

Date December 18, 1963

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The records of the Merchants State Bank, 5217 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas, were reviewed and reflected that from September 1, 1963 to November 24, 1963, JACK RUBY or S & R, Inc., purchased the following cashier's checks from that bank:

September 4, 1963, cashier's check #126243, purchased by S & R, Inc., doing business as (DBA) Carousel, payee - Estate of H. H. WATSON, \$550.

September 30, 1963, cashier's check #127757, purchased by JACK RUBY, payee - Congregation Church Shearith Israel, \$110.

September 30, 1963, cashier's check #127758, purchased by JACK RUBY, payee - American Society Composers Authors Publishers, \$60.

October 25, 1963, cashier's check #129380, purchased by S & R, Inc., DBA Carousel, payee - Texas State Treasurer, \$1,071.

October 25, 1963, cashier's check #129381, purchased by JACK RUBY, Vegas Club, payee - Texas State Treasurer, \$390.10.

November 21, 1963, cashier's check #130930, purchased by JACK RUBY, Vegas Club, payee - L. F. CORRIGAN, \$500.

The above records can be made available only upon the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum which should be directed to Mr. VICTOR F. SCHWABER, President, Merchants State Bank, 5217 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas, or his authorized representative.

on 12/16/63 at Dallas, Texas File # Dallas 44-1639
by Special Agent JAMES E. GARRIS:EL Date dictated 12/17/63

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Commission Exhibit No. 1670

Copy to:

Report of: SA EDWARD P. GAZUR Office: Cleveland
Date: _____
Field Office File #: 12/31/63
105-7674 Bureau File #: 105-82555
Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character:

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Synopsis:

STELLA BRAY, nee Kalifia, a stripper known as "YUM YUM" on 12/30/63, advised she was booked into JACK RUBY's Carousel Club, Dallas, for a three month engagement during Summer, 1956. She recalls RUBY was a calm individual who was well known in Dallas. She had no information relative to RUBY's political affiliation, background and had never seen or heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD prior to the President's assassination.

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Date December 31, 1963

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STELLA BRAY, nee Kalifia, also known as Mrs. CHARLES BRAY, the Village Apartments, 1538 Payne Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, advised that she is a stripper who dances under the name "YUM YUM."

She related that during the Summer of 1956, she was booked into the Carousel Club, Dallas, Texas, which was owned and operated by JACK RUBY, by her booking agent, LILLIAN MC CARDELL of Houston, Texas. She could not recall the specific months although she did remember that it was during the Summer, and it was her first engagement as a stripper.

She noted that at the time there were five strippers on the bill including herself and a CINDY EMBERS, who was the headliner. She could not recall the identities of the other three girls and last knew CINDY EMBERS to be engaged in stripping on the West Coast.

She advised that her relations with JACK RUBY were strictly that of an employer and employee and further that RUBY never had anything but business dealings with the strippers. She stated that during her three month engagement she casually spoke to RUBY and often saw him eating breakfast at a restaurant frequented by show people. The one thing that still stands out in her mind was the fact that everyone in Dallas seemed to know RUBY and she recalls that often people seemed to go out of their way to say hello to him. She said she had no information pertaining

On 12/30/63 at Cleveland, Ohio File # Cleveland 105-7674

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to his background.

She stated that she recalls RUBY to be very calm individual who never seemed to get excited. For this reason, she stated that she could hardly believe that RUBY killed LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

She noted that she never discussed politics with RUBY and no information ever came to her attention concerning his political affiliation. She had no reason to believe that he was other than an average American who was solely interested in making a living. She further reflected that she had never seen or heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD prior to the President's assassination.

She concluded by saying that she can always be reached through her booking agent, LILLIAN MC CARDELL, Houston, Texas.