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WAYNE M. KELLER, 1406 Paul Brown Building, 818 Olive Street, St. Louis, Missouri, telephone number Central 1-7766, advised he is the owner of Wayne Keller Theatrical Agency at the above address. He furnished the following information:

KELLER has not met JACK L. RUBY of Dallas, Texas, in person, however, has had several long distance telephone conversations with RUBY. During December of 1961, RUBY telephoned KELLER in an attempt to locate a comedian for the Carousel Club, Dallas, Texas. Since that time he has had three or four telephone conversations with RUBY concerning talent for his club.

Approximately three or four weeks ago, probably during the first of November, 1963, he received a long distance telephone call from RUBY wanting to book a comedian by the name of BILL DEMAR, and who is currently playing at the Carousel Club in Dallas.

RUBY talks fast in machine gun-type language, meaning he talks swiftly. A lot of times the telephone conversation would last thirty to forty minutes, during which time they discussed various theatrical talent. RUBY would be talking swiftly and almost in the middle of the sentence would change the thought of the conversation and begin talking about something entirely different. In talking to comedians who had played in RUBY's club in Dallas, RUBY would instruct the comedians not to tell any Jewish jokes since RUBY stated "my people have suffered enough." RUBY would often heckle comedians during their act by shouting at them, "don't tell that joke."

KELLER did not have any knowledge concerning the friends or associates of RUBY. KELLER volunteered that prior to coming to St. Louis he was manager of the Louisville Office of Pinkerton Detective Agency for five years.

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TOM NAZZIE PLAS advised that he resides at the Crystal Fountain Motel, Carson City, Nevada, but is presently confined in jail, Carson City, Nevada.

He informed that sometime between 1952 and 1954, he resided in Dallas, Texas for a year to a year and a half and during this time frequented the Silver Spur Club which was owned by JACK RUBY. RUBY subsequently gave him a job as overseer or manager of the club. His duties consisting of collecting cover charges and helping to take care of any disturbances. He related that he only worked three or four weeks, however, no longer than a month for RUBY and was paid in cash. He informed that during this time he was arrested by the Dallas Police Department for possession of a firearm and blackjack, both of which belonged to the club or RUBY. He left Dallas on the termination of his employment and did not see or correspond with RUBY again until approximately May, 1962, when he went through Dallas and visited with RUBY for a few minutes at the Carousel Club and drank coffee with him.

He advised he never discussed politics with RUBY and RUBY in turn never expressed any opinion of President KENNEDY, his cabinet or other individuals. He asserted that to the best of his knowledge, he had never met OSWALD.

As to associates of RUBY's, PLAS stated he did not know his acquaintances but added that RUBY liked "cats" meaning girls and his girl friend at that time was a secretary and of RUBY's approximate age bracket. He did not know her name but added that RUBY was very friendly with the Dallas Police and knew of no illegal associations RUBY had with local police.

He further recalled that RUBY informed him that his sister, name unknown to PLAS, actually owned the Silver Spur Club.

In closing PLAS advised he would be glad to cooperate in any matter concerning RUBY and any other information that would be of assistance to the FBI.

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