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A reservation had been made for Mrs. Rich to travel by plane to Washington, D.C. on American Airlines Flight #355, Seat No. 16-F, leaving Logan International Airport at 6:00 PM and to arrive Washington, D.C. at 7:38 PM on June 1, 1964. Round-trip Ticket No. 1-1648388 was purchased with GTR No. A4344663, issued at Washington, D.C., authorized by the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy.

A summary report of Special Agent Milton's impression of Mrs. Rich from conversation with her between 4:00 PM and the time she boarded the plane at approximately 5:45 PM on June 1, is as follows:

Mrs. Rich volunteered the information that she was of Iraqi descent, born in Biddeford, Maine and raised by German foster-parents; her first husband, Mr. Perrin, was a magazine writer; she was the mother of four children - three of whom lived with her and the fourth she did not elaborate on; she claimed to have lived and worked in California, Mexico and New Orleans and to have been a translator for Prince Faisal of Saudi Arabia when he was in the United States and that she liked Prince Mansour and did not like Faisal or his brother Tamir; that she worked as an "undercover operative" for various district attorneys and the FBI in various places in the United States; that she was nervous and it was a change for her to be a housewife instead of an undercover operative; that she was a member of CORE; that she could speak five languages, including two dialects of Arabic.

Mrs. Rich mentioned her present husband casually and said he was "a little old" for her. She talked generally about police brutality in the South and about civil rights.

Mrs. Rich exhibited a letter from the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy and the envelope, upon which was written "opened by mistake." She said that her ex-boss had opened it and she asked Special Agent Milton what to do about it. He advised her to tell the people in Washington about it.

According to Special Agent Milton, Mrs. Rich appeared to be a very nervous woman. She talked rapidly but intelligently and seemed to have strong feelings on any subject she discussed. She has highly-developed facial tics - such as making faces with her mouth and a spasmodic contraction of the right eye. She is possibly a mental case and definitely a very nervous person. She told many stories about doing undercover work and working on counterfeiting cases which appeared to be obvious fabrications.

DISPOSITION

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NANCY ELAINE PERRIN, 6 Harder Road, Hayward, California, also known as Julie Ann Cody, Mrs. Robert Perrin, was interviewed and advised she worked for RUBY in his night club, Carousel, as a bartender and waitress in July - August, 1961. Following her discharge from RUBY's club in 1961, PERRIN claims she and her husband ROBERT (deceased) attended four meetings at an unknown apartment in Dallas of a group arranging to run guns to CASTRO in Cuba. PERRIN states RUBY was present at three of these meetings. PERRIN stated a United States Army Colonel (name not remembered) was in charge of meetings where they discussed Enfield rifles from Mexico and sending them by plane and boat to Cuba. PERRIN said she made her husband pull out of the operation and does not know if any guns were ever received or run to Cuba.

PERRIN states she could find the building where the meetings were held if she was in Dallas.

PERRIN stated that "BUDDY KING" was a Master of Ceremonies and comic entertainer in RUBY's club and a close friend of RUBY. PERRIN feels KING would know about RUBY's operations. PERRIN states she saw "syndicate men" from Chicago and St. Louis in RUBY's night club, and she entertained them as hostess and observed money payments made to RUBY. The only name PERRIN could remember was "EDDY MARK" from St. Louis.

PERRIN claims Dallas police officers frequented RUBY's club where he gave them free drinks. PERRIN states a CY VICTORSON, Dallas attorney, was retained by her in connection with an arrest for prostitution. PERRIN also states Detective PAUL RAYBURN, Dallas Police Department, Juvenile Division, was her boy friend whom she met at RUBY's club. PERRIN said RAYBURN would vouch for her.

PERRIN admits to call girl operations in New Orleans and Boston where she has arrest record for prostitution.

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by Special Agent RICHARD G. ALLEN /gv Date dictated 11/29/63

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COMMISSION EXHIBIT No. 3061

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NANCY ELAINE FERRELL was interviewed at the Oakland Resident Agency. She advised that she was born at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, September 9, 1936, under the name BARBARA JEAN FERRELL, but had been known as NANCY ELAINE MATHEWS since she had been adopted by a family named MATHEWS.

