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DON GLASS, Owner of Daniel Imports, Randolph and State Streets, Chicago, Illinois, furnished the following information:

GLASS said he knew a SPARKY RUBENSTEIN or RUBY during the 1930's and part of the 1940's. He said this relationship was casual and developed when RUBENSTEIN used to drop into a novelty store which GLASS operated on State Street. He said RUBY was quick-tempered and would fight if insulted. RUBY was a known ticket scalper and primarily made his living by this means. On occasion, RUBY would peddle cheap costume jewelry. GLASS said that he was extremely surprised when RUBENSTEIN was named as OSWALD's killer.

GLASS described RUBY as a "character" and certainly not the type of person who would ever use firearms. He said RUBY was a "lone wolf" and fancied himself as a "lady's man." GLASS knew of no close associates RUBY might have had in Chicago and knows of no criminal element with whom RUBY might associate. GLASS said RUBY never discussed politics or belonged to any organizations as far as GLASS knew. GLASS said RUBY hated the name SPARKY and would fight if called it.

GLASS said he had no information regarding RUBY's last residence, employments, or family relationships, except for the aforementioned items. He said RUBY lived somewhere on Chicago's West Side and frequented a restaurant called Lavndale, located near Roosevelt and Independence Streets. RUBY was also seen at the Glass Hat Bar in the Hotel Congress.

GLASS said that a good friend of RUBY's during the 1930's was SAM GORDON, owner of a chain of restaurants in Sacramento and San Francisco, California, called "Sam's Haubrau." GORDON is reportedly identical with the person who paid \$5,000 for the baseball which ROGER MARIS hit for his 61st home run. GLASS said that GORDON is very wealthy. GLASS said that he recalled GORDON's name when someone remarked that a wealthy Californian was going to get RUBY out on bond. GLASS stated that this particular rumor reportedly originated from a radio newscast made on November 25, 1963. He said if this rumor were true GORDON would be the logical person because of his close relationship with RUBY in the past.

GLASS stated he has no information regarding RUBY's activities after he left Chicago in 1946.

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On November 25, 1963, SOLLIE ZIV, co-owner of ZIV'S Theatre Ticket Sales, 152 North Dearborn, advised SA RICHARD BARRY SMITH and SANFORD A. MOEN that he was a casual acquaintance of RUBY's during the 1930's and early 1940's. ZIV said he became acquainted with RUBY when he (ZIV) had a ticket sales office at 111 North Clark.

ZIV said RUBY ran around with a crowd who never had any money but were always trying to "make a buck" by scalping tickets or peddling cheap watches or jewelry. ZIV described RUBY as a "small timer" who never had anything. He said RUBY was a "lone wolf" and had a quick temper. On one occasion in 1956, he hit ZIV's brother, LEO ZIV, without provocation.

RUBY reportedly lived on Chicago's West Side, near Morgan and Roosevelt in the 1930's and attended Smyth Grammar school, 13th and Blue Island.

He allegedly was a gambler but his primary income was from ticket scalping at football and baseball games. RUBY was never in any difficulty while in Chicago so far as ZIV knew. He said RUBY worried about his dress and tried to be immaculate at all times.

ZIV said he never heard any rumors that RUBY was forced to leave Chicago. He said he doubted whether RUBY was the type that associated with Chicago's underworld. RUBY never discussed politics with ZIV nor did he appear interested in it.

ZIV emphasized that his relationship was most casual and he has no information regarding RUBY's family, close associates or other employment aside from that previously mentioned.

He said he has not seen RUBY since the middle 1940's, but heard he had gone to Dallas to work for his sister in a night club.

ZIV expressed surprise that RUBY was involved in any shooting as he, "is not the type."

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