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EILEEN CURRY, residing at the Regency Hotel, 19 East Ohio Street, Chicago, Illinois, under the name of CAROL SCOTT, furnished the following information:

In December, 1955, CURRY advised, she was living with JAMES ECKFORD BREKEN and that about that time arrived with BREKEN in Dallas, Texas.

CURRY planned to have two girls employed as prostitutes at the Statler Hilton Hotel, which was then nearing completion. On arriving in Dallas BREKEN and CURRY rented a two-bedroom apartment in a modern apartment building located on Gaston Boulevard near Fitzhugh Street in Dallas. This apartment building was a two-story structure located on a corner and had a covered parking area in the rear. There were approximately 24 to 30 one and two-bedroom apartments in the building, which was U-shaped. CURRY and BREKEN rented a first floor apartment and resided in this apartment for approximately two months.

After arriving in Dallas, Texas, BREKEN secured employment as a cab driver. Approximately four weeks after their arrival in Dallas, BREKEN brought JACK RUBY to the apartment house, where he introduced RUBY to CURRY as a friend of his. A few days after this first meeting JACK RUBY, accompanied by a white male, who was short and dark, drove to the CURRY apartment in a late model, blue-green automobile, make unrecalled. They waited outside of the apartment until joined by BREKEN, at which time they departed. Later that day BREKEN told CURRY that he had accompanied RUBY to an unnamed location, where he had been shown moving pictures of various border guards, both Mexican and American. In addition, included among the movies were films of persons described by BREKEN as various "narcotic agents," as well as persons who were "contacts" on the Mexican side. BREKEN was enthused over what he considered an extremely efficient operation in connection with narcotics traffic.

CURRY advised that she had a large argument with BREKEN at about this time, indicating to him that she did not want him to engage in the narcotics business, particularly

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"heavy" narcotics such as heroin and cocaine.

A day or two later BREKEN left Dallas for a purported trip to Chihuahua, Mexico. BREKEN was gone from the apartment for four or five days and on his return indicated that he had made \$2400. CURRY was of the opinion that BREKEN could not have made this large a sum on marijuana and accused him of transporting "heavy" narcotics. BREKEN denied this to CURRY, but nevertheless CURRY told BREKEN that if he left again on a similar trip she would leave him.

During BREKEN's absence CURRY was visited on one or two occasions by JACK RUBY, who evidenced an interest in her. On one of these occasions RUBY took her to his night club, which was then closed as it was after the closing time. She recalled RUBY's club as having an angled entrance and a long bar on the left side as one entered. She recalled a row of small windows located high on the front wall of the club. She further recalled a hanging vertical sign outside of the club. She could not recall the name of this club nor did she recall its location other than to state that it was in the city of Dallas. She advised that there was a large gas station located on the corner of the same street to the right of RUBY's club as one faced the club entrance.

CURRY advised that she did not become intimate with RUBY despite his statement that he could send her influential clients if she were "friendly." CURRY advised that RUBY was aware that she was employing two prostitutes during that period of time and, in fact, sent two or three customers through CURRY to these girls at about this time.

CURRY recalled that RUBY attempted to interest her in selling pornographic photographs to her customers, indicating that he had a large quantity of such material available to him. CURRY stated that she declined to sell such material since, if arrested, she did not want to be found with this type of material, which she felt would make any charges against her more serious.

On the occasion of CURRY's trip to RUBY's night club RUBY was driving the same blue-green car in which he

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had been a passenger at the time that BREKEN had accompanied RUBY and the heavy set man to view the movies of the border guards.

At about this time the Statler Hilton Hotel was officially opened and the two girls employed by CURRY then took up residence in the hotel with the knowledge of certain hotel employees, whose identity CURRY refused to divulge. Within a few days after the opening of the Statler Hilton Hotel, BREKEN left town to go to Mexico. Believing that BREKEN was once more engaged in narcotics traffic, CURRY decided to leave him and move out of her apartment. She moved to the Casa Linda, located on Gaston Boulevard in a suburb of Dallas. She stated that the Casa Linda was an extremely large apartment development, consisting of approximately 150 apartments and included, for tenant use, a swimming pool and bar. Approximately two weeks after CURRY moved to the Casa Linda Apartments, three white males forced their way into her apartment. One of these men was JACK SULLIVAN, who originally came from Houston, Texas. The second and third men were unknown to CURRY. She stated that these three men wanted to know the whereabouts of BREKEN, indicating that BREKEN had either run out with the money advanced him to purchase narcotics or had purchased the narcotics and then failed to deliver them to his superiors. During the course of their conversation with CURRY, these men indicated that \$180,000 was involved in BREKEN's disappearance. At the time that these three individuals entered CURRY's apartment she had with her a young prostitute, whom she knew as DEBBIE. She stated that she did not know DEBBIE's true name, nor did she know any other name utilized by this girl at any time. She advised that SULLIVAN beat her in an attempt to learn from CURRY the whereabouts of BREKEN. In addition, he severely beat DEBBIE and on leaving the apartment took DEBBIE with him. She said it was her understanding that DEBBIE had been forced by SULLIVAN, acting as her pimp, to work in a house of prostitution located somewhere in Texas City, Texas. She said that she had learned at a later occasion that DEBBIE had gotten a message out by means of one of her customers to the effect that she was being held prisoner at this particular house of prostitution in Texas City. CURRY advised that she had never

