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Mr. LESLIE LAWSON, 7300 Second Avenue, Dallas, Texas, was interviewed at which time he advised that he is the owner and manager of the Grays Cleaners which is located at 1209 Eldorado, Dallas, and has owned this business for approximately 12 years.

In regards to any information concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY, Mr. LAWSON stated that he is not acquainted with nor has he ever seen RUBY other than in the local newspapers and television; however, he has seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD on one particular occasion that he can recall and possibly on other occasions which he could not specifically recall. Mr. LAWSON went on to say that approximately one month ago, exact date he could not recall, an individual who he identified as LEE HARVEY OSWALD entered his cleaning establishment and gave one of his employees a tie, white shirt and a black pair of pants for cleaning. Mr. LAWSON identified this employee who accepted the clothing as being Mrs. ROSALEE WILLIAMS. Approximately two days later LEE HARVEY OSWALD returned to LAWSON's place of business and requested his cleaning. Mr. LAWSON advised that he obtained OSWALD's items from the hanger and told OSWALD that the bill was \$1.25. He noticed that OSWALD became somewhat disturbed over the fact that he was charged 25 cents for cleaning his tie and could recall that OSWALD was a little belligerent when he paid the bill. LAWSON advised that he could not recall the exact text of OSWALD's conversation on this particular occasion, but that he was under the impression that OSWALD was pretty much disturbed over the entire cleaning bill.

Mr. LAWSON went on to say that he could recall seeing OSWALD on a few other occasions at the Sleight's Speed Wash which is located next to his establishment, but that to the best of his knowledge OSWALD never patronized his place of business after the first time.

A photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD was shown to Mr. LAWSON at which time he identified this photo as being that of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

The photograph of JACK RUBY was exhibited to Mr. LAWSON at which time he advised that he has never personally

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met this individual, but the photograph appeared to look like a photograph of JACK RUBY that had appeared in the local newspapers. LAWSON was unable to furnish any information concerning RUBY and knew of nothing that would connect LEE HARVEY OSWALD with JACK RUBY.

Mr. LAWSON advised that he would attempt to obtain the cleaning ticket that was made out for LEE HARVEY OSWALD and would make this ticket available if the FBI desired to have same. In regards to this cleaning ticket, Mr. LAWSON was unable to say positively that the ticket was in the name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and that it could very well be that OSWALD may have used another name.

Mr. LAWSON advised that Sleight's Speed Wash was previously owned and managed by Mr. ELMO SLEIGHT who could be located at telephone number WH 6-7463. He went on to say that the speed wash was now owned and operated by Mr. A. J. RENO and estimated that Mr. RENO had owned this speed wash for only two or three months.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Mr. JACK HAMMOND, Manager, Deluxe Diner #1, 315 South Ervay, Dallas, Texas, was interviewed and immediately advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents; of that fact that he did not have to make any statement; that any statement he made could be used against him in a court of law; and of his right to consult an attorney. He furnished the following information:

For approximately two months prior to the date the President was assassinated, LEE HARVEY OSWALD would come into the diner and order french fries. HAMMOND stated that he recognized OSWALD from the newspaper pictures that he had seen. He also stated that he knows JACK RUBY on sight and that he never saw RUBY and OSWALD together at his diner. In fact, he stated, to his knowledge RUBY has never been in his diner. He knew of no connection between RUBY and OSWALD or of any conspiracy between RUBY and any other individual to kill OSWALD. He knew nothing of RUBY's travels; had never been in RUBY's clubs; knew of no close connection between RUBY and any police officer; or the names of any organizations to which RUBY belonged.

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JACK L. RUBY;  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM

By letter dated July 14, 1964, the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy requested the Commission be provided results of any interviews with Mr. Elmo Slight and Mr. A. J. Reno, who apparently owned a washateria in Lee Harvey Oswald's neighborhood and may have information concerning any acquaintance between Oswald and Jack L. Ruby. Results of investigation in the above regard are attached.

The Commission further requested to be advised whether employees of the Dobbs House, 1221 North Beckley, Dallas, other than Douglas Leake and Sam Rogers, have been interviewed in connection with the patronage by Jack Ruby and Lee Harvey Oswald at that restaurant.

A summary of investigation previously reported in this connection follows:

On December 5, 1963, Sam Rogers, Manager, Dobbs House, 1221 North Beckley, Dallas, advised Special Agent Kenneth B. Jackson he had never personally known Oswald or Ruby, but that he had, since President Kennedy's assassination, recognized Oswald's picture as being that of an individual who had been a coffee customer in the Dobbs House Restaurant. He said he had no information Ruby had ever been a customer in the restaurant.

On December 5, 1963, Douglas Leake, 1159 North Madison, Apartment 9, Dallas, advised Special Agent Jackson he had, prior to November 22, 1963, worked the 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM shift at

Attachments

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