw RUBY on three or four occasions and found him to be a very personable, friendly type individual. WARNER said that when he returned to Dallas in July or August 1959 RUBY was the first man he informed that he, WARNER, was opening with his band at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Dallas. He said RUBY was very happy to hear this and remarked what a wonderful opportunity it was for WARNER. WARNER commented that RUBY is such a personable individual that everybody in Dallas knows him and that RUBY makes it his business to know what is going on in Dallas. WARNER said that he remained in Dallas, Texas, until May 1961 at which time he left and has not returned to Dallas, since that time. He said that he therefore has had no contact of any kind with RUBY since May of 1961.

WARNER said that he never considered his contacts with RUBY to be more than just a casual acquaintance as RUBY was an easy individual to get to know on that basis. He said that he was never at RUBY's home and that RUBY never visited at his residence. WARNER said that he believed that he had been to the night clubs operated by RUBY on one or two occasions for a very brief period. He recalled that on one instance he stopped in at the Vegas Club to hear a Negro band known as Joe Johnson's Group. WARNER informed that he met RUBY's sister on three or four occasions but never really became acquainted

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with her. He said that this was the extent of his association with RUBY.

WARNER stated he never heard RUBY mentioned the Dallas Police Department and he advised that he knew nothing whatsoever about any contacts RUBY might have had with the Dallas Police Department. He said that he knew little about RUBY's background and he commented that RUBY was the type who tried to obtain all the information he could about WARNER, but also on the other hand close mouthed about himself. He said that RUBY was an individual with a very inquiring nature. WARNER recalled that RUBY was from Chicago and that RUBY's father had died. He said that RUBY appeared to be a religious man because after his father's death RUBY visited the Jewish Synagogue every morning for a long time thereafter. WARNER said he knew this because RUBY had told him and WARNER stated that he recalled having seen RUBY at the Jewish Synagogue on one of the Jewish holidays. WARNER said that he was of the opinion that RUBY was a rather religious man.

WARNER stated he knew nothing whatsoever about any hoodlum, gambling or subversive connections of any kind which RUBY might have. In addition, he knew nothing about any radical or extreme views RUBY might have inasmuch as RUBY never expressed any interest in any organization of any kind to him. WARNER said that the only relative of RUBY's whom he had met was his sister and furthermore, he knew nothing about any close associates of RUBY. He said that it was his impression that RUBY was a lone operator and he could not recall RUBY ever introducing him to anyone. Concerning girl friends of RUBY, Mr. WARNER said that RUBY seemed to like to be in the company of women but that he never knew him to have any actual girl friends. He also informed that he had never met RUBY's parents and he could not recall RUBY ever discussing his parents other than to indicate that he visited the Synagogue after his father's death.

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Mr. WARNER commented that he had been watching on television at the time RUBY shot and killed LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He said that he was shocked when he learned that the identity of the man who had shot OSWALD was RUBY. He said that in speaking about the man he came to the conclusion that RUBY who prided himself on being a self-made man possibly felt that his whole world was shattered by the assassination of President KENNEDY. WARNER explained that RUBY may have felt that everything he had worked for and accomplished in Dallas would be wiped out as a result of the assassination of President KENNEDY. He further explained that since Dallas is a rather small town whose permanent residents do not frequent night clubs, a great deal, he would suffer from the publicity resulting from the assassination. He added that this in turn would have the effect of keeping visitors and conventions away from Dallas thereby hurting business in general and particularly businesses of the type operated by RUBY. WARNER said that this was pure speculation on his part.

In addition, WARNER described RUBY as an aggressive type individual who was somewhat demanding and also one with very strong feelings. WARNER said that he had the impression that RUBY was one who was always ready to come to the aid and assistance of someone who was taking abuse of one kind or another. He stated that RUBY felt strongly about religious abuse. He further described him as an individual with a very inquiring nature but who was rather close-mouthed about himself. Mr. WARNER said that in retrospect he considered that RUBY was possibly an individual with a split personality. He said that he recalled that a person could talk to RUBY but that RUBY at times appeared to be thinking about things other than what the conversation was about. Mr. WARNER said that he could furnish no further information.

Rabbi HILLEL SILVERMAN, residence, 6146 Lupton Drive, Dallas, Texas, stated that he is the Rabbi of the Temple Shearith Israel, located at Walnut Hill and Douglas Streets, Dallas, Texas.

Rabbi SILVERMAN stated he has known JACK RUBY for approximately ten years. He was not closely associated with RUBY until RUBY's father died in 1958. After this time of his father's death, RUBY came to daily services at the synagogue for about eleven days, both day and night, to attend the services.

RUBY, according to Rabbi SILVERMAN, was a very quiet person in the chapel, said his prayers, and left. RUBY, he said, would attend services on special holidays and, after RUBY's father's death, his attendance became very infrequent. Rabbi SILVERMAN advised that RUBY was at the services on Friday night, November 22, 1963, to attend the special memorial service held for the Late President KENNEDY. These services were from 8:30 PM to 10:00 PM and, upon greeting those present at the door, Rabbi SILVERMAN met JACK RUBY. At this time, Rabbi SILVERMAN recalls RUBY appeared very emotional, was shaking and crying. RUBY, according to Rabbi SILVERMAN, attended Saturday services, November 23, 1963, 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. He considered the attendance of RUBY to be unusual, in view of RUBY's past service record and the fact that RUBY normally attended services only on the high holidays.

Rabbi SILVERMAN said RUBY was a very emotional man, especially towards animals. RUBY would treat dogs like they were children. Rabbi SILVERMAN recalled RUBY was even so sentimental about his pets that he had brought his dog, SHEBA, to week-end services. Another recollection was that RUBY dropped by Rabbi SILVERMAN's one day and had seven dachshund dogs in his automobile. RUBY would not give the dogs away unless he was certain the animals would be well cared for. RUBY had kept his dogs in his apartment and when he left home he would nearly always let the dogs accompany him.

Rabbi SILVERMAN advised that JACK RUBY was a very shallow individual intellectually, in that his background contained little education. Rabbi SILVERMAN considered RUBY an individual who would not know the difference between a communistic philosophy and a totalitarian philosophy, in that he was not well read and, to his knowledge,

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