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JOSEPH CODY, Detective, Dallas Police Department, advised that he has known JACK RUBY for twelve or thirteen years. CODY stated that he went to work for the Dallas Police Department in 1950 and was assigned to the Patrol Division, which covered South Ervay Street, where JACK RUBY was operating the Silver Spur. CODY stated he saw RUBY around his place of business on several occasions.

CODY stated he was in the Korean War and was assigned in the Counter Intelligence Corps. He stated that while on that assignment he had been assigned in Dallas part of the time and, during that time, had gone into the Silver Spur, The Carousel, and the Vegas Clubs, on several occasions. He stated that RUBY liked any kind of officer and always wanted to be in a position of helping them. CODY advised he recalled one incident in particular when three individuals had jumped on two officers in RUBY's place, at which time RUBY got into the fight and gave a good account of himself. He stated RUBY is an unusually good "tough-and-rumble fighter" and he believed RUBY could have whipped all three of these characters, inasmuch as he is very strong and also fast with it.

CODY stated that after World War II was over and he returned to the Police Department in Dallas he saw RUBY occasionally on official business. He mentioned that about three years ago RUBY had a sign stolen from the front of the Carousel Club, which was valued at approximately \$100.00. CODY stated at that time he was in the Theft Bureau and had gone over there in his official capacity. CODY also stated that, approximately one month before RUBY shot OSWALD, RUBY had called and asked him to come by the Carousel. CODY stated he did not know the nature of the call until he arrived there, but found out RUBY wanted his advice on where he could locate a new safe which he was planning on purchasing to put in the Carousel. CODY stated RUBY had said he wanted to put it where it wouldn't be noticeable and yet it could easily be heard in the event burglars tried to get into it. CODY stated he told RUBY, "You might as well put it out in the middle of the dance floor," and

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added that there wasn't anyplace where RUBY could have located it to get the results he desired.

CODY also stated that he, CODY, had been a hockey player and he goes out to Fair Park and skates occasionally. He stated that RUBY prides himself on his fighting prowess and tries to stay in pretty good shape and that RUBY also goes out and skates. CODY stated he had never gone out with RUBY socially and had never made previous arrangements to go skating with RUBY, but he estimated there had been at least a half dozen times in the last two or three years that RUBY had arrived at Fair Park while he, CODY, had been skating. CODY stated that on these occasions they had skated together; that RUBY was not in the pro class, but he was a much better skater than average. CODY stated he was sure RUBY did consider him a friend and added RUBY liked to be in a position of having police officers for friends, although RUBY never asked or expected anything from policemen to CODY's knowledge. CODY further advised he had heard RUBY carried a gun and imagined it was true, although he had never personally seen a gun on RUBY. He was sure that RUBY carries large amounts of money with him, especially late at night when he closed down his "joints" and stated, in view of this, he had no doubt about RUBY carrying a gun at times.

CODY also advised he had not been in Dallas the day that RUBY shot OSWALD. CODY advised he had a pilot's license and while flying had some trouble with the plane and, while flying low, had hit a high wire with the wing of the plane and had been forced down on Lake Bistineau near Shreveport, Louisiana. CODY stated he did not know that RUBY had killed OSWALD until he had heard it on the radio Sunday night, November 24, 1963. CODY stated he had really been surprised when he heard RUBY had shot OSWALD, as he never figured RUBY was the type who would do anything of that nature, although he apparently liked to fight. CODY stated he was high-tempered and would get worked up to a fighting pitch over nothing.

CODY did not know anything about the plans for security at the time OSWALD was supposed to be moved from the City to the County Jail. He never worked for RUBY and does not know any other person who did.

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