She stated she married CHARLES GLENN WILSON in 1953, whom she divorced in 1955. In 1956 she attempted suicide by swallowing a massive dose of aspirin, after which she voluntarily committed herself to the Psychiatric Ward, North Hampton, Massachusetts, State Hospital, but was discharged after ten days observation. She stated she married LOUIS E. MURACHIO in 1957, but separated from him after eight months inasmuch as he was confined during most of that period to the psychiatric wards of several Air Force hospitals. She stated she divorced MURACHIO by Mexican divorce at Juarez, Mexico, in 1959 and married ROBERT FERRELL (now deceased) the next day at Juarez. From Juarez she and her husband moved to Colorado Springs and later to Denver, Colorado, arriving at Denver in approximately 1960. She stated at this time she began work as a prostitute.

During this period of time she met and acted as "hostess" for men whom she described as belonging to the "Syndicate." By "Syndicate," she stated she meant the Italian "Mafia" organization headed by VITO GENOVESE of Italy and that she had learned this from entertaining these "Syndicate" men, one of whom she stated was known as "YOUNG RICH" MARCHESI (PH). She described him as a "Syndicate" man from New York who was then hiding out in Denver. She said she did not know names of other "Syndicate" men she had entertained.

She said that in the latter part of 1960 she moved to Boston, Massachusetts, and later to New Hampshire, where she was employed lobbying for bills for the liquor industry and working with the Labor Committee of the New Hampshire State Legislature and she stated that it was her job to persuade legislators to vote for certain bills. She said at this time her husband, ROBERT, left her and that in looking for him she got information that he might have gone to Dallas, so she made a long distance telephone call from Boston to Dallas sometime in 1961 and that she spoke with Dallas Police Officer J. D. TIPPETT,

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the officer who was killed by OSWALD. She said that she then proceeded to Dallas by bus and after arriving in Dallas contacted the Police Department since she had only \$4 in her pocket. She said she arrived in Dallas in May or June of 1961 and the officers that she contacted were PAUL BAYBURN of the Juvenile Bureau and a detective named HOUSE. She stated they obtained a place for her to live, the address of which she does not recall, but that it was near Highland Park and that she lived there about a month, later moving to Oak Street. Subsequently her husband was located in South Bend, Indiana, and he came to Dallas and they had a reconciliation.

She stated she did not recall specifically how she first came to work for JACK RUBEY. At first she said she thought one of the Dallas police officers had got her the job and then stated she believes she had answered an advertisement in the newspapers, that she went to the Carousel Club one afternoon, that no one was there, but that she was told to return that evening, that she did come back and spoke to JACK RUBEY and that he hired her as a bartender at the Carousel Club and that she started working there the same night behind the bar. She stated she served only beer and setups, but that some customers kept a bottle of liquor there and in some cases they had bottles for special friends.

She said she worked for RUBEY for five weeks and denied that she engaged in prostitution at that time. She said she did not like RUBEY and that he had treated her badly and that she quit the job after a quarrel and fight with RUBEY. She said RUBEY pushed her against the cash register and threatened to throw her down the stairs. She stated that he had a bad temper and that she had known that on several occasions he threw people bodily out of the club. She said after she left RUBEY she worked for T. J. JEFFRIES as a hostess in his night club and dining room located outside the Dallas city limits for about six weeks. She said she also worked at a bar named the "Theater Lounge" and for a short time at a bar known as "Red's Place." She stated that she was forced to quit her job with T. J. JEFFRIES because she became ill with a kidney stone.

Sometime following the termination of her employment with RUEY, and she states she cannot be sure if it was while she was working for JEFFRIES or if it was while she was ill, that one "DICK C.," a bartender at the University Club, who was one of her contacts and would arrange prostitution dates for her, arranged for her and her husband to meet with an Army Colonel in connection with taking Cuban refugees from Cuba to Miami. She said that "DICK C." (she qualified by saying she was almost certain it was "DICK C." and would almost swear to this) took her and her husband to meet this Colonel at his apartment, address unknown. She said the Colonel was in an Army uniform and that they went to his apartment to discuss this proposition. At this time it was proposed that her husband pilot a boat to Cuba and pick up Cuban refugees and return them to Miami. She thought it was an old Coast Guard cutter and that her husband was to receive \$20,000 for this. She said she only vaguely recalled the Colonel. He was about 40 to 50 years old, short, and bald, but that she was confused in her mind as to his appearance and that she would not know him if she saw him again. She said that all that was settled at this meeting was that they indicated they were interested and agreed to attend the next meeting. She said during the conversation some reference was made to Enfield rifles, but that she was not clear at that time what this meant.

