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ROBERT KIRKWOOD, 1277 Bryden Road, Columbus, Ohio, was interviewed at his request. KIRKWOOD, a patient at Grant's Hospital, Columbus, furnished information to the Columbus Police Department that he formerly knew JACK RUBY. KIRKWOOD explained he left home, St. Louis, Missouri, in 1959, hitchhiked to Venice, Texas, to visit a girl. KIRKWOOD arrived in Dallas several days later without funds and stayed at the YMCA where he met JACK RUBY in the weight-lifting room. RUBY loaned KIRKWOOD \$50 without funds and gave him a job as cleaning man at the Vegas Club, Dallas, and furnished him a room at his residence. KIRKWOOD stated there were three bedrooms at this residence, the location not recalled, with RUBY sleeping in one bedroom, KIRKWOOD another and an unidentified man in the third room. KIRKWOOD stated he never met the third individual and could not recall his name.

KIRKWOOD did not know any associates of RUBY, other than employees whose names he could not recall who worked at the Vegas Club. He described RUBY as a nice person with a very hot temper. He never heard RUBY engage in political discussions and described him as a local American. KIRKWOOD stated he did not know OSWALD or any of RUBY's associates.

KIRKWOOD advised he cannot read or write and stated on November 24, 1963, he was interviewed by a Columbus, Ohio television station concerning his acquaintance with RUBY.

EDWARD HUGH GODDARD was interviewed this date at his residence which is a house trailer located behind an abandoned house numbered 472 Jefferson Boulevard, Pittman, Nevada. He was questioned concerning his knowledge of, and/or, his association with, JACK RUBY of Dallas, Texas.

GODDARD recalled that he knew RUBY well about ten years ago in Dallas, Texas, at which time RUBY was operating the Silver Spur Club in Dallas. He advised that he knew RUBY for about one year at that time, and that he has seen RUBY only once in the past nine or ten years when he and his wife passed through Dallas about five years ago. He added He added that he has never seen RUBY in the Las Vegas, Nevada, area nor has he ever known RUBY to have been in Nevada.

GODDARD related that during his one year association with RUBY he acted as sort of a "bouncer" at RUBY's Silver Spur Club. He said he knew RUBY to be a "shady type" character, a sharp operator and a con man.

He recalled that RUBY had a girl friend at that time whom he knew as ALICE. He said RUBY liked show girls and characterized RUBY as one who had a lust for "strip tease." GODDARD stated that during his association with RUBY, he, GODDARD, wrestled professionally under the name "TEZMAN." He related that for a brief period during this time, RUBY and he roomed together at the local YMCA in Dallas and that RUBY frequently worked out in the gym.

GODDARD advised that he was surprised when he heard over television and radio that JACK RUBY had been charged with the killing of LEE OSWALD. He attributed his surprise to the fact that he could not believe RUBY could kill anyone on the spur of the moment. He added that he had never heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He said that he never knew RUBY to be associated with any political organization.

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