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ASSOCIATES OF RUBY

ROBERT FAYE, former National Administrative Secretary of the American Guild of Variety Artists (AGVA) was contacted on December 5, 1963, at his residence, 96 Fifth Avenue, New York. He furnished the following information:

His connection with the AGVA was terminated on November 19, 1963.

He never had any personal contact with JACK RUBY. He recalled that he had spoken via a long-distance telephone call with RUBY about 6 times during 1963.

All of these calls were made by RUBY to him at the AGVA office in New York, and they concerned the problem that RUBY was having with two other clubs in Dallas involving amateur night.

FAYE had learned that those striptease clubs in Dallas and other cities in Texas were featuring an amateur night. The clubs would allow girls with no experience to try out on the stage as "striptease" performers. When FAYE heard about this, he contacted the regional director of the AGVA, IRVING MAZZEI, and told him that the amateur nights in the striptease clubs would have to stop. MAZZEI in turn contacted TOM PALMER, the AGVA representative in Dallas, and he informed the striptease clubs in Dallas, including the Carousel Club, they would have to stop running amateur night. The AGVA maintained the girls would have to be paid. RUBY then cancelled the amateur night, but the

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other clubs continued to run amateur night although they paid the performers. RUBY called up AGVA headquarters in New York and told FAYE that the other two clubs in Dallas were indicating to the public that they continued to run amateur night and would have a contest in which the audience would applaud each performer based on their judgment of her act.

FAYE then contacted TOM PALMER, the AGVA representative in Dallas, and told him to have the other clubs cease running the amateur night in the nature of a contest.

FAYE's recollection was the last time RUBY called him was some time about the middle of November. He did recall RUBY complained that since he was forced to cancel amateur night, his business had fallen off and he had on one occasion sent the register tape from the Carousel Club to prove to FAYE that his business was actually falling off. FAYE returned this tape without examining it. FAYE had no knowledge of any connection between RUBY and OSWALD and he had never seen or had any contact with OSWALD.

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