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JOAN LEAVELLE, also known as TONI TURNER, was interviewed at the residence of her parents, 619 El Prado, West Palm Beach, Florida. She said she lived in Dallas, Texas, for a number of years where she worked as a dancer, mostly in the Colony Club. She first met JACK RUBY when he opened the Carousel next to the Colony Club about three years ago; worked for him as a dancer for about 4 weeks about 2 years ago, and has known him as a casual social acquaintance for the past three years. She said she was never closely associated with RUBY and knows nothing about his activities prior to his opening the Carousel. She believed he was also associated, along with his sister, with the Vegas Club in Dallas, and she knew nothing else of his business activities. His closest associate, insofar as LEAVELLE knew, was the small, grey haired man who ran the Carousel after RUBY went to jail and LEAVELLE knew of no close female acquaintance of RUBY's although she knew RUBY enjoyed normal relations with females.

LEAVELLE said as an employer, RUBY was quite strict and expected alot of his employees. She said she was expected to do more acts when working for RUBY than when working at other clubs and expected to do more mingling with the customers between acts. She said RUBY's main interest seemed to be making money. He had a bad temper and was nervous and high strung and he was not predictable in that one day he was real nice to his employees and the next quite gruff.

Mrs. LEAVELLE said insofar as she knows, RUBY's association with the Dallas Police Department was like that of other club owners; that is he treated all of the police officers well and did not charge them when they attended his club during off hours. She said she knew of no particularly close contact between RUBY and any particular Dallas police officer but she and others noted RUBY was allowed to run a little "rougher" show than other clubs in Dallas.

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She said she was in Dallas when the late President was killed and when RUBY killed LEE OSWALD and she was surprised as everyone else. She said she knows no one who was not surprised and has heard no one say they had any idea why it happened. She said she did not have the opportunity to speak with RUBY between the time the President was shot and the time OSWALD was shot and never heard RUBY discuss the proposed trip to Dallas by the late President so had no knowledge of why RUBY did what he did. She said she knew nothing about RUBY which would indicate he is particularly patriotic or otherwise and had no reason to associate RUBY with OSWALD or OSWALD's activities.

Mrs. LEAVELLE advised that the Dallas Detective to whom OSWALD was handcuffed when he was shot is the uncle of her estranged husband, BILL LEAVELLE. She said she is well acquainted with Detective LEAVELLE and has spoken with him since OSWALD's death and she feels certain he was as amazed as anyone by what happened.

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