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ROBERT J. SPARKS, salesman for Orbit Industries, 250 Carroll Street, advised that shortly after former President JOHN F. KENNEDY was assassinated in Dallas, Texas, he was in the Colony Club, Dallas, Texas, entertaining out-of-town customers. He overheard a conversation at the next table to the effect that OSWALD was in and out of JACK's place during the day in early November, 1963. Another individual, a doctor said how could that be true, inasmuch as JACK's place is closed during the day. SPARKS stated that he has no idea who the individuals were at the next table. He assumed that when they mentioned JACK's place, they were talking about JACK RUBY's Carousel Club.

SPARKS advised that he knows JACK RUBY when he sees him but he has not met him formerly, but the only reason that he knows JACK is because he has on occasion taken out-of-town guests to the Carousel Club for entertainment.

SPARKS advised that he could furnish no information regarding LEE HARVEY OSWALD and he does not know him.

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by Special Agent MALON L. JENNINGS - md Date dictated 12-16-63

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Warden L. P. GOLLAHER, Federal Correctional Institution, Seagoville, Texas, telephonically advised on November 26, 1963, that inmate OTHO D. HOWARD had requested an interview with an Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, as he was positive he observed OSWALD and RUBY at the Vegas Club two months ago, and that photographs of OSWALD and RUBY were taken at that time.

GOLLAHER was subsequently interviewed on November 28, 1963, at the Federal Correctional Institution, Seagoville, by SA's GARY S. WILSON and RICHARD T. RABIDEAU, at which time he made available for review the prison record on inmate OTHO D. HOWARD.

Records reflect OTHO D. HOWARD, 3103 Poinsetta, Dallas, Texas, date of birth, November 1, 1925, was admitted to the Federal Correctional Institution at Seagoville on October 30, 1963, for conviction of perjury and conspiracy, Title 18, Section 1621, total sentence 18 months. He had no prior record and pleaded guilty to the charge before Judge T. WHITFIELD DAVIDSON, Northern District of Texas. HOWARD had alleged injury by a Southwestern Bell Telephone Company truck and filed suit for damages, naming as witnesses WALTER D. DONALDSON and ROBERT L. THOMPSON. These men originally uphold HOWARD's claim of injury but later stated they had done so as part of a conspiracy and knew nothing of such an injury. Noted in HOWARD's records were four previous claims of conspiracy for physical injury against various companies during a period from 1954 to 1961.

HOWARD's medical history includes a report by DR. JOSEPH KNAPP, 1353 North Westmoreland, Dallas, dated November 13, 1963, and covering a period from July 10, 1962, to July 10, 1963, in which DR. KNAPP diagnosed HOWARD as paranoid schizophrenia, schizo-affective. Records also reflect HOWARD's FBI Number to be 514 462 E.

Also shown in this record is an attempted visit November 28, 1963, by LINDA SUMRALL, Tyler, Texas, and SHERRY GRAY, no address given. The visit was denied since HOWARD was still in admission section.

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