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notation "LENORA (D) Remember Him", who advised that they have never seen this individual to their knowledge and have no information as to his identity:

ANDREW ARMSTRONG, Acting Manager and Bartender, Carousel Club, January 8, 1964;

DIANE HUNTER, Dancer, Carousel Club and former employee Vegas Club, January 8, 1964;

BILLIE HADLEY, Waitress, Carousel Club, January 8, 1964;

WALLY WESTON, Master of Ceremonies, Carousel Club, January 8, 1964;

GEORGE B. MOSSE, JR., 6243 Mercedes, acquaintance and former employee Sovereign Club, January 8, 1964;

MARGIE NORMAN, 2215 Cunningham, former employee Carousel Club, January 9, 1964;

Lieutenant K. P. KNIGHT, Identification Bureau, Dallas, Texas Police Department, January 10, 1964.

WILLIAM WESLEY UPPERMAN, stage name BILLY COLE, Room 5, Carlton Motel, Dallas, was interviewed in connection with information furnished by BOB PATTERSON, YMCA, Dallas, to the effect that on the evening of December 20, 1963, during a discussion at the Celebrity Bar, COLE said that he could prove JACK RUBY had passed money to LEE HARVEY OSWALD. UPPERMAN related the following:

He was in the Celebrity Bar on the evening of December 20, 1963, where his wife, JO ANN UPPERMAN, is a barmaid and he had had a beer with BOB PATTERSON, who lives at the YMCA, Dallas. He said a discussion came up about RUBY shooting OSWALD and he said something to the effect that it was a shame RUBY had shot OSWALD. He said that nothing was said about RUBY giving OSWALD any money. COLE, who was born without legs and who is a singer by occupation, said that he at one time had worked for RUBY at both the Vegas and Carousel Clubs in Dallas and had related this to PATTERSON. COLE was introduced to RUBY in the fall of 1962 by police officer BILL SWAFFORD and went to work at the Vegas Club at that time as a singer. He was there for approximately six months and then went to the Carousel Club in downtown Dallas where he was employed for a couple of months. This latter employment ended in March or April, 1963. He has not worked for RUBY or seen him since except on one occasion in early November, he spoke to RUBY when both were at the Victor Lounge, Commerce Street, across from the Statler Hotel.

COLE is not acquainted with OSWALD and has never seen him any where and particularly he has not seen him in any of JACK RUBY's clubs in Dallas. He knows of no association or connection between OSWALD and RUBY; he had no idea why RUBY had shot OSWALD; he knew nothing of RUBY's movements between November 22 and 24, 1963.

COLE stated that he could always be reached c/o his mother, Mrs. MATTIE COLEMAN, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. FRANK BARRON, 509 Eden Place, Ventura, California.

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