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JOE HOWARD LINTHICUM, Texas Department of Corrections Number 171455, was interviewed in the Warden's Office, Texas State Prison, Texas Department of Corrections.

He advised that he has been a resident of Dallas, Texas, for many years. In about 1950, he frequented the "Silver Spur Club" in Dallas and became acquainted with the owner, JACK RUBY. In 1952, LINTHICUM received a prison sentence at the Federal Correctional Institute, Seagoville, Texas, and was not released until April, 1954. After returning to Dallas and while again frequenting the "Silver Spur Club", he witnessed JACK RUBY engage in a fight with three customers, and LINTHICUM went to RUBY's assistance. Afterwards, RUBY offered him a job at the club and he worked for RUBY for about eight months and then another month at RUBY's "Vegas Club". He then terminated his employment but continued his association with RUBY until 1962.

LINTHICUM stated RUBY was "hot headed" and would brawl at the slightest provocation. He never discussed politics and evidenced no indication that he was a "patriot". His primary concern was in "making the dollar". RUBY dated some of his "strippers" and occasional female customers of his clubs. He was friendly with members of the Dallas Police Department and would permit them to have "drinks on the house".

ROBERT MC EWAN was interviewed at the Galaxie Club, 613 Monmouth Street, Newport, Kentucky. He advised as follows:

Mr. MC EWAN is an entertainer working as a Master of Ceremonies, comedian and song and dance man. He works under the stage name of BOBBY O'DAY. His current address is the Metropole Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio; however, around the first of December he expects to leave the Cincinnati, Ohio area and go to Nashville, Tennessee, where he will appear in the Rainbow Room.

He has no fixed permanent address, but can be located at any time through his booking agent, MIKE RIEFF, 818 Olive Street, St. Louis, Missouri, telephone number Central 4-4552. He can also be located through his cousin, JAMES MAWATT, 16219 East Seven Mile Road, Detroit, Michigan. He considers this as his permanent address.

During the period of one week before Christmas, 1962, until two weeks in January, 1963, Mr. MC EWAN appeared as an entertainer at the Carousel Club, in Dallas, Texas. He there became acquainted with JACK RUBY, who managed this club. While there, he saw RUBY on a daily basis, but he did not become particularly friendly with RUBY. He pointed out that it was his general policy when working at an establishment to in fact, avoid as much contact as was feasible with the manager of the establishment, inasmuch as he always considered such an individual was very busy and did not have time to take up with the various entertainers unless he had some actual business with them.

He recalled that RUBY lived in a single room behind the Club and also kept in this room two dogs. He said that the room had a very untidy appearance.

MC EWAN's act at the Carousel Club went well for approximately one and one-half weeks. After he had been appearing there approximately one and one-half weeks, one night, he, MC EWAN, told two or three jokes, relative to Jewish people. He said that these jokes in his opinion, were completely "inoffensive". Immediately upon MC EWAN finishing his act, RUBY confronted him. RUBY at this time was excited; had taken offense at the jokes relative to Jewish people; and stated "My people have suffered enough". MC EWAN had previously

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