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MIKE NEMZIN, 6332 North Mozart, Chicago, sole proprietor, Weiner's Department Store, 1548 West Roosevelt Road, Chicago, advised that he knew JACK RUBENSTEIN, also known as Sparky, through RUBENSTEIN'S brother, EARL. NEMZIN stated JACK RUBENSTEIN frequented the New Lawndale Pool Room on Chicago's West Side and also frequented Marcy Center, Sixteenth and Avers and Sixteenth and Springfield Streets, where the West Side Jewish crowd gather.

NEMZIN stated that while he knew JACK RUBENSTEIN, JACK never was steadily employed, but was a ticket scalper and sold pennants and other peddler's items at sporting events. This was during a period from the late 1930's to early 1940's. The following people were in the New Lawndale Pool Room crowd: BARNET ROSS, MARTY ERRIT, a used car dealer now known as the "Sultan of Swap" on a Chicago television station, and IRA COLITZ. NEMZIN could not further identify COLITZ.

NEMZIN knew of no hoodlum connection of JACK RUBENSTEIN and of no hoodlum activities on the part of JACK RUBENSTEIN. NEMZIN stated that he, JACK RUBENSTEIN and others in the New Lawndale Pool Room crowd had broken up Bundist meetings on the West Side during the late 1930's, but other than those activities, knew of no violence on the part of JACK RUBENSTEIN and stated that he never knew JACK RUBENSTEIN to carry a gun during this period. NEMZIN stated EVE RUBENSTEIN was in Dallas, Texas, at the time JACK RUBENSTEIN went to Dallas to be with his sister. NEMZIN knows no associate of EVE RUBENSTEIN past or present.

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DONALD MEDLVEINE, Manager, New Chez Paree Corporation, 4000 North Wabash Avenue, residence, Apartment 52 0, 2801 North Sheridan, Chicago, advised he grew up with JACK RUBENSTEIN in the Maxwell Street area of Chicago and that he last saw RUBENSTEIN in 1948. He said he recalls RUBENSTEIN as an individual who was selling novelties on the streets in this area. He said RUBENSTEIN'S father was known as "Poppa Joe" and was a neighborhood carpenter and drunk.

MEDLVEINE stated that he had heard that RUBENSTEIN had been a fanatic in regard to the late President FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, however, was not aware of his feelings toward the late President KENNEDY.

MEDLVEINE states that RUBENSTEIN'S reason for leaving Chicago was that he was very close to his sister who resided in Dallas, and decided to go to Dallas to live with her.

MEDLVEINE had no knowledge of RUBENSTEIN'S political activities or any connection with a labor union in Chicago. MEDLVEINE was of the opinion that RUBENSTEIN was not the type of individual who could have perpetrated such an act as killing OSWALD and it was quite a shock to him to learn of this act. To his knowledge, the only individuals who might have some background on RUBENSTEIN would be JAI SCHATZ who is now the General Manager for radio station WTRB, Chicago, Illinois, and DAVE HALPER, who is working in some capacity at the Riviera Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada.

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