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Mr. LEE METKER, 308 North Delaware, Irving, Texas, furnished the following information:

In the winter of 1951, exact month and date not recalled, BILL CAMPBELL, a friend of METKER and a member of the Furniture Workers Union at that time, requested METKER and JIM WARD, another friend, to go with him as he was expecting trouble from JACK RUBY. METKER, CAMPBELL and WARD went to the Eatwell Cafe, 1404 Main Street, Dallas, and were seated at a table with a sandwich when JACK RUBY and three other individuals, identities unknown, came to the Eatwell Cafe. RUBY and two of his friends came in the cafe and one of the group with RUBY stayed outside.

RUBY proceeded to the table where METKER, CAMPBELL and WARD were seated and attacked CAMPBELL stating in effect, "I'll teach you to call anyone a kike Jew." One of the men with RUBY then became involved in a fight with JIM WARD. METKER stayed out of the fight until the third man with RUBY and the second man with RUBY jumped on JIM WARD and he then entered the fight long enough to pull one of the men off WARD. The fight lasted several minutes and BILL CAMPBELL was severely beaten before the Dallas police officers arrived.

During the fight and before the police arrived, BILL CAMPBELL and JIM WARD told METKER that they had seen a German Luger pistol drop out of JACK RUBY's pocket while he was fighting; however, when the police arrived there was no pistol in sight and METKER told the policemen that RUBY had a gun in his pocket. METKER did not observe that the police searched RUBY for a pistol at that time and to his knowledge, RUBY was never checked to determine if he was carrying a concealed weapon. RUBY and BILL CAMPBELL were taken to the police station and WARD and METKER followed in METKER's car. It is METKER's recollection that BILL CAMPBELL had to post bond; however, he does not recall what disposition was made concerning RUBY at that time or the final disposition in this case.

METKER had never seen JACK RUBY prior to that time and has not seen him since that time. METKER said he believes JIM WARD presently resides in Houston, street address unknown, and he does not know the present residence of BILL CAMPBELL although he has moved from the Dallas area.

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GILBERT R. TRIESCH, 716 Morningside Drive, stated that he is a manufacturer's representative for Castle Neckware, Los Angeles, California, and deals with Lilly Dache line of clothing.

TRIESCH advised that he was at a men's fashion convention in Dallas sometime during April, 1963. While leaving his hotel one night with another man, he observed two well-dressed men and a woman arguing in front of the Carousel Night Club located across the street from the hotel. He and his companion crossed the street and told the three people who were arguing that they had better quiet down before causing a scene and getting arrested. At this point, the three individuals walked away and JACK RUBY stepped out of the Carousel Night Club and said to TRIESCH, "My name is JACK RUBY. I just saw what you did and would like to invite you in for a drink." TRIESCH introduced himself and his friend and they went in with RUBY and had a beer. While drinking the beer, RUBY stated that one of the waitresses needed a ride home and he had told her that he would give her this ride. He also stated that because he was a bachelor he would appreciate it if TRIESCH and his companion would go with him. They did and after taking the waitress home and driving back towards the center of town, TRIESCH commented that he wanted to get some bacon and eggs and then go to bed. RUBY replied that he would be more than happy to make some coffee in his apartment and then call a cab for TRIESCH and his partner. They went to RUBY's apartment, where RUBY showed the men his bar bells and other equipment used to develop the body, and drank a cup of coffee and then took a cab back to the hotel.

TRIESCH stated that during the conversation RUBY had said that if he ever had guests in Dallas that he could bring them to the Carousel Night Club and they would be personal guests of RUBY's. That night TRIESCH was in the lobby of the hotel and he was talking with a number of individuals, one of whom was Major DOKINS who is the Mayor of Del Rio, Texas. TRIESCH had said

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That he know the man who owned the Carousel Night Club and any time he wanted to bring visitors over there he could do so. The other men began to kid him and jokingly told him what a big man he was. He said that "if you think that I am kidding let's take a walk across the street and I'll prove to you that I know RUBY." They did this and upon walking into the Carousel Night Club RUBY approached TRIESCH and said, "How's it going GIL. I see you have brought some friends along." TRIESCH advised that at this point they all laughed and sat down and had a beer. RUBY did not join them nor did TRIESCH have any further conversation with RUBY that night.

He stated that he has never heard or seen RUBY since those two nights in April when he was at Dallas on business. He described him as being a very nice and friendly gentleman and was quite surprised when he heard that RUBY was responsible for the murder of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	GILBERT R. TRIESCH
Address	716 Morningside Drive, San Antonio, Texas
Date of birth	July 7, 1919, New Braunfels, Texas
Height	6'
Weight	172
Occupation	Manufacturer's representative, Castle Neckware, Los Angeles, California.

JERRY JENSEN, Assistant Executive in Charge of Supervising Physical Education, YMCA, 605 North Ervay Street, furnished the following information:

JACK RUBY has been a member of the YMCA Health Club from time to time in the past several years, usually on a three-month membership basis. His last three-month membership expired in September, 1962.

JENSEN stated RUBY was always interested in weight lifting and usually chose to handle the weights during workouts.

There was nothing unusual about RUBY's actions around the YMCA and conversations between JENSEN and RUBY from time to time were short and general with no specific topic discussed.

JENSEN stated that since RUBY's membership had expired, his gym shoes, personal toiletry articles and related equipment were removed from the regular dressing room and placed in a box for storage following RUBY's arrest on November 24, 1963, by the Dallas Police Department on murder charges.

Examination of RUBY's personal effects by JENSEN in the presence of Special Agents WILLIAMS and SAYERS disclosed a slip of paper bearing the telephone number ME 1-1700 and "CHARLIE." No other information was developed from examination of each item in the box.

JENSEN stated he did not know RUBY other than through association with him at the YMCA.

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