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JACK L. RUBY;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD (Deceased)

On May 13, 1964, MILLARD H. FANNILL, Production Manager, Plastelite Engineering Company, 920 Foch Street, Fort Worth, Texas, advised that in the fall of 1963 his company commenced production of a "Twist Board". He stated the "Twist Board" consists basically of three parts: a small fiberboard base approximately six inches by six inches; an upper board approximately one foot square; and, a "Lazy Susan" disk-type bearing plate which joins the two boards.

FANNILL stated all materials, with the exception of the "Lazy Susan bearing", were obtained from stock on hand or purchased locally from their lumber sources. FANNILL displayed an invoice from the Triangle Manufacturing Company, 700 Division Street, Oshkosh, Wisconsin, reflecting the sale of 1000 "6C Lazy Susan Bearings" to Plastelite Engineering Company at a cost of \$.45 each, total bill, \$450.00.

One thousand of the "Twist Boards" were manufactured by his company, FANNILL related, of which about five hundred were sold to various companies and individuals, and about five hundred are still in stock at their warehouse. FANNILL explained that production was stopped at one thousand because they were not selling well. He said they were "a fad that never caught on". The "Twist Boards" were to retail at \$3.95, but, due to a number of factors, they did not find acceptance on the market and the company had taken a loss on the promotion.

FANNILL advised that in September 1963 JACK RUBY had seen the "Twist Board" demonstrated on local television

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and he contacted Mr. RICHARD ADAMS, company president, and made arrangements to purchase some of the boards. FANNILL said company invoices reflected two shipments, one dozen and six dozen boards, were sent to The Carousel Club, 1321 1/2 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas, on September 25, 1963, and September 27, 1963, respectively. The total bill for the boards, approximately \$162.00, is still on the company books, said FANNILL, and nothing has ever been paid on it.

He stated the boards are no longer being sold anywhere, to his knowledge, and there are no plans for future promotion of it.

FANNILL made available a complimentary copy of the "Twist Board", as well as a descriptive sheet of instructions which was normally enclosed with the board when it was being sold in retail stores.