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1Date November 26, 1963

JOHN RICKERT, Club Sans Souci, advised he has known JACK RUBY for the past five or six years and met while RUBY was operating the Vegas Club, Dallas. He advised he was not closely associated with him socially, but was a business acquaintance. Although they never partied together, he considered RUBY to be one of his good friends, and when they were together they usually talked business.

He advised he never discussed politics with RUBY, however, considered him a "super patriot" and a man who took personal offense at anyone ridiculing the President or the Government. He stated RUBY was also personally offended by religious jokes and Jewish routines in night club acts and prohibited their use in his club.

He advised he knows of no particular friends RUBY had among Dallas law enforcement officials and is not aware of any racketeering connections.

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Among the effects of JACK L. RUBY taken from his person following arrest on November 24, 1963, was United States Post Office Box Rent Receipt No. 279, dated November 7, 1963, for rent of Box 5475, at the Dallas, Texas, Terminal Annex under the name of Earl Products Company, for the period ending December 31, 1963.

Previous investigation has established RUBY had been in communication with a Fort Worth, Texas, concern, Plastelite Corporation, relative to the sale of "twist boards" manufactured by that concern. Previous investigation has also established the use of the name Earl Products Company by RUBY and his brothers over a period of years for the merchandising of various items.

It has been established heretofore that an application was dated November 1, 1963, relative to the rental of Post Office Box 6225 at Dallas, Texas, Terminal Annex, signed LEE H. OSWALD. The application reflects the names of firms using this box, described as non-profit, as "Fair Play for Cuba Committee" and "American Civil Liberties Union."

It is a matter of common knowledge that Post Office Boxes are available in downtown Dallas at two locations: Dallas Terminal Annex, 207 South Houston Street, and United States Post Office, Bryan and Ervay Streets. The two locations described above are approximately equidistant and in opposite directions from the Carousel Club, which was operated by RUBY. Dallas Terminal Annex is on a logical route from RUBY's former residence at 223 South Ewing Street to the Carousel Club. "The Dallas Morning News" newspaper, where RUBY is known to have regularly transacted business in connection with advertising his clubs, is in close proximity to Dallas Terminal Annex.

Dallas Terminal Annex is two blocks from the Texas School Book Depository Building, where investigation has established OSWALD was employed as of the date of the application, November 1, 1963. Dallas Terminal Annex is in the same direction and on the most direct route from the place of OSWALD's employment to his then residence at 1026 North Beckley Street. The

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by Special Agent WILLIAM J. SCHMIDT and
JAMES L. WILLIAMS/ma Date dictated 11/26/63

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United States Post Office, on the other hand, is a considerably greater distance and in an opposite direction from the Texas School Book Depository Building.

On July 14, 1964, H. D. HOLMES, Postal Inspector, Dallas Terminal Annex, advised Post Office Boxes at that location are numbered from 5001 through 6499. He stated Boxes 5475 and 6225 are the same size boxes. He stated all boxes are accessible to and within reach of persons of normal stature. Box assignments are made on the basis of availability and the requirements of the patron. He said he could attach no significance to the fact both RUBY and OSWALD obtained boxes at near the same time and that the boxes happened to be relatively near each other. He observed a Post Office lobby would scarcely be a suitable location for a clandestine meeting, since many patrons are in and out of the Post Office premises and go through the Post office area to board the elevator for other floors in the building.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

September 16, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated September 1, 1964, and my letter dated September 4, 1964, concerning the circumstances under which Lieutenant J. C. Day of the Dallas Police Department processed the assassination rifle for latent fingerprints and palm prints.

Enclosed are two copies of a memorandum dated September 11, 1964, Dallas, Texas, captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald" which contains the information you requested. Also enclosed is a copy of the report of Lieutenant J. C. Day dated January 8, 1964, the original of which he furnished to Mr. G. L. Lumpkin, Deputy of Police, Dallas Police Department.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (3)

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