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TYPE OF CASE	Protective Research	STATUS	Continued	TITLE OR CAPTION	Assassination of President Kennedy
INVESTIGATION MADE AT	Dallas, Texas	PERIOD COVERED	12/1- 12/6/63	CHARACTER OF SUBJECT	Jack Ruby
INVESTIGATION MADE BY	Special Agent Elmer W. Moore				
DETAILS	<p><b>SYNOPSIS</b></p> <p>Jack Ruby interviewed regarding 1947 narcotics case involving Mexican contacts. Denies any implication.</p> <p><b>DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION</b></p> <p>Reference is made to Chief's office memorandum dated 11-29-63, file 601.0, captioned Jack Ruby.</p> <p>On December 1, 1963 Jack Ruby was interviewed at the Dallas County jail regarding the information furnished by Assistant to the Commissioner of Narcotics George Gaffney.</p> <p>He was first asked if he knew a Taylor Crossland and he replied in the negative as he did to the same question regarding Morris Melton. When he was asked if he knew Paul Jones he said "I know what you are getting at now. Yes, I know him. I'll tell you all about that. About 1947 I met Paul Jones at the Silver Spur, it was the Singapore Club first, on Ervay Street here in Dallas - my sister, Eva, was running it then. Later I heard that I had a phone call from Paul Jones at the Congress Hotel in Chicago where I was staying but I wasn't there at the time and I didn't talk to him. Later some Narcotics Agents came to see me and showed me some pictures. I think the only one I knew was Jones. I told the agents all I knew but I didn't know anything about narcotics or what those fellows were doing. I know that Hymie, my brother in Chicago, had some kind of a deal with Paul Jones. I think it was something to do with iron pipe. Everyone was trying to make a buck in those days after the war when things were short. For all I know, maybe they were shipping narcotics in iron pipe but I didn't know anything about it."</p> <p>Ruby said that he couldn't remember anymore about the incident but he was sure that he did not meet with Jones, Melton or Crossland in Chicago and that he was</p>				
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not "propositioned" on narcotics by Jones. He acknowledged that he was introduced to Jones by his sister, Eva Grant.

Eva Grant, 3929 Rawlins Avenue, Apt. I, telephone LA 6-6258, was interviewed December 1, 5 and 6, 1963 and stated that sometime in 1947 while she was preparing to open the Singapore Supper Club, 1717 S. Ervay St., Dallas, she met Paul Roland Jones through a chiropractic doctor, Waldon Duncan, with whom she was going at the time. She understood that Jones was in the brokerage business and that he dealt in eggs and metals. Jones frequently used her telephone, paying her for any long distance calls. During this time Jack Ruby met Jones. Jones advised Mrs. Grant against going into the night club business as he believed it was too tough for her and suggested that she stick to selling. He suggested several business deals to her, one of which involved iron pipe which was in demand at the time. Jones said he had access to thousands of feet of 1 1/2" pipe which was stored in a warehouse at Ardmore, Oklahoma. He gave her a sample about 6' long which she mailed to her brother, Hyman Rubenstein, in Chicago. As a result of this transaction, both Jack and Hyman were questioned by Narcotics Agents. An agent interrogated Mrs. Grant at Dallas and suggested that she contact the Chicago Narcotics office on her next visit to that city. She did so, possibly four or five months later. At Chicago, she stated, she was shown books of photographs but recognized only one of Jones. She recalled that she was questioned regarding a Benny Weinberg whom she did not know but remembers the incident as she has relatives named Weinberg. Hyman was called as a witness to either Austin or Houston for the trial.

Eva Grant, who now operates the Vegas Club, 3508 Oaklawn Avenue, Dallas, with Jack Ruby, stated that she has never been involved in any narcotic deals and that she is "absolutely positive" that none of her brothers have ever been engaged in the narcotic business. None have had any association with Mexicans or persons in Mexico.

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Inquiry closed at Dallas unless otherwise directed.

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