She reiterated that she was not working for RUEY at the time this meeting occurred.

With regard to the second meeting she said she could not recall when it occurred precisely, but was probably within the following ten days, that it was at the same place at about 7:30 p.m. or 8 p.m. She said she and her husband went and that about eight to twelve people were there and JACK RUEY walked in. Persons present, she said, were herself, her husband, "DICK C.," the Colonel, a big pugnacious person who looked like an ex-fighter named PATS, an elderly woman, and three or four others were there. She said at this meeting there was a discussion as to how to get the refugees into Miami, what bay in Cuba to pick them up at, and there was also mention of military equipment and

Enfield rifles which were going to be delivered to CASTRO. She said when she heard this she did not want any part of it, since she was loyal to the United States and opposed to communism, and at this point RUEY made a speech, banging on the table, getting red in the face, but she could not recall exactly what he said. She said she was under the impression that RUEY was furnishing the money but that it was not his money. She said that at this meeting she quarreled with RUEY over this point, but nevertheless agreed to attend one more meeting with regard to getting the refugees out of Cuba.

She said the third meeting happened about two days later and at this time only six or seven people were present; the Colonel, herself, her husband, the elderly woman, RUEY, and one or two persons who were not at the prior meeting. She said RUEY only stayed fifteen to twenty minutes. They discussed the fact that the Colonel had the rifles and military equipment and at that point she said she wanted nothing more to do with it and she and her husband left. She said she attended no more meetings and that she was dead sure she had been to only these three meetings.

She said that this third meeting happened about two days after an individual known as NICK, supposedly from Chicago, came into the Carousel Club, where she was working and contacted RUEY and that she had been caught by RUEY listening at the key-hole and that this was what caused the quarrel resulting in her discharge at the club. (This is in conflict with her prior statement that all meetings occurred after she resigned from the Carousel Club.)

She stated she knew nothing more concerning the plans for getting the arms to Cuba or the Cuban refugee matter.

She said that during her employment at the Carousel Club one day "EGGY" MARCHESE, whom she had known in Denver, walked into the club to see RUEY. She described him as a big, fat, sloppy fellow. She said that during her association with him in

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Denver he had taught her how to deal and signal in card games and that while he was in Dallas he set up a card game at one of the "top" hotels on Commerce Street with two businessmen and another call girl named HELEN and that she was paid \$800 for this and that the two businessmen lost substantial money. She said the agreement was that she get 15 per cent of the take. She said "PIGGY" MARCHESI remained in Dallas three to four days. She refused to name the two businessmen with whom she played cards, but said they were two Dallas executives, one a manufacturer of ready-to-wear and the other an executive of a steel manufacturing company. She also stated that "PIGGY" suggested that she leave Dallas and go to Las Vegas and obtain a job with LOU BRINDISI, a dealer at the Silver Slipper in Las Vegas, and she exhibited a calling card of BRINDISI.

She stated that while residing in Dallas she was arrested twice for prostitution, but the charges were reduced to vagrancy. She also stated she had been arrested in Denver in 1960 for carrying a concealed weapon and received a \$25 fine, and in Boston, in 1960 or 1961, for prostitution, receiving a \$200 fine.

She has previously furnished information concerning EDDY MARKS. She said he is the owner or the brother of the owner of the Little Nero Club, de Bolivar, East St. Louis, and the owner of a race horse stable. She described him as a white, male, 40 years of age, 5'9", medium build, dark complexion, black hair and Italian appearance. She states she has no information concerning OSWALD, had never seen OSWALD or met him and never heard RUBY mention OSWALD. She also states that entertainer EDDY KING knew RUBY, that she thinks KING had "something on RUBY," but she could not elaborate on this.

She claimed also acquaintance with Mrs. JACQUELINE KENNEDY prior to her marriage and claimed she knew and had dined with Senator EDWARD KENNEDY during his attendance at Harvard.

