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acquaintances although he has heard of a woman by the name of ALICE NICHOLS who was a former girl friend of JACK L. RUBY.

ARMSTRONG said with regard to the foregoing information that due to the passage of time since the events set out above and the general state of confusion at the time these events were occurring, he could not be certain to the minute with regard to the times of day set out above. He stated, however, that after reflection, and after going over these stated times of day, he believes they are accurate to within a few minutes, to the best of his recollection.

ARMSTRONG related that he does not recall any woman visiting JACK L. RUBY at the Carousel Club during the afternoon of November 22, 1963, and he does not recall RUBY having gone to his office or having been in his office at the club during that afternoon. He said that RUBY usually does most of his paper work at a table near the front door of the club where the telephone is located. He said there is another telephone in the club which is a pay station and which has telephone number RIVERSIDE 1-0284. He said he does not recall JACK L. RUBY using the pay station telephone at any time that day.

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On February 17, 1964, U. S. Attorney BAREFOOT SANDERS, Northern District of Texas, advised he had received information from HILDRED C. BARBER, 315 West Orange, Duncanville, Texas, a former employee of a Dallas newspaper, that RUBY was interviewed by PHILIPPE LABRO, representing "France-Soir", on November 23, 1963.

The following information has been furnished by a confidential source abroad:

Mr. PHILIPPE LABRO, a reporter for "France-Soir", a daily French newspaper, Paris, France, was interviewed at the American Embassy, Paris, on March 5, 1964. He advised that he did not conduct an interview with JACK RUBY on November 23, 1963, at Dallas, Texas. He stated that he did encounter RUBY in the corridor on the third floor of Dallas Police headquarters at about 12:00 o'clock noon on November 23, 1963. At that time there were numerous newspaper reporters in the corridor on the third floor and RUBY was circulating among them and making casual remarks. RUBY encountered Mr. LABRO and asked him who he was and what he did for a living. Mr. LABRO advised RUBY that he was a French newspaper reporter. RUBY's response was "oh la la Polies Bergers", which, according to LABRO, were probably the only French words known to RUBY. RUBY then presented Mr. LABRO with a card advertising his night club "The Carousel" containing the picture of a nude woman and invited him to stop and have a drink with him. RUBY then walked down the corridor toward a small press office which had been set up at the end of the corridor on the third floor. Mr. LABRO also walked down the hall and he noticed RUBY address several uniformed police officers by their first names. RUBY then walked back up the corridor and again encountered Mr. LABRO, at which time he said, "You fellows are having a tough time of it but you are doing a great job -- Keep up the good work." No further conversation was had by Mr. LABRO with RUBY. He stated that during his encounter with RUBY it was his impression that RUBY did not display any unusual emotions and appeared to be entirely relaxed and normal.

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Mr. LABRO advised that on November 24, 1963, following the murder of OSWALD, he happened to ride up in the elevator in the Dallas Police headquarters with a woman, who apparently had come to visit RUBY who was then on the fourth floor in the Dallas Police Jail. He presumed the woman to be RUBY's sister. The elevator did not stop en route and thus he saw the woman get off the elevator and walk to the cell to visit RUBY. He recognized RUBY at that time as the man whom he had encountered on the previous day, November 23, 1963, on the third floor. He stated, therefore, that there is no question in his mind as to the identity of the person whom he talked with on November 23, 1963, as RUBY.

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Mr. WILLIAM GEORGE NIKOLIS advised he was born on November 26, 1944, at Vernon, Texas. His permanent address is with his parents, GEORGE and HELEN NIKOLIS, 243-37 72nd Avenue, Douglaston, New York. He is presently a sophomore at Tyler Junior College, Tyler, Texas, and resides at an apartment at 1926 South Belmont, Tyler, Texas, Telephone LYric 2-6763.

In November, 1963, he was a student at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, and lived at McElveney Hall on the campus.

About 8:30 to 9:00 PM, November 22, 1963, he was at Phil's Delicatessen located Oak Lawn Avenue, Dallas, Texas, and was having a sandwich with his friends, DENNIS PATRICK MARTIN, BOB SINDLER, MARGUERITE VEA RIEGLER and RITA SILBERMAN. All of the above were students at Southern Methodist University with the exception of RITA who was a high school student. He had purchased a DALLAS TIMES HERALD and while sitting at the table, he and his friends were scanning the paper. The front page carried a story concerning the assassination of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY that day.

A man, whom he now believes was JACK RUBY, who was wearing horn-rimmed glasses and sitting at another table a short distance from them, walked up and took a section of the newspaper from his hands and at the same time said something to the effect, "Let me borrow your paper". RUBY then walked away with the paper and he is not sure if RUBY sat down at his own table or not, however, a minute or two later the man brought the paper back.

NIKOLIS is unable to recall if RUBY said anything at the time he returned the paper.

A few minutes later this man walked up again and asked to borrow the paper for the second time. NIKOLIS and the others made remarks such as why didn't they give the man a nickel so he could buy his own paper and other similar remarks. RUBY then told them he owned the Carousel and Vegas clubs in Dallas, asked if they had ever heard of the clubs and said something about giving them passes. RUBY said something to the effect he was looking for the club advertisement in the paper, however, NIKOLIS stated it was possible RUBY said he was looking for

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