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The following investigation was conducted by SAs ALLEN W. HANSEN and WAYNE M. DRAKE, on November 25, 1963:

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WILLIAM RICE, Pitboss, Tropicana Hotel-Casino, stated that he does not know JACK RUBY and has had no association with him, but might recognize him if shown photograph.

JACK WOMBLE, Assistant Manager, Tropicana Hotel, advised that he had checked registrations back to January 1, 1963, and records did not reflect registration of JACK RUBY, aka RUBENSTEIN.

JOHN JOHNSON, Casino Cashier, Hotel Tropicana, advised that JACK RUBY does not have a credit card established.

B. P. SAUMBY, Manager, Golf Club Motel, checked the registration records and advised that he could find no registration for JACK RUBY, aka RUBENSTEIN.

CARL LA MARCA, Bar Manager, Castaways Casino, advised he knew JACK RUBY as JACK RUBENSTEIN, only slightly, but knew nothing about his personal or professional life. He has not seen RUBY since January of 1963.

JUNE WISDOM, Reservations Manager, Castaways Hotel, checked records back to December, 1962, and there was no record that JACK RUBY has ever registered at the Castaways.

The following investigation was conducted by SAs CARL F. FREEMAN and RONALD L. MALEY, on November 25, 1963:

Mr. JAMES PHIL LONG, owner, Phil Long's Casino, Las Vegas, advised that he has never had any information relative to JACK RUBY and to his knowledge has never seen him. LONG stated he is originally from the Fort Worth-Dallas area, but came to Las Vegas in 1947. LONG stated that he gathered from news reports that RUBY had only been in the Dallas area since approximately 1950, which would have made it impossible for him to have known him there, and he has not met him since that time in the Las Vegas area.

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BEN GOFFSTEIN, Casino Manager, Pioneer Club, Downtown Las Vegas, advised that he does not know RUBENSTEIN and has heard no rumors to the effect that RUBENSTEIN has ever visited Las Vegas, Nevada. GOFFSTEIN stated that through his contacts in downtown Las Vegas, he would have heard if RUBENSTEIN had visited downtown Las Vegas. He further advised that he personally feels that if RUBENSTEIN had ever visited Las Vegas, he would have frequented the strip casinos at Las Vegas, Nevada, instead of the downtown areas. GOFFSTEIN stated that any information coming to his attention concerning RUBENSTEIN will be furnished by him personally to the local FBI.

The following investigation was conducted by SAs JAMES E. DOYLE and ROBERT D. LEE, on November 25, 1963:

ROBERT RYNE, 1219 Arrowhead Avenue, Casino Manager, Silver Palace, advised that he worked in Dallas, Texas, for one month in 1945 and he was not acquainted with JACK RUBY. He stated he had no friends or associates from the Dallas area, with the exception of BENNIE BINION and he did not know whether BINION was acquainted with RUBY or not. He stated he believed BINION came to Las Vegas from Dallas in about 1947.

Records of Las Vegas Police Department and Sheriff's Office, as checked by SA LEO A. STEVENS, on November 25, 1963, reflect no information concerning RUBY.

The following investigation was conducted by SAs RICHARD E. RODERMUND and ROBERT G. CASEY, on November 25, 1963:

CECIL SIMMONS, part owner, Desert Inn Hotel, Las Vegas, advised he has not been in Dallas except for two or three visits in four or five years. He recalled he had seen JACK RUBY on no more than ten occasions. The times he had seen RUBY were in the Adolphus and Baker Hotels, and he recalled RUBY went to the barber shop in the Adolphus which was the same one that he (SIMMONS) used. RUBY had a night club across the street from the Adolphus and invited SIMMONS on two or three occasions to visit it, but SIMMONS never did. SIMMONS stated he did not know RUBY other than to "say hello".