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NANCY ELAINE PERRIN, 6 Harder Road, Hayward, California, upon reinterview, furnished signed statement as follows:

"December 3, 1963
Hayward, California

"I, NANCY ELAINE PERRIN, voluntarily furnish the following statement to RICHARD G. ALLEN and PHILIP NOTTINGHAM, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I was born in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, on 9/9/36, as BARBARA JEAN ZIEDMAN and adopted at age 8 months by LAWRENCE MATHEWS and HELEN MATHEWS. I was known as NANCY ELAINE MATHEWS. I lived in Dallas in 1961 when I was married to ROBERT PERRIN. I worked in the Carousel for JACK RUBY as a waitress and bartender during July and possibly in August 1961. Sometime between August and November 1961 my husband ROBERT PERRIN came home and said how would you like to make some big money by attending a meeting tonight? I said sure. I am almost ninety-nine per cent sure that a contact of mine at the University Club that I can remember only as DICK; his last name begins C; his home phone was possibly TA 4-0856; DICK took my husband and me and another girl hustler for DICK, to this first meeting. It was a meeting for introduction purposes only. The next meeting just my husband and I went alone in our car. This meeting left no doubt about the purpose of the gathering; for the expressed reason of taking Enfield rifles to Cuba for CASTRO, hop over to another bar and bring back refugees to Florida. JACK RUBY attended this second meeting. The apartment the meeting was held in was owned by a Colonel or Lt/Col. either in the Army or Air Force. I do not remember his name. The apartment was located within the city and county of Dallas. It was a multiple two story building. I remember shrubbery at the entrance lighted by flood lights. It had a small rise or slope of land leading to the entrance. I do not remember the color. I only saw it at night. I feel certain I would know the apartment if I saw it.

"I, NANCY E. PERRIN, have read Page I, II and III of this statement and I do certify that to the best of my knowledge this is a true and correct statement.

"Signed NANCY E. PERRIN

"Witness RICHARD G. ALLEN, Sp. Agent, F.B.I., San Francisco, December 3, 1963
"Witness PHILIP B. NOTTINGHAM, Special Agent, F.B.I., Oakland, Calif., December 3, 1963"

on 12/3/63 at 6 Harder Road, Apt. 14 Hayward, California File # SF 44-494
by Special Agent RICHARD G. ALLEN and PHILIP B. NOTTINGHAM/rtrap/bmm Date dictated 12/3/63

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In addition to the information contained in the above statement, PERRIN furnished two telephone numbers from her address book, which she said are numbers in Dallas. She cannot remember who they belong to and said they might be legitimate businessmen and have no connection with RUBY or they could be numbers of persons who could shed some light on RUBY's activities. These numbers are DF 8-1715 and TA 7-1276.

PERRIN said her deceased husband, ROBERT PERRIN, was also known as JACK STARR in his auto thrill show, "Jack Star's Spills and Chills." He also worked for Sitton's Auto Center, 1629 East Main, Grand Prairie, Texas, telephone AN 2-1631, which NANCY PERRIN believes is an automobile business now.

NANCY PERRIN advised DICK, last name beginning with C, home phone TA 4-0856, is a bartender at the University Club on Commerce Street, Dallas. She said DICK C. was her contact in "call girl operation" and was the one who took her and her husband to the Cuban gunrunning meeting the first time, and DICK C was present at second meeting when RUBY also attended.

NANCY PERRIN, who also resided at 4803 Junius, Dallas, Texas, had a Dallas Public Library card, expiration date September 15, 1964, with reference P. T. RAYBURN, 6235 Saratoga, Dallas. RAYBURN is a Dallas police officer and has telephone number TA 7-6338. PERRIN said she also had lived on Live Oak in Dallas, exact address not now recalled.

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COMMISSION EXHIBIT No. 3062
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

April 16, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C. 20002

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In response to your letter of April 3, 1964, as it pertains to Nancy Elaine Perrin, I am enclosing herewith a letterhead memorandum dated April 8, 1964, at San Francisco, California, entitled "Nancy Elaine Perrin" which sets forth the information you requested. Also enclosed is a letterhead memorandum dated April 13, 1964, at Washington, D. C., which sets forth the contact of our Boston Office with Perrin on January 21 and 23, 1964. This latter information was not previously furnished as it is merely a reiteration of her original story which was furnished to you along with results of our investigation to check her story by report of Special Agent Manning C. Clements, Dallas, Texas, dated December 18, 1963.

Mrs. Perrin was afforded a polygraph examination on December 5, 1963, but the results of the examination were inconclusive due to her past medical history, emotional instability, and the use of drugs by Mrs. Perrin prior to the examination. Although the results were inconclusive, details of the examination are also being furnished to you along with the information relating to the subsequent contact of our Boston Office with Perrin as this information may be of additional assistance to you in evaluating the testimony of Perrin.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (2)

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