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SALVADORE VINCENT GIAMBONE, professional name SAL VINCENT, night club comedian, presently performing at the Copper Street Hotel, Minneapolis, and residing at the Imperial Hotel, advised he had been acquainted with JACK RUBY for approximately two and one-half years. He first met RUBY through a WALLY WESTON, who is supposedly a friend of RUBY. WESTON recently completed an engagement at the Carousel Club, Dallas, Texas, and his present location was unknown by GIAMBONE.

GIAMBONE obtained an engagement at the Carousel Club, Dallas, October 21 to November 3, 1963, through "PAPPY" DOLSON, Theatrical Booking Agent, Dallas.

GIAMBONE described RUBY as an explosive and violent person, who is capable of extreme behavior when angered. RUBY was very strict about types of jokes comedians could use at his club and forbid ridicule of great persons and minority groups. During his last engagement at the Carousel Club, RUBY strongly reprimanded him for telling a joke about the late President KENNEDY.

RUBY frequently associated with and had utmost respect for Dallas Police Officers; however, GIAMBONE did not know the identity of any specific police officers. GIAMBONE never knew RUBY to have a gun. GIAMBONE does not know OSWALD and knows of no association between OSWALD and RUBY. GIAMBONE never heard RUBY make any comments of a political nature or give any indications of radical or extremist views or activities. GIAMBONE knows of no other close friends or close associates of RUBY.

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Mr. ROBERT T. BROWN, 4245 West Way, was contacted at his office, 3000 McKinney Avenue, at which time he advised that on October 21, 1963, while he was in Amarillo, Texas, on business, a man contacted his secretary, RUBY SWENSON, and identified himself as JACK RUBY. RUBY expressed his desire to see the one story commercial building located at 2417 Maple Avenue, which is owned by Mr. BROWN. Mr. BROWN stated that his secretary refused to show RUBY this property in that she wanted to clear it with him first.

Mr. BROWN related that he returned from Amarillo on October 22, 1963, and sometime during the day was telephonically contacted by RUBY who indicated he wanted to rent the building, claiming as his purpose, that he wanted to open a night club at that location. BROWN further related that he told RUBY that he would not rent the building for that purpose but was willing to sell the property. Mr. BROWN stated that RUBY requested to see the building and was permitted to do so later that day when he, RUBY, met his secretary at the location of the building along with an individual that RUBY claimed to be his decorator. Mr. BROWN advised that he has never seen RUBY, knows nothing about him and had not been contacted by him since that day.

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