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JAMES HARRIS, NightClub Operator, New Port, Kentucky, advised that he knew subject twenty years ago in Chicago when subject was connected with various night clubs, names unrecalled, on State Street, Chicago. HARRIS considered RUBY "Nutty", who liked to play the big shot with club operators and police. According to HARRIS, RUBY's job at that time was to keep the club girls in line and to protect them and that he eventually got in trouble with club operators because of his "stealing" girls from other clubs.

HARRIS had no knowledge that RUBY knew or was connected with LEE OSWALD. Also RUBY is not connected as far as HARRIS knows, with big time racketeers in Chicago. Also no known association of RUBY with subversive element. HARRIS' opinion of the shooting of OSWALD was some sort of "grand stand play" by RUBY. HARRIS has no recent information regarding RUBY and no inkling as to what may have motivated alleged action on his part.

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Mr. HARRY THOMAS, 705 Arizona Street, El Paso, Texas, advised he was associated with The Associated Press in Chicago, Illinois, in the early 1930's and resided for a time at The Olympic Hotel, 1060 North Clark Street, Chicago. The hotel was operated by a man named RUBENSTEIN, who used various first names, namely, HARRY, JACK and ABE.

Mr. THOMAS advised RUBENSTEIN had a violent temper and was seen beating up an unidentified individual on one occasion. RUBENSTEIN reportedly was part-owner of a number of night clubs up and down Clark Street, including McGovern's, Liberty Inn, and was reportedly tied in tightly with the rackets in Chicago.

Mr. THOMAS said he did not know if the above-mentioned RUBENSTEIN was identical with the man who shot LEE HARVEY OSWALD in Dallas, Texas.

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