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MICHAEL V. SCRIMA, also known as Mickey Scrima, 3551 Fontana Drive, Dallas, Texas, who is employed as a musician at the King's Club, Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, advised as follows:

He met JACK RUBY about five years ago in Dallas when RUBY was operating the Club Vegas. Since that time SCRIMA has seen and talked with RUBY frequently. He added, however, he does not know RUBY socially and knows little about his personal life. He added that on most every contact with RUBY their conversations pertained to "show business." He said he has never worked for RUBY.

He described RUBY as a very friendly person who wanted everyone to like him. He is somewhat nervous and although SCRIMA has seen RUBY "get hot under the collar" a few times he has never seen him violent and he has never seen him strike anyone.

SCRIMA recalls that during the last presidential election, he (SCRIMA), was wearing a KENNEDY button on his coat lapel. RUBY noticed the KENNEDY button on SCRIMA's coat lapel and patted him on the back, saying, "I think our boy is going to win." SCRIMA said that other than the above, RUBY has never mentioned KENNEDY to him nor has he ever "talked politics." SCRIMA had no reason to question RUBY's loyalty to the United States.

SCRIMA opined that RUBY felt LEE HARVEY OSWALD was without a doubt guilty of assassinating President KENNEDY and committing such a terrible act it gave Dallas a bad name, consequently hurting his business as the owner of a night club in Dallas. SCRIMA felt that RUBY killed OSWALD "on the spur of the moment" when a split second opportunity arose.

SCRIMA knew none of RUBY's close associates and he did not know if RUBY was acquainted with any member of the Dallas Police Department.

SCRIMA did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and he knew of no association between RUBY and OSWALD.

SCRIMA said he heard from unrecalled sources that OSWALD had applied for a job at the Adolphus Hotel 2-3 months ago, but he could furnish no other information in this regard.

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SCRIMA added that JACK RUBY's Carousel Club is located across the street from the Adolphus Hotel on Commerce Street in Dallas.

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