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TIMOTHY M. HANSEN, JR., Patrolman, Traffic Bureau,
Police Department, Dallas, Texas, furnished the following
information:

He is commonly known as "CATFISH" HANSEN. He resides at 1107 Moore Terrace, Arlington, Texas. He has no residence phone. He joined the Dallas Police Department in 1948 and has been a patrolman in the Traffic Bureau since that time. He first met JACK RUBY when he was working in District #41 about 11-12 years ago. That district covers one of the roughest sections in Dallas and included in it was RUBY's Silver Spur Club. There are a lot of tavern brawls in the district and as he recalls he first met RUBY when he was assigned to check on a brawl at the club. He also recalled that one night he went to RUBY's Club on a call and it was determined that an individual had bitten RUBY's finger so badly during a fight that part of it had to be amputated. He did not know the identity of this individual.

During the last four years or so he has socially visited RUBY's Carousel Club but has never been there on an assignment while on duty. He has never been to RUBY's Vegas Club.

The only thing that he knows about RUBY's background is that he was raised in a slum area of either Chicago or New York City. RUBY told him that he had to scrap for a living when he was a young boy but he could recall nothing else concerning RUBY's background. During the last 8 years he has directed traffic at the intersection of Main and Akard Streets in downtown Dallas. He would see JACK RUBY a number of times during the week, just as he would see many other downtown businessmen. RUBY was always friendly to him and often chatted with him briefly on these occasions. He is not a social friend of RUBY and has never had any dealings or conversations with him other than when he was on duty or the few times he visited RUBY's club. RUBY was always nice to him on these occasions. He described RUBY as being very big hearted and has seen him give money to needy people on the streets of Dallas on a number of occasions. He also has heard that RUBY has been very liberal with some of the girls who work for him and when they were sick would send them flowers and money. He felt that RUBY liked policemen

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in general and he was very surprised to learn that RUBY had placed his (HANSEN) name on the visitor's list at the county jail.

He considered RUBY to be a thoroughly emotional individual and recalled that on one occasion at the Silver Spur Club RUBY hit a man who made a derogatory remark concerning his ethnic background.

He also stated that RUBY was always respectful towards him and always referred to him as HANSEN and not by his nickname "CATFISH." The only favor that RUBY ever did for him was to occasionally buy him a cup of coffee. He also recalled that on visiting the Carousel Club one night, RUBY would not let him pay for the set-ups but this only amounted to about 70¢ worth of ice and mix.

He recalled that while stationed at the Main and Akard intersection about 4 months ago, RUBY conversed with him briefly concerning President JOHN F. KENNEDY. RUBY told him that he felt KENNEDY had done many things for the American people. He stated that in the past RUBY also told him that he considered FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT to be one of the greatest men of all times. RUBY never told him if he was a Republican or Democrat and he did not feel that RUBY's feelings concerning KENNEDY or ROOSEVELT had any connection with RUBY's political beliefs, but were more out of admiration for them as men. He also recalled that after ADLAI STEVENSON visited Dallas, RUBY mentioned to him that the people should have been more respectful to STEVENSON regardless of whether or not they liked him.

He knows very little concerning RUBY's personal life and although he has heard rumors that RUBY was a homosexual he never believed them. He cannot recall who he heard these rumors from but he had never had any reason to believe it himself. RUBY struck him as being a very manly individual and was particularly impressed by his good physical condition for a man of his age.

He stated he knows GEORGE SENATOR who allegedly lived with RUBY at one time but he had no personal knowledge of this. He first met SENATOR near the intersection of Akard and Main Streets while SENATOR was conducting business. As

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he recalled SENATOR drove a Volkswagen truck and was in some type of novelty business. That was the only knowledge he had of SENATOR and the only place he has ever seen him.

He has never worked for RUBY although RUBY at one time suggested that he might like to work as a bouncer at the Silver Spur Club. This was not an unusual request because of the rough neighborhood the club was in and the number of disturbance calls that were made to the club. He stated he told RUBY he could not work there and the main reason he turned RUBY down was because he knew so little concerning his background. He knows of no Dallas police officer that at any time worked for RUBY. He knew of no officer from the Dallas Police Department who is a particular friend of RUBY. He stated that probably every officer who worked a downtown corner would know RUBY as well as he does.

He stated it came as a complete surprise when he heard RUBY had shot LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He never personally knew RUBY to carry a gun but because of the business RUBY was in he would be a fool not to.

On Friday, November 22, 1963, he worked the intersection of Main and Akard from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. On Saturday November 23, 1963, he was off duty and worked at his part-time job at the H. L. Green Company, 1623 Elm Street, Dallas. He spent all of Sunday, November 24, 1963, at his residence. He had no knowledge of the security precautions taken at the Dallas Police Headquarters during the weekend of November 24, 1963.

As best he could recall the last time he saw JACK RUBY was on November 22, 1963, between 9:00 and 9:30 a.m. He was entering the City Hall Building from the Harwood Street entrance, and RUBY was standing on the north side of the entrance directly to the side of the stairway which leads to the basement. He said there were four or five individuals standing with RUBY but he could not recall their identity and at this time was not certain whether or not they were police officers. He felt that the crowd was apparently gathering at that time in anticipation of the fact that President KENNEDY would be driving through the downtown section of Dallas later in the morning. As he

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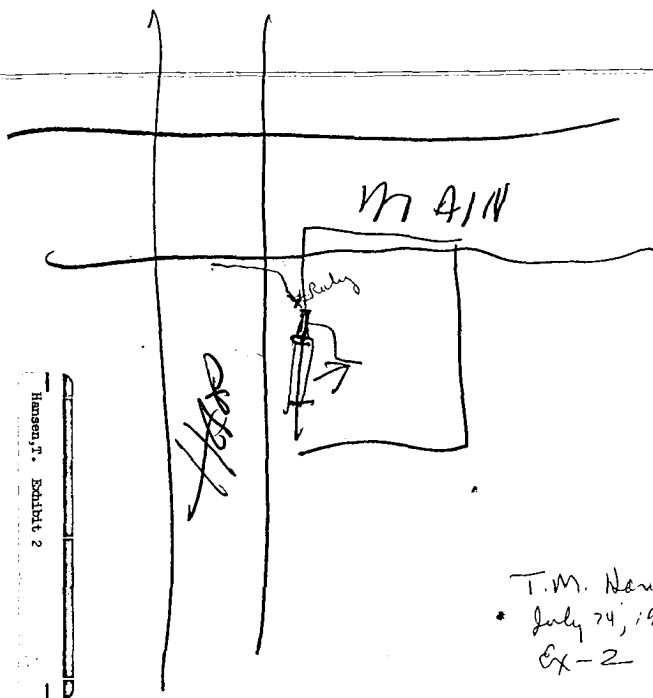
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walked by RUBY he shook his hand and said good morning but did not engage in conversation with him. He has not seen or heard from him since that time and has made no effort to get in touch with him. He cannot understand why RUBY would have his name on the visiting list at the county jail unless it was because he had known him for so long and saw him so often in the downtown area. At this time, he could think of nothing further concerning RUBY's person life, background, or political convictions.

He had never heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY. If OSWALD had had frequented the downtown area he felt he would possibly have recognized him from the photographs he has seen but he does not recall such an individual. He knows of no connection between OSWALD and RUBY.

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