

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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RICHARD LLOYD ADAMS, 3521 Dorothy Lane South, President of Pastelitic Engineering Company, 920 Foch St., furnished the following information:

In August or September of 1963, his firm started manufacturing a small item called "the twist board". This board was used by dancers in performing "the twist". During the latter part of September, 1963, ADAMS received a phone call from a man by the name of JACK RUBY from Dallas. RUBY was interested in talking to ADAMS about the sale and promotion of this twist board. RUBY came to Fort Worth during the last few days of September of 1963 and visited with ADAMS in the office of ADAMS. RUBY was by himself. They discussed the idea of selling and promoting this twist board. They did not arrive at any definite decision regarding this business transaction.

Approximately three or four days later, RUBY called ADAMS on the phone and invited him to come to Dallas. ADAMS did go to Dallas and met RUBY in the lobby of the Statler-Hilton Hotel. There were two newspaper men around RUBY at that time; one was from the "Dallas News" and one was from the "Dallas Times-Herald". ADAMS does not recall their names and does not know if RUBY had them there for this particular purpose or if he happened to meet them in the hotel. They talked for a few minutes with the newspaper men present and then ADAMS and RUBY had lunch at the Statler-Hilton Hotel. After lunch, they drove down Commerce Street to the Carousel Club. All during the time that ADAMS was with RUBY, he seemed to know a great number of people in Dallas and he spoke to every uniformed officer on the street and he believes that RUBY called these officers by their names. They talked a short time at the Carousel Club and RUBY agreed to handle some of these twist boards for ADAMS. At this time RUBY asked ADAMS to bring his wife for a visit to the Carousel Club.

One night about a week later, ADAMS and his wife did go over to Dallas and visited the Carousel Club and saw the show that night. They did not discuss any transaction with RUBY on this occasion.

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Approximately three weeks later, ADAMS was in Dallas for another business transaction and he dropped in at the Carousel Club and talked to RUBY for a very short time.

ADAMS agreed to send some of these twist boards to RUBY and RUBY was going to sell them in and around Dallas. RUBY talked in big terms and asked to be made the distributor for the Southwest and other parts of the United States. ADAMS recalled shipping three or four dozen of these twist boards to RUBY and he advised that RUBY had never paid for any of these twist boards.

RUBY appeared to be very popular in Dallas, talked fluently, and made a good impression on ADAMS from a business standpoint. They never discussed any politics and at no time during their conversation did RUBY indicate any disloyalty to the Government or the President of the United States.

ADAMS stated that he was completely stunned when he heard that RUBY had shot GWALD as he did not impress him as being this type of an individual. ADAMS did not know any of the associates of RUBY and was unable to furnish any further information concerning RUBY.

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