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ALFRED DAVIDSON, JR., was personally contacted by the writer at his temporary residence, Hollywood Parkway Motel, 1034 Ventura Boulevard, North Hollywood, California, Room 7 (telephone 763-8803) at which time he furnished substantially the following information:

During late September-early October, he was in Dallas, Texas, on business promoting a radio snow, "The World of Fashion," He represented OLEG CASSINI, Nomen's Fashions, New York City. He was first introduced by phone to JACK RUEY by the Credit Manager of the Neiman-Marcus Department Store in Dallas. He thereafter went over to see RUEY at his Carousel Night Club, and for approximately the next six weeks (until November 15 or thereabouts) was befriended by RUEY. He saw him many times both during the day and at night at his night club.

Although he never met RUBY before, RUBY extended every hospitality to DAVIDSON, and RUBY refused to allow him to pick up any checks. DAVIDSON was toured about the city in RUBY's car from time to time. DAVIDSON stated that RUBY was apparently known by everyone in Dallas, was a friend of anyone who needed any help, knew everyone on the police force, treated them to free drinks, had a press pass on his car, had a police pass, and carried a revolver in the glove compartment of his car at all times although he did not have a permit. He claimed that he needed this revolver for protection inasmuch as he carried large sums of money with him from time to time, paying off his employees in cash, and not believing in the use of checking accounts. RUBY also indicated that he had friends and financial interests in Las Vegas, no details, and also had friends in Los Angeles, no details. As to the club itself, DAVIDSON always observed it as well run and proper. He considers RUEY as well fixed financially.

DAVIDSON characterizes RUEY as a clad-hander and a crusader for anyone who was wronged. As to the killing of OSWALD, he, DAVIDSON, was not surprised when RUEY was identified as the killer, and in fact had stated to a motel acquaintance when he had only been indicated on television as a night club owner, "I'll bet that was JACK RUEY."

It is DAVIDSON's opinion that RUEY, being of the nature that he is, and an admirer of President KENNEDY, took it upon

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himself to avenge what he considered to be a personal wrong. DAVIDSON stated that RUBY does not have the intelligence, education, or foresight to look anead to the consequences of his act. DAVIDSON is certain, however, that RUEY cannot be considered insame.

Contrary to published reports, during his acquaintance with RUEY, he never saw any acts of violence or violent temper or any other abusive conduct on the part of RUEY.

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{DAVIDSON}}$  is not aware whether RUEY was acquainted with OSWALD.

RUBY telephonically contacted DAVIDSON at his current residence about four days ago merely for a social call.

DAVIDSON will soon move into his own business to be known as Alfred Davidson and Associates, Suite 107, in a building next to the KLAC Building, 5800 block, Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. In about two weeks, he will also move to another residence address on Rodeo Drive, Poverly Hills, specific address not at hand immediately. He can always be reached through the law firm of his ex-Tather-in-law, J. ARTHUR WARNER, New York Financier, which in Los An eles is Bautzer. Irwin, Schutzbank, and Schwab, 190 North Cannon Drive, Beverly Hills, California, telephone number CR 5-1212.

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