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MICHAEL PAINE, 2377 Dalworth Street, Apt. 217, Grand Prairie, Texas, telephone AN 2-7976, an employee of Bell Helicopter, Arlington, Texas, telephone CR 5-5211, was interviewed at the home of his estranged wife, Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas.

PAINE advised after examining a photograph of JACK RUBY that he had never seen this person in the company of LEE HARVEY OSWALD or MARINA OSWALD and that he had never heard either of them mention RUBY's name.

He stated that LEE OSWALD had no interest in cafe society, night clubs or burlesque clubs and he doubts very much that OSWALD was ever in an establishment of this type in Dallas, Texas.

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Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, telephone BL 3-1628, advised that she has known LEE OSWALD and his wife, MARINA OSWALD, since about February 1963. She stated that he never exhibited any interest in night clubs or in striptease joints and recalled that on one occasion in September 1963 RUTH PAINE was in New Orleans and she exhibited a curiosity about the striptease joints along Bourbon Street. She and MARINA OSWALD with their children toured Bourbon Street together but LEE OSWALD was never interested and stayed home and did the dishes.

She examined a photograph of JACK RUBY and stated that she has never seen this individual in the company of LEE or MARINA OSWALD and has never heard either one of them mention his name.

She advised that LEE OSWALD showed very little interest in drinking and she does not believe he drinks at all and thus she is of the opinion he could not be in a night club or beer joint.

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A review was made of the contents of three small metal boxes stored in the office of Lieutenant TED WELLS, Police Department, Dallas, Texas, and identified by WELLS as having been voluntarily turned over to the Police Department by Mrs. MICHAEL (RUTH) RYDE PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, on November 22, 1963, and identified by Mrs. PAINE as being her correspondence files.

These three metal boxes contained letters and photographs, from Mrs. PAINE's parents, relatives and friends and copies of letters from Mrs. PAINE to her parents, relatives and friends. It also contained copies of literature of the Association of Friends (Quaker), Pennsylvania Chapter, literature on Folk Music and Dancing, outlines of lessons on courses offered in colleges, and diary of Mrs. PAINE.

These files did not contain any correspondence to or from LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBENSTEIN, also known as JACK RUBY.

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Mrs. DONALD (WANDA) HELMICK, 902 Bagley Street, Apartment No. 3, Dallas, Texas, advised that on Saturday, November 23, 1963, she worked as a waitress at the Bull Pen Drive-In, Arlington, Texas, which is owned by RALPH PAUL. She got off work at about 5:00 PM or 6:00 PM, and called her husband to come and get her. While waiting for her husband, she sat in a booth next to the cash register, where a telephone is located. She now believes that she may have had to wait as long as four or five hours before her husband ever came and picked her up.

At sometime during this period, exact time not recalled, she overheard RALPH PAUL talking to someone over the telephone. She recalled hearing RALPH PAUL say that he had a date with TAMMY TRUE that evening. She also recalled hearing RALPH PAUL say, "JACK, have you gone crazy?", or perhaps, "JACK, have you lost your mind?" Mrs. HELMICK said she did not hear any of the conversation over the telephone, of the party calling PAUL.

On Sunday, November 24, 1963, after JACK RUBY had been arrested for killing LEE HARVEY OSWALD, she overheard RALPH PAUL telling that he had gotten a telephone call the previous evening from JACK RUBY, and JACK was talking constantly and what RUBY said made little sense. PAUL said that RUBY mentioned something about a gun, but PAUL was not able to tell what RUBY meant. She, therefore, concluded that this was the conversation she overheard PAUL receive the evening of November 23, 1963, when she was seated in a booth near the telephone.

Mrs. HELMICK stated she does not recall who was sitting in the booth with her at the time she overheard this call, but it could have been employees known only to her as ROSE, wife of the manager; a waitress named BONNIE, and possibly a tall boy who worked there as a cook. The following day, when she heard PAUL telling about this conversation he had with RUBY, she does not remember who PAUL was talking to, or the names of any other persons who may have heard this conversation. Mrs. HELMICK stated that since November 24, 1963, she has probably told everyone she knows,

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