

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Mr. WILLIAM F. SIMMONS, 2530 West 5th Street,
furnished the following information:

SIMMONS has known JACK RUBY since 1958 and worked for RUBY as a piano player at the Club Carousel for two weeks in 1958 and for a two month period sometime during 1960. On September 17, 1963 SIMMONS, who presently works for a combo headed by JOHN ANDERSON, 2409 Atkinson Street, Irving, Texas, and BILL WILLIS, address unknown, went to work for JACK RUBY at the Carousel Club in Dallas, Texas, and has worked for him since that time. The band plays seven nights a week from 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. with the exception of Saturday night when they play until 2:00 a.m.

SIMMONS was exhibited a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and stated OSWALD was unknown to him and that he had never seen him at the Club Carousel. SIMMONS pointed out that BILL DE MAR, master of ceremonies at the Carousel Club, had told newsmen that he had seen OSWALD in the audience at the Carousel Club during the recent past but SIMMONS did not know whether or not this was true.

SIMMONS does not know RUBY socially and the only relationship he has had with him has been that of employer-employee. SIMMONS has never seen RUBY date any of the girls who work at the Carousel Club and has never seen him with a girl. SIMMONS has never heard RUBY discuss any political beliefs and feels that RUBY did not feel strongly about any particular political issues.

SIMMONS, since his recent employment at the Carousel Club, has observed several different uniform officers having coffee at the Carousel Club, but he did not observe any of these officers who appeared to be particularly friendly with RUBY.

SIMMONS, who resides in immediate neighborhood of MICHAEL PAINE, 2515 West Fifth Street, Irving, Texas, stated that he has never seen nor heard of JACK RUBY being in this neighborhood.

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The following individuals all of whom live in the immediate vicinity of the residence of Mrs. MICHAEL PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, were exhibited photographs of JACK RUBY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD by SA JOSEPH G. PEGGS. All of these individuals stated that RUBY and OSWALD were unknown to them:

Mr. and Mrs. ALLEN A. LEWIS, 2514 West 5th Street

Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM MORRIS, 2534 West 5th Street

DONALD CHRISTIANSEN, 2520 West 5th Street

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Mrs. BILLY W. MORSE, 2534 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, furnished the following information:

During the afternoon of October 27, 1963, she was visiting her cousin, Mrs. ALLEN LEWIS, at 2514 West 5th Street. Around 5:30 or 6:00 PM, she recalls seeing a man sitting in a lawn chair across the street at 2515 West 5th Street. He was alone except for several small children playing in the yard. She recalls that this man resembled the photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, but is not sure he was the same man.

Upon viewing a photograph of JACK RUBY, she stated she is not certain she has seen this man, but believes she may have seen him on one occasion during the Summer of 1963 when a man resembling his photograph came next door to her home and picked up her neighbor, BILL SPANORS, who was playing in a combo in one of RUBY's night clubs. This man may have been RUBY. She is certain, however, that she has never seen RUBY and OSWALD together.

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Mrs. ALLEN LEWIS, 2514 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, furnished the following information:

Upon viewing a photograph of JACK RUBY, she stated she has never seen this individual to her knowledge and has no information concerning him.

Upon viewing a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, she advised she had seen this individual on one or two occasions under the following circumstances: Several weeks ago, she learned a woman of foreign birth began residing with her child across the street from Mrs. LEWIS at 2515 West 5th Street, the home of RUTH PAINE. She understood that her husband was working somewhere in Dallas and sometimes came to visit his wife. On October 27, 1963, she noticed a man resembling OSWALD's photograph, whom she presumed was OSWALD, sitting in a lawn chair in the yard of Mrs. PAINE. Some children were playing in the yard and she does not recall any other individuals in contact with him at that time. She believes she had seen him previously sometime in October, 1963, date unrecalled, one morning when he came out of the house and entered an automobile which had just pulled up, which car was driven by a man who in no way fits the description of RUBY. This car was an old car, a black Chevrolet. The men drove off and she has not seen the driver since. She presumed the man picked OSWALD up to take him to work. She is not sure the man who left the house was OSWALD, but is sure he was not Mr. PAINE.

When she and Mr. LEWIS began residing here in May, 1963, she learned that Mrs. PAINE and her husband were separated. Mr. PAINE came back on several occasions to visit her during the week ends. She talked to him only on one occasion, namely, during the afternoon of November 24, 1963, shortly after the murder of OSWALD. PAINE stated he wanted to talk with them, but did not specify his purpose. She surmises that he wanted to apologize for the events which had occurred at Dallas relative to the assassination of President KENNEDY, inasmuch as OSWALD had been visiting in his home and OSWALD's wife had been living there. He did not mention OSWALD or the tragedy.

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