

Extract of information in the Social Security Administration file concerning Earl Ruby, Account No. 326-05-2183

On December 1, 1936, Earl Rubenstein applied for a social security account number, alleging the following

Address: 624 S. Independence Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

Employer: Richards and Hassen, 506 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Illinois

Date of birth: April 25, 1915, in Chicago, Illinois

Parents' names: Joseph Rubenstein and Fannie Rutland

On December 29, 1941, he changed his name in our records to Earl Ruby, Jr., giving his address as 3650 West Lexington St., Chicago, Illinois. He showed his date of birth as April 16, 1915 and his mother's maiden name as Fannie Turek. He indicated the change of last name was for business reasons.

Mr. Ruby's earnings record shows the following:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Quarter(s)</u>	<u>Employer</u>
1937	1st	No earnings reported.
	2nd	Richards & Hassen 506 S. Wabash Ave. Chicago, Illinois
	3rd	No earnings reported.
	4th	No earnings reported.
1938	1st	Richards & Hassen 506 S. Wabash Ave. Chicago, Illinois
	2nd	Richards & Hassen 506 S. Wabash Ave. Chicago, Illinois

<u>Year</u>	<u>Quarter(s)</u>	<u>Employer</u>
1938	3rd	No earnings reported.
	4th	American Salvage Corp. 2635-55 W. Taylor Chicago, Illinois
1939	1st	American & Hassen 2635-55 W. Taylor Chicago, Illinois
	2nd	Merit Protective Service Inc. 11 West 42nd St. New York, New York
	3rd	No earnings reported.
	4th	No earnings reported.
1940	1st	No earnings reported.
	2nd	No earnings reported.
	3rd	The Reuben H. Donnelley Corp. 350 E. Cermak Road Chicago, Illinois
	4th	No earnings reported.
1941	All	No earnings reported.
1942	1st	Henry Ericsson Co. 228 N. LaSalle St., Room 1030 Chicago, Illinois
	2nd	No earnings reported.
	3rd	No earnings reported.
	4th	No earnings reported.
1943	1st	No earnings reported.
	2nd	No earnings reported.
	3rd	Marine Terminals Corp. 24 California St. San Francisco, Calif.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Quarter(s)</u>	<u>Employer</u>
1943	3rd (cont.)	Consolidated Steamship Co's 112 Market St. San Francisco, Calif.
	4th	No earnings reported.
1950	1st	No earnings reported.
	2nd	No earnings reported.
	3rd	Holt & Millman Etal World Wide Music Co. 1142 S. Wabash Ave. Chicago 5, Illinois
	4th	Holt & Millman Etal World Wide Music Co. 1142 S. Wabash Ave. Chicago 5, Illinois
1951	1st	Holt & Millman Etal World Wide Music Co. 1142 S. Wabash Ave. Chicago 5, Illinois
	2nd	Holt & Millman Etal World Wide Music Co. 1142 S. Wabash Ave. Chicago 5, Illinois
	3rd	Holt & Millman Etal World Wide Music Co. 1142 S. Wabash Ave. Chicago 5, Illinois
	4th	No earnings reported.

No earnings were reported to Mr. Ruby's account from the third quarter of 1943 through the second quarter of 1960. For each of the years 1951 through 1959 Mr. Ruby reported self-employment income in the business of "Manufacturer of Novelties and Premiums" showing his business address as: 1936 Albion Street, Chicago 26, Illinois (1951-1954), 371 Briar Lane, Highland Park,

Illinois (1955), and 710 North Sangamon St., Chicago, Illinois (1956-1959). Mr. Ruby also reported self-employment income for the year 1962 in the business of "Dry Cleaning Plant" showing his business address as: 18135 Livernois, Detroit 21, Michigan.

Mr. Ruby is shown in our files as the owner, and at different times a part owner, of Earl Products Company. Information about this business is as follows:

August 2, 1943--The application for an employer identification number was signed by Earl Rubenstein as owner showing August 2, 1943, as the first date the company had one or more employees. The address of the company was shown as 3650 West Lexington Street, Chicago, Illinois. The nature of business was described as "Mail order Distributors of Cedar Chests."

April 23, 1945--The application for an employer identification number showing Jack, Sam and Earl Rubenstein as co-owners of the company was signed by Earl Rubenstein as a partner. The address of the company was shown as 1144 S. St. Louis Ave., Chicago, Illinois. The nature of business was described as "Packer and Distributor of Candy."

May 23, 1947--The application for an employer identification number showing Sam and Earl Rubenstein as co-owners of the company was signed by Earl Rubenstein as a partner.

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The address of the company was shown as 221 N. Cicero Ave., Chicago, Illinois. The nature of business was described as "Manufacturer and Wholesale Novelties." September 16, 1948--Employer name correction submitted showing new names of partners as Sam and Earl Ruby. April 1, 1955--An application for an employer identification number showing Earl R. Ruby as the sole owner of the company. The address of the company was shown as 701 N. Sangamon St., Chicago, Illinois. The nature of business was described as "Premium processing, manufacturing and assembling small metal tools."

Mr. Ruby is also shown in our files as the owner of the Earl Ruby Company, 18135 Livernois, Detroit 21, Michigan. In applying for an employer identification number, he alleged he purchased the business May 15, 1962. The nature of business was described as "Camera Manufacturing."

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Detective EDWARD E. CARLSON, assigned to the Identification Bureau of the Dallas Police Department, furnished the following information:

He has been acquainted with JACK RUBY since approximately 1952, at which time RUBY was operating the Silver Spur Club at 1717 South Ervay. This club included a dance hall and beer was dispensed to patrons. CARLSON described RUBY as being a very friendly, gregarious person who was very well known to many members of the Dallas Police Department. CARLSON expressed his understanding that RUBY was from Chicago, Illinois. While he was in Chicago, Illinois, he was an organizer in the Unions.

CARLSON stated he had never known RUBY to have been involved in any felony investigations although CARLSON had arrested RUBY on December 5, 1954 at the Silver Spur Club on which occasion RUBY was charged with investigation of the violation of State Liquor Law. CARLSON described the offense by stating that RUBY was allowing two of the club's patrons to drink beer after curfew. Following CARLSON's arrest of RUBY and during an interrogation of RUBY, the latter denied having any previous criminal record. When the identification record of RUBY was made available to the Dallas Police Department, CARLSON noted that RUBY's denial of previous criminal history was correct.

CARLSON mentioned that he, personally, has always been rather favorably impressed by some of RUBY's traits. He mentioned that he has never known RUBY to lie and he has never known RUBY to make derogatory remarks about other individuals even when they are persons whom RUBY is known not to like. CARLSON also described RUBY as being an impulsive individual and a man of strong convictions. CARLSON stated RUBY would go to any lengths for a friend, but at the same time CARLSON stated he would not want RUBY to be his enemy. CARLSON stated from his knowledge of RUBY, he (CARLSON) does not find it difficult to believe that RUBY carried out the shooting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD because if RUBY felt strongly enough in his own mind that what OSWALD had done appeared to warrant his own

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