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II. Summary of Contact:
   I reviewed Janet Conforto's file and
   Notes are attached. Notes from R.D. Matthews file are
   contained in the chronology attached to his profile.

III. Recommended Follow-up (if any):

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Signature: Leslie Wingelman
Janet Conforto (JADA)

1. WC - vols X V pp 199, 200, 101, 102, 208, 210, 211,
   227, 228, 265, 410, 412, 413,
   416, 627, 628

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Ariel, 3/29/67 From N.O.

File no 69-109060-4946

Information supplied by Gordon Dwayne Novel on 3-28-67. p.2 Novel stated that Garrison plans to indict Carlos Marcello in the JFK assassination case. Garrison believes Marcello is somehow tied up with Jack Ruby. "Novel stated that he is not certain what evidence D.A. has on the marcello-Ruby tie up but it was in some way connected with Bourbon Street nightclubs and a Bourbon Street stripper named 'JADA.'"

Ariel 1/15/68 - File no 62-109060-6057

From N.O.


p.1 The article reports that one of the many Dallas police officers who frequented the Carousel Club has told Garrison that in mid-1962 Ruby left on a two-week trip, saying he was going to New Orleans and then to Cuba "to pick up an act for the club." When Ruby returned he was uncharacteristically tight-lipped about his trip and was without an act.

The file at N.O. office shows that Carlos Bringuier advised on 2-5-64 that the D.E.E. in Miami had info that Ruby visited Cuba in late 1962 and early 1963, and that Ruby traveled...
JAEB to Cuba at that time through Mexico.

New Orleans files are incomplete concerning investigation conducted with regard to this allegation. The files of the New Orleans Office do not contain any additional information reflecting that Ruby made a trip to Cuba in mid-1963."

The files reflect that in June 1963 Ruby was in N.O. endeavoring to obtain the services of JAEB who was then working at the Show Bar on Bourbon Street. Ruby indicated that in addition to being interested in hiring JAEB, he was interested in any of the show girls who might want to go to work for him at the Carousel in Dallas. During one contact Ruby presented one of his business cards for the Carousel, which listed the address of the Carousel as corner of Field & Commerce, with the telephone number RJ 7-2362. On the reverse side of this card Ruby wrote his name in ink and furnished his home phone number in Dallas."

5 FBI memo from SAC NY 11/19/65 “Ernest Friedrich Haas,” File No 65-69778-2. On July 25, 1964 the Minneapolis Police, morals squad, arrested one Janet Adams Conforti in a hotel room on a charge of possession of narcotics. The search of
her room resulted in the seizure of her address book which contained the name Ernest Haas - photographer, 340 E. 71st st. and notation Magnell, 1 W. 47th St., NY, NY. Conforto was described as a stripper and an admitted call girl and believed identical with Janet Frances Prudoe, FBI no. 488452. This info is located in NY File 92-794-95, p.17 entitled "Murray L. Humphreys aka; Anti-Racketeering."

Interview of Frank Caraci, 11/30/63. Report dated 12/2/63, by DeBueyes, Dallas.
Investigative period: 10/18 - 12/1/63.

File no 105-8255G-451
p.493 - Caraci - co-owner of Club 500, 500 Bourbon St. Never met J.R., but recalled that probably in Jane (1963) he & Nick Carno (his partner) were in his office when his night manager, Cleve Dugas, came into his office & told him that a man who ran the Carousel Club in Dallas were out in front who wanted to talk to Caraci about hiring some dancers. He told Dugas to tell this man he knew of no dancers available other than Conforto & told to tell this person to go to the Shu- Bar & talk to Conforto.
Robert Dale Marchildon - recently been associating with an exotic dancer, Janet JADA also known as Janet Conforte, who has been appearing in a Minneapolis night club & who was recently arrested on a narcotics charge.
James Eckford Breen a/k/a Michael Connor.

Ruby File Serials 1160, 1563, 1619, 1644 pp.
10-14, 20, 22, 25, 26, 45-61, 63, 64; 1829, p.2-3,
1839, 1932; 1840, 1841, 1479; 1865.

Assassination File Serial 6057 pp. 7, 8, 9, 10
1261 pp. 21-6

1 FBI Report, Dallas, 5/24/56 "Bank Robbery" by.

E. Curtis L. Perryman File # 91-9232
p.72- Dallas informant advised that James E. Breen,
FBI no. 3543773, left Dallas early in March, 1956, and
reportedly is engaged in unknown criminal activities.

2 File no. 62-103069

p.1 Arent From Dir to LA 3/20/56 Bunny Breen, aka
Carol Connor requested LA office to have SA Ambrose
K. Law call her collect at Davis 74784, Dallas, Texas.
She & James Breen were acting as informants for
FBI and LAPD Administrative Vice.

James Breen was interviewed twice or 3 times as a
possible prospective PCI, but both were constantly in
trouble with local authorities and contact could not
be maintained with them. Bunny, on 3/18, advised one &
James had jumped a local bond on narcotics charges.
About the 1st of the yr & gone to Dallas, Bunny was
told by James that he had made connection with a
large narcotics set up operating between Mexico,
Texas, and the East.
James Breezy

James made several trips and returned. He left about 3 wks ago and has not returned.

She believes James got okay to operate made connections with narcotics ring through former associate from Seagoville Prison where James served time. In some fashion James got okay to operate thru Jack Ruby of Dallas. Several days ago one Jack (LNU) of Houston came to see Bunny with one Gordon Winter of Houston, a friend of hers and James. Jack told her that James was trying to high jack (sic) a 300 or 400 thousand load of narcotics from Mexico and was trying to go with another distribution set up."


[3] Teletype from Kansas City, 3-4-74 115-4392-3 Subject (Breen) apprehended in Pineville, Missouri on 3-2-74.
115-4392-4    3/8/74    Report Memphis

1. On 3/30/69 Bezen convicted of violation of Title 18,
   Sect 2312, USC & sentenced to 3 yrs. in custody of A.G.
   Bezen lost appeal. Bezen was to report to U.S.M.
   Nashville on 4/15/70. Bench Warrant issued

2. Charge: Interstate transportation of stolen motor vehicle
   Att'y = Dale Quillen (Nashville)

3. Address in March 1963 - Valencia Hotel, Anaheim,
   Calif.
   Social Sec. # 513-14-0531

4. 26-38 - 9 - Report 7/10/68 - Memphis
   Employed as a farmer on Rte 2, Halfway, Missouri
   from September 1963 to an unknown date.