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Re: Jack L. Ruby

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Jewelers in Muncie, Indiana, for approximately two and one-half years, from about 1944 to 1947. He was unable to recall the exact dates. At the time of his employment, he could recall only one other permanent employee, who was a heavyset woman whose name he could not recall.

During the period he worked there, a George Fehrenbach worked there on occasions on a temporary basis to help out, but never on a permanent basis. He understood Fehrenbach was a permanent employee prior to the time he came there. He recalled Fehrenbach as an individual who talked a great deal and was prone to enlarge on statements he made to the point of exaggeration. He would place very little reliability in what he said.

To his recollection, the store consisted of a jewelry store on the ground floor and the repair shop was on the second floor; however, he was unable to recall whether there was a third floor to this building. He knew of no meetings of any type ever being held in the building, and he knew of no CP meetings being held in Muncie, Indiana.

His impression of Sam Jaffee was that he appeared to be a fine person and recalls he frequently talked about the minority groups giving the impression that he favored the minority groups. He could not recall any organization of any kind and had no knowledge that he ever had any communist leanings.

He recalled Jaffee had two sons-in-law in Chicago, Illinois. One was a Max Pritchard who was in the restaurant business in Chicago, and the other, whose name he could not recall, was in the music business in Chicago. They visited in Muncie, Indiana, on occasions and he had met them in Muncie through Jaffee; however, he did not know them too well. He was unable to recall either son-in-law ever bringing anyone to Muncie, Indiana from Chicago, Illinois on any occasion.

He cannot recall ever seeing anyone resembling Jack Ruby in Muncie or in the company of Jaffee or his sons-in-law. He could not recall seeing or hearing the name of Jack Ruby or Jack Rubenstein while in Muncie, Indiana.

ROBERT L. NORTON, 3414 Manana Street, Dallas, Texas, owner of the Pago Pago Club (formerly known as the Pago Club), 2822 McKinney Avenue, Dallas, was interviewed at his place of residence.

NORTON stated that on Saturday night, November 23, 1963, he had given \$50.00 in cash to JACK L. RUBY at the Pago Club prior to RUBY leaving the club that night.

Concerning this \$50.00, NORTON gave the following explanation regarding his giving RUBY this money:

NORTON stated that some months earlier in 1963, approximately fifteen owners of different commercial night clubs in the Dallas area had formed a group known as the "Dallas Association of Clubs and Lounges" with the purpose of accumulating a small treasury to enable the owners to have a fund to conduct credit checks, locate bad check passers, and, in general to perform different acts to improve the operations of the clubs and lounges and create a better impression of the club owners in the minds of the local citizens.

NORTON stated that he was elected the first President of this group, which did not have any office space as such.

While the organization had good intentions at first, the few members lost interest and the group decided to fold. However, during the short time the association was in existence, it had accumulated around \$400.00 in its treasury.

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NORTON stated that JACK RUBY was not an official member of the Association, but at one time he had been given some tickets to sell for a special party given by the Association. The money from the sale of all tickets by the group was to go to the Association's treasury. As NORTON recalls, RUBY was not at the party and did not turn in his money for the tickets or return any tickets.

At that time, the new President and Vice President of the group went to RUBY to get the money for these tickets and RUBY apparently became displeased with their approach and told them he would not give them any money for the tickets. The President then went to see NORTON to tell him about RUBY's refusal to give them any money, but prior to his arrival, RUBY called NORTON and explained to him about the visit of the new Association President; that he had been rude to him as he, RUBY, was tied up with other business matters at the time of the President's visit, and that he (RUBY) was sorry and would give NORTON the money in a few days.

NORTON stated that about two weeks later, RUBY gave him \$50.00 for the party tickets. NORTON told RUBY that the group had decided to dissolve, and that he would probably get his \$50.00 back.

The Association subsequently held a meeting of the membership, which was advertised in the paper, at which meeting it was decided to disband the organization and split up the some \$400.00 which was still in the treasury. NORTON did not attend the meeting, but he learned that the group had voted not to give RUBY a share of the money to be divided as the members did not consider RUBY to be officially a member of the Association.

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NORTON stated that he received \$48.00 as his part of the division of the treasury. He felt personally that RUBY should also have been given a share of the group's division of money as RUBY had just recently given the organization the \$50.00 for tickets to the last party; but inasmuch as the organization had voted who were and were not eligible for the treasury split, RUBY was not entitled to any funds from the group.

NORTON stated that since he had told RUBY that he would probably get his \$50.00 back, he felt morally responsible to see that RUBY did receive his \$50.00 back from the organization.

NORTON stated that it was this \$50.00 that he gave RUBY on Saturday night, November 23, 1963, at the Pago Club. He stated that the sum was actually \$50.00 and not \$25.00 or any other sum. NORTON does not recall just what type of bills he used in paying RUBY, but he believes it was in fives, tens and possibly twenties.

NORTON stated that he does not believe that RUBY had come to the Pago Club the night of November 23, 1963, to obtain this money from him, but NORTON felt that inasmuch as RUBY was in the club, it was a good time to pay him what he, NORTON, felt was justly owed to RUBY by the Association.

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