She signed a two page affidavit (typed by Secret Service stenographer) emphatically denying she had ever been at a party with Jack Ruby and/or Lee Harvey Oswald. She denied that she had ever seen Oswald, but admitted that she did know Jack Ruby, having seen him two or three times at the Carousel Club in Dallas. She stated that she had not been in Dallas since she visited her mother there during the latter part of June or first of July, 1963. She denied knowing Attorney Barbara L. Ellis of Dallas and stated that she had never heard of her.

She stated that on November 22, she did entertain at the Midnight Lounge, 111 westheimer St., in Houston, and named Binkendorfer as being present as a bartender at the time. She mentioned the other employees who were there, but emphatically denied discussing Jack Ruby at this time but stated there was some conversation regarding the President's assassination as all the employees were attempting to get the manager, Dwayne Arthur, to close the place. When he refused to close the place, she went ahead with her show so she could get paid for the performance.

On December 7, Intelligence Officer D. D. Collins, Houston PD, interviewed Travis Binkendorfer at Methodist Hospital and advised him that the Secret Service desired to obtain a statement from him regarding the information he had furnished the day before, and had previously reported to the Dallas PD. He indicated that he would make the statement and would affirm that it was true and correct. Officer Collins warned him that it was a violation of a Federal Statute to make a false statement to an agency of the Federal Government.

Later on December 7, the writer received a phone call from Binkendorfer, at which time he indicated that he was willing to cooperate with this service, but preferred that it be handled through the Texas Rangers rather than with the Dallas PD. He stated that he had called Texas Ranger Charlie Moore, Dallas, who was a friend and had discussed the matter with him.

On December 11, Travis Binkendorfer called and advised that he expected to be in the hospital a few more days and would still cooperate with this service, but stated that at the time he was interviewed on December 6, he was not sure what information he had furnished as he was under some form of sedation. He agreed to contact the office as soon as he is released from the hospital.

This case remains open for discussion with the United States Attorney as to prosecution of Binkendorfer, interview with Binkendorfer if warranted.

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