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BEN KAY, a former Chicago Policeman and president of the Rogers Park Ford Agency, was contacted and KAY advised that he knew JACK (SPARKY) RUBY casually in the late 1930's as a person in his neighborhood. RUBY was known by KAY to frequent the Lawndale Pool Room and other neighborhood hang-outs in the vicinity of Roosevelt Road and Lawndale Avenue.

KAY has not seen RUBY nor had any person contact with him since RUBY left Chicago in approximately 1947, but he has had contact with the Chicago members of the RUBENSTEIN family.

HAROLD KAMINSKY, a brother-in-law of JACK RUBY, is employed by KAY as an auditor on a one-day-a-month basis. Other members of the RUBENSTEIN family have been introduced as automobile purchasers.

In the late 1930's, RUBY was known to KAY as a scalper and a hustler who was always looking to "make a buck". KAY did not know RUBY to be a member of any "hate" group, subversive organization or a member of the Chicago hoodlum element. KAY stated that to the best of his knowledge, RUBY was "not connected".

Prior to departing the Chicago area, JACK RUBY was in business with EARL RUBENSTEIN, his brother. JACK and EARL had a falling out over business matters resulting in JACK'S divorcing himself from the business and leaving the Chicago area. JACK RUBY presumably traveled to the West Coast and remained there. KAY has not had any personal contact with JACK RUBY since his departure, but has been advised concerning him by members of the family.

According to KAY, EARL RUBENSTEIN was confined to the Hines Veterans Hospital, Chicago, for a one week period approximately a year ago. He was hospitalized due to a suicide threat. JACK RUBY'S sister, Mrs. KAMINSKY, made a trip to Dallas, Texas, and on returning to Chicago, remarked to KAY about the preferential treatment afforded her by the Dallas Police Department. She mentioned that due to her relationship with JACK RUBY, she was met at the place by the Dallas Police and given the "VIP treatment"

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by them throughout her stay in Dallas.