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On November 25, 1963, SA LESTER G. DAVIS contacted NO 1153 C, a homosexual who operates a restaurant in the New Orleans French Quarter. This informant advised he had never known RUBY.

On November 25, 1963, SA REED W. JENSEN contacted NO 1205 C, operator of a gambling casino in Jefferson Parish, Louisiana. This informant, who travels widely, had never met or heard of RUBY until he saw RUBY on television on November 24, 1963.

On November 25, 1963, SA FURMAN G. BOGGAN contacted NO 1227 PC, a former tavern operator, who is presently a pimp and fencer of stolen property. This informant, who is originally from the Chicago, Illinois area, advised that he did not know RUBY and had never heard of him until he heard about RUBY on television since November 24, 1963.

On November 25, 1963, SA RICHARD BUCARO contacted NO 1209 C, a bartender and strip tease club manager, in the New Orleans French Quarter. This informant advised he had never known RUBY or heard of him until he saw RUBY on television since November 24, 1963.

On November 25, 1963, SA FURMAN G. BOGGAN contacted PCI ANTHONY W. FREDO, a sports handicapper, who has traveled widely throughout the United States. FREDO stated he had never heard of RUBY until he saw the shooting of OSWALD by RUBY on television on November 24, 1963.

On November 25, 1963, SA KEVIN J. HARRIGAN contacted NO 1189 C, a New Orleans French Quarter barroom operator, who advised that he did not know RUBY and had never heard of him until November 24, 1963, when RUBY shot OSWALD.

On November 25, 1963, SA J. DAWSON VAN EPS contacted PCI HOWARD D. BAUTSCH, a bookmaker in Jefferson Parish, and PCI JOSEPH A. KUSS, a former bookmaker, who frequents gambling establishments, and both advised they did not know RUBY and

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had never heard of him prior to November 24, 1963.

On November 25, 1963, SA JOHN V. HANLON contacted NO 1233 C, a tavern operator in Monroe, Louisiana, who advised he did not know RUBY and had never heard of him before November 24, 1963.

On November 25, 1963 SA JAMES FRANCIS WRIGHT contacted PCI HARVEY MILLER, Sulphur, Louisiana, who frequents gambling establishments. MILLER had never heard of RUDY prior to November 24, 1963.

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On November 25, 1963, SA RICHARD A. SMALLWOOD
contacted PCIs a professional gambler, MILTON
PONTIER, a bookmaker, THOMAS SKRNICH, a gambling club operator,
and an employee of SKRNICH's, all of Lafayette,
Louisiana. These individuals advised they had never heard
of RUBY prior to November 24, 1963, when they observed him on
network television.

NO 1229 C, a professional bookmaker, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, advised SA EARL R. PETERSEN on November 25, 1963, that he had never heard of RUBY prior to November 24, 1963, when he had seen the shooting of OSWALD by RUBY on television. Subsequently on this same date, this informant advised that he had contacted bookmakers ANTHONY EUGENE NOLAN, TAFITA HANIE of Baton Rouge, and they had not known RUBY. SA PETERSEN also contacted PCI JOHN SERIO on November 25, 1963, SERIO being an employee of FRANK LEO VUCCI, another Baton Rouge bookmaker. SERIO had not heard of RUBY prior to November 24, 1963.

SA PETERSEN also contacted GEORGE LA RUSSA and CHARLES G. WALKER, bookmakers at the Candlelight Club in West Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana and these bookmakers had not heard of RUBY prior to November 24, 1963.

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