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MR. ART PETACQUE, reporter, Chicago Sun Times, advised relative to his article appearing on page 4 of November 25, 1963, issue of the Chicago Sun Times, captioned "Ruby a Misguided Patriot, Kin Say Here", he interviewed RUBY's brothers HYMAN and EARL RUBENSTEIN November 24, 1963. They told him their brother killed LEE OSWALD for only one reason, "He's a good patriotic American, and he got carried away". They said that they telephoned their sister, MRS. EVA GRANT, in Dallas immediately after hearing that RUBY had slain OSWALD and she related RUBY came to her home immediately after President KENNEDY was assassinated. He broke down and cried at MRS. KENNEDY's anguish. They said he had no doubt that OSWALD killed the President and he believed OSWALD would be put in a mental institution. He felt this was not enough and he wanted to avenge MRS. KENNEDY. They related that RUBY had contributed to President KENNEDY's campaign fund and he believed President KENNEDY was the Nation's greatest leader. HYMAN told PETACQUE that RUBY would not kill OSWALD to become a hero, he did it to set an example of how a person like OSWALD should be punished. RUBY's brothers and other people acquainted with him related that RUBY was an ardent admirer of President FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT and would fight with anyone who made a slurring remark about ROOSEVELT.

PETACQUE said he knew RUBY around 20 years and that about 17 years ago, he went to Dallas to manage a tavern for his sister and later became owner of this tavern. He believed RUBY changed his name because of anti-semitism in Dallas and not because of anything he had done in Chicago. He recalls that RUBY grew up in the Roosevelt Avenue area of Chicago where hoodlums lived and operated and that like anyone living in that area, he was acquainted with most of the hoodlums. He believes RUBY never closely associated with any hoodlums and recalls that he never got himself involved in any serious trouble; at most, he was involved in a punch board operation but never was arrested in this regard. He had the reputation of a street brawler. He never had a steady job but occupied himself as ticket scalper, salesman of assorted goods, small-time promoter, program hawker at sports events, etc.

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PETACQUE recalls RUBY belonged to a Chicago south side "DAVE MILLER Gang" during early 1940's and his gang would gangfight Nazi band groups in Chicago.

From his personal knowledge and information from RUBY's acquaintances, he believes RUBY has always been a loyal patriotic American. He has no knowledge that RUBY or his sister, EVA GRANT, had any connections with the Dallas Police Department or with any hoodlums in Dallas. He had no personal knowledge concerning RUBY's union activities, however HYMAN RUBENSTEIN told him that RUBY was a labor organizer of the waste handlers union during the 1930's for a few months.