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AT TULSA, OKLAHOMA

JOHN C. MCNAHAN, 1010 East 36th Place, who is Secretary and Assistant Treasurer of the "Oil and Gas Journal" magazine in Tulsa, on December 2, 1963, advised SA CLAIR B. EMPEY that ROLLAND C. CARPENTER, who formerly was employed by the "Oil and Gas Journal" magazine, is now General Manager of "Petroleum Engineers," a magazine publication at Dallas, Texas.

MCNAHAN stated that CARPENTER informed him he normally eats lunch at a restaurant across the street from his office building. According to CARPENTER, the proprietor of this restaurant had informed him that JACK RUBY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD had been in his restaurant together on two or three occasions.

MCNAHAN was unable to furnish the name or address of the restaurant, but stated he had learned from CARPENTER that the owner of the restaurant is of Greek descent, and is an elderly man who did not want to get involved in any inquiries.

MCNAHAN stated he further learned the restaurant was located approximately three to four blocks from JACK RUBY's night club in Dallas.

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Mr. ROLAND C. CARPENTER, General Manager, Petroleum Engineers, Incorporated, 800 Davis Building, advised that on Tuesday, November 26, 1963, he was having lunch at the Eatwell Cafe on Main Street and he was engaged in a conversation with JIMMY (Last Name Unknown), owner of the cafe. He stated that he and JIMMY discussed the assassination of the President and the killing of LEE HARVEY OSWALD by JACK RUBY.

CARPENTER advised that JIMMY was an elderly man and has recently had several strokes. He stated that JIMMY was quite upset over the assassination of the President.

CARPENTER stated that JIMMY mentioned to him that JACK RUBY had been in the restaurant several times to eat, but did not furnish any further details. CARPENTER stated that they had discussed the possibility that OSWALD and RUBY had known each other prior to the assassination. He stated that JIMMY did not wish to discuss the matter any further because he did not want to get involved.

CARPENTER advised that he has never seen RUBY or OSWALD in the Eatwell Cafe. CARPENTER stated that since the shooting of OSWALD by RUBY, there have been many rumors linking RUBY and OSWALD but he, CARPENTER, does not hold much credence in these rumors.

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Mr. JAMES GAMBULOS, 76 years of age, 3137 Bryn Mawr, advised that he is the owner of the Eatwell Restaurant, 1404 Main Street, but because of several recent strokes, has spent very little time at the restaurant. He stated that it is being managed by his brother, SAM GAMBULOS.

GAMBULOS advised that he is not personally acquainted with JACK RUBY but after RUBY killed LEE HARVEY OSWALD, he had heard his brother, SAM, mention that RUBY had been in the restaurant several times in recent months to eat. GAMBULOS stated that he did not hear his brother mention that OSWALD had been in the cafe or that he had been seen in the presence of RUBY at the cafe.

GAMBULOS advised that he could furnish no further information concerning this matter.

Mr. SAM GAMBULOS, Manager, Eatwell Restaurant, 1404 Main Street, advised that he is acquainted with JACK RUBY inasmuch as RUBY has eaten at this restaurant numerous times prior to his being involved in the shooting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

GAMBULOS advised that this restaurant is open 24 hours a day and is just a short distance from RUBY's place of business on Commerce Street. He stated that RUBY would come in on many occasions after his club closed in the early morning hours. He stated that he knows nothing about RUBY personally or any of his associations.

GAMBULOS advised that neither he nor his help are acquainted with OSWALD, nor had they ever seen him in the restaurant at any time. GAMBULOS advised that the restaurant averages 2,500 patrons per day, and it is physically impossible to recall every patron who enters the restaurant, but advised that he has never seen anyone resembling OSWALD in the company of RUBY at the time that RUBY was in the restaurant.

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