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BRYCE G. BRADY, II, 4901 Eastside Avenue, Dallas, Texas, telephone TA 4-7483, who is employed as a fitter for Austin Brothers Steel Company, Dallas, advised he was interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI on December 4, 1963, concerning his association with JACK LEON RUBY. Additionally, BRADY advised as follows:

been telling jokes relative to various nationalities and racial groups to which jokes RUBY had taken no exception. He said that RUBY was easily excited and seemed to be "erratic" and nervous. He could cite no specific statements or instances, however, except the above one which he based this opinion or conclusion.

BRADY met RUBY in the latter part of 1951 when he went to work for RUBY part-time as a "bouncer", bartender, and handy man at RUBY's Silver Spur Club in Dallas. BRADY said he left this employment about seven months later which was approximately in the Spring of 1952.

On New Year's Eve, 1962-1963, Mr. MC EWAN was staying at a motel in Dallas, the name of which he cannot now recall. There were some other entertainers whose names he does not recall also staying at this motel. There was a New Year's party held by the entertainers and RUBY attended this party. He said he recalled RUBY throwing firecrackers and "cherry bombs" fireworks in the swimming pool, but this activity was not out of keeping with the activities of the others at the party. This was not done through any spirit of anger on the part of RUBY, but was done in the spirit of having fun.

In December, 1951, ED (LNU), a bartender at the Silver Spur at that time, suggested to BRADY that the two of them buy RUBY a .38 revolver for a Christmas present. Until that time, according to BRADY, RUBY carried a small caliber pistol at times for protection, since RUBY did handle the club's receipts. He stated he gave ED (LNU) \$30.00 for his half, and ED (LNU) purchased a .38 Colt snub-nose he believes from Titche - Goettinger Department Store in Dallas, and they gave it to RUBY for Christmas. BRADY said the gun was wrapped and he saw it only at a glance when RUBY opened it at Christmas.

Mr. MC EWAN had never heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY. He knows of no association between RUBY and OSWALD, and knows of no connection of RUBY with any organization or group of society.

BRADY said since he left RUBY's employ in 1952, he has seen him around Dallas streets, but has had no actual contact with him. The last time he saw RUBY was about three years ago, when he visited the Vegas Club and as he entered the club RUBY was leaving. He said they greeted each other, but had no conversation.

He said further, he did not know of the connection, if any, of Mr. RUBY with the Dallas Police, or any of the police, other than that it did appear that Mr. RUBY knew some of the police, which Mr. MC EWAN said was common in any town for a night club operator.

BRADY stated he has not seen or heard of ED (LNU) mentioned above since he, BRADY, left the Silver Spur and BRADY does not know where ED (LNU) is presently residing or employed.

Mr. MC EWAN stated that he would have no idea whatsoever why JACK RUBY would kill LEE HARVEY OSWALD, if in fact he had done this as was reported by the press.

He related that while employed by RUBY in 1951-1952, he

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observed that RUBY was a nervous, emotional person, who lost his temper frequently and occasionally RUBY would physically remove a "trouble maker" from his club. BRADY said that to the best of his knowledge RUBY was a law abiding citizen and business man, who operated a "clean" club and had nothing to do with prostitution, gambling or narcotics. BRADY added that he heard from an unrecalled source in recent months, that one could go to RUBY's Vegas Club in Dallas and get any kind of narcotics he wanted.

BRADY advised that although he never heard RUBY discuss politics, he appeared to be a devoted American citizen and nothing ever came to his attention that would cause him to question his loyalty to the United States.

BRADY advised that while he was employed by RUBY, a Dallas police officer, name unknown, was also employed there part-time on weekends as a "bouncer." BRADY said that during the time he was employed at the Silver Spur, Dallas Police Officers, names unknown, frequently came to the club to check on the performances. He added that he saw some of the officers patronize the Silver Spur while they were off duty and they never paid cover charges, but did pay for beer and food served to them. He related that during the Christmas holidays of 1951, he saw RUBY pass out fifths of whiskey to Dallas Police Officers, names unknown, as well as to others, names unknown, as Christmas gifts.

BRADY related that when he was employed by RUBY he had occasions to call RUBY at his apartment regarding business matters and each time a woman, believed by him to be the same woman, would answer the telephone. This woman was un-

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known to BRADY. He suspected that RUBY was living in common-law relationship with this woman. BRADY added that RUBY never mentioned being married to anyone.

BRADY advised that father, BRYCE BRADY, who resides at 6606 Avondale Drive, Nichols Hills, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, suffered a light heart attack early in November, 1963, and as a result, he left Dallas on November 8, 1963, to be with his father. BRADY returned to Dallas the weekend of November 16 - 17, 1963, to pick up his pay check and exchange his clothing. He then drove back to Oklahoma City to be with his father. BRADY returned to Dallas on the afternoon of November 22, 1963, and to his job on November 23, 1963.

BRADY stated he never heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and knew of no association between OSWALD and RUBY.

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