learned the exact whereabouts of DEBBIE, nor has she seen or heard from this girl since 1956.

CURRY advised that SULLIVAN, accompanied by the same two men, returned to her apartment the next day following the abduction of DEBBIE. The second visit occurred in the morning, at which time she again told SULLIVAN and his companions that she did not know the whereabouts of BREKEN. The same men returned again during the late afternoon of the same day. During this third visit SULLIVAN, in an attempt to frighten CURRY, fired a shot, which apparently pierced a closet door and must have entered an adjacent apartment. Immediately thereafter SULLIVAN and his companions left the apartment.

CURRY advised that SULLIVAN and his companions did not mention JACK RUBY but indicated that they were employed by the people interested in BREKEN's narcotic business, and from this she concluded that these three men were connected in some way with BREKEN.

CURRY advised that she has had no contact with BREKEN since the above described incidents and has no knowledge as to his present whereabouts. She stated that she has not seen nor heard from JACK RUBY since 1956 but recognized him from the various newspaper photographs taken of RUBY in connection with the murder of OSWALD in November, 1963. She advised that the two girls working for her in Dallas at the time of RUBY's visit to her apartment were one "SKY" (Last Name Unknown) and one CONNIE (Last Name Unknown). She said that "SKY" was about 21 years old, slender, extremely pretty with silver blond hair and, she believed, was from Dallas, Texas. CONNIE was believed to be from Longview, Texas. She stated that she did not know whether either girl had ever been arrested but both had been employed as prostitutes at various locations in Texas for two or three years prior to 1956.

CURRY advised that one RALPH HEDRICK had been a close friend of BREKEN's when both were incarcerated at the Federal Correctional Institution at Seagoville, Texas.

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She stated that HEDRICK, in 1956, was in his 30's and had already completed 15 years of various penal servitude. She said that HEDRICK was, at that time, employed in a print shop in Dallas, Texas, and was active in some type of lecture tour wherein he spoke about his criminal background before youth groups. CURRY advised that she had no knowledge as to whether BREKEN would have confided in HEDRICK or whether HEDRICK would have known RUBY but felt that HEDRICK was BREKEN's closest friend in the Dallas area.

CURRY advised that she had heard rumors in Dallas, Texas, the source not now recalled, to the effect that BREKEN's contact and protection in Muskogee, Oklahoma, was allegedly the Chief of Police of Muskogee.

JACK HARDEE, JR. was interviewed at the Mobile County Jail, Mobile, Alabama, where he is incarcerated in federal custody. He was advised that he did not have to speak with interviewing agents; that anything he said could be used against him in a court of law; and that he could have the advice of an attorney prior to the interview. No threats, promises, or duress were used to induce him to make this statement.

HARDEE stated that he was born near Memphis, Tennessee, and he was 38 years old. He stated that he has travelled extensively throughout the southern part of the United States.

HARDEE stated that he had spent some time in Dallas, Texas, and he had met JACK RUBY during the course of his contacts in Dallas. He stated that approximately one year ago, while in Dallas, Texas, he attempted to set up a numbers game, and he was advised by an individual, whom he did not identify, that in order to operate in Dallas it was necessary to have the clearance of JACK RUBY. He stated that this individual, whom he did not identify, told him that RUBY had the "fix" with the county authorities, and that any other fix being placed would have to be done through RUBY.

HARDEE stated that he did not like RUBY upon their first contact, and this, coupled with a change in his plans, which was unrelated to this, caused him to change his mind about operating the numbers game, and the plan fell through.

HARDEE stated that he had also met JACK RUBY because a girlfriend of his, whom he refused to identify, went to the Bent Elbow Club in Dallas in an effort to obtain a job as a stripper. He stated that she was referred to the Cow Girl Club, and, from there, to JACK RUBY, where she went to work. He stated that he was out of town at the time, and, upon his return, he learned from an undisclosed source that RUBY was "messing around" with his girlfriend. He stated that he felt fondly towards this girl, because she is the

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