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BILL POKOIK, Gotham Hotel, 835 Turk Street, San Francisco, advises he resides in San Francisco at the above address, is employed at the Fun Center Arcade, 723 Market Street, San Francisco.

He states he was born and attended school in Chicago, Illinois, residing in the vicinity of Peoria and Maxwell Streets. He stated he recently has seen the photograph of the man known as JACK RUBY in San Francisco newspapers and national television. He stated he immediately recognized this person as a man whom he knew for many years and who was known in Chicago as JACK RUBENSTEIN. He stated JACK was also known as "SPARKY". He stated RUBENSTEIN was four years younger than he and resided within a block or two of him in Chicago. He remembers meeting RUBY's father, JOSEPH RUBENSTEIN, who was a carpenter in Chicago. He stated he had not seen RUBY or RUBENSTEIN for many years until 1961 in Dallas. He advised he was traveling from Chicago to Miami, Florida and stopped at the Loma Alta Hotel, Dallas, and was recognized by RUBY on a Dallas street. He advised he visited with RUBY and told RUBY he was residing in San Francisco at that time. He advised he has never seen RUBY in San Francisco and does not know if RUBY has ever resided in San Francisco.

POKOIK stated he is aware RUBY was the owner or operator of the Vegas and Carousel Clubs, Dallas, and stated he would have no reason to think RUBY was connected with any subversive activities or activity contrary to the best interests of the United States.

POKOIK described RUBY as an outgoing, extroverted person who seemed to be quite nervous. He stated he was astonished to read RUBY was charged with the murder of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and recalls nothing in connection with RUBY's background that would contribute to RUBY's actions in this matter.

POKOIK has met RUBY's sister, EVE or EVA, but he stated he cannot recall further information concerning RUBY's family. He stated he vaguely recalls hearing the possibility that RUBY and his sister did reside in Los Angeles, California, date and place of residence not known to POKOIK.

On 11/25/63 at San Francisco, Calif. File # DL 44-1639
 by WILLIAM N. KIDWELL and File # SF 44-494
GERALD JAMES NORTON/tjd
 by Special Agent _____ Date dictated 11/28/63

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JOE KELLMAN, 2733 West Jariath Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised he was in Durham, North Carolina, on November 27, 1963, undergoing tests at Duke Hospital. He furnished the following information:

About 1943 he met JACK RUBENSTEIN through his brother, MORRIS KELLMAN, and a cousin, ARTY WEINER, also known as ARTY WAYNE, in Chicago, Illinois. All together he saw RUBENSTEIN 5 or 6 times socially. He remembered RUBENSTEIN as a health fadist and KELLMAN exercised with him once at Postl's Gym in downtown Chicago. KELLMAN was not certain but said he thought RUBENSTEIN worked as a jeweler as a place KELLMAN could not remember.

KELLMAN stated he never knew him to be connected with a night club profession and remembered him as such a mild mannered person that the idea of his connection at that time with any Chicago mobster or Capone group appeared preposterous.

KELLMAN said he never knew RUBENSTEIN's sister, EVA GRANT, or other relatives nor had he heard anything at all from RUBENSTEIN or other sources. KELLMAN said he was not aware that RUBENSTEIN had left Chicago until he recognized a full view photograph of RUBENSTEIN when he was identified as OSWALD's assailant. He never heard anything to indicate RUBENSTEIN had possibly been connected with hoodlum elements. KELLMAN knew of no groups, organizations, or associates of RUBENSTEIN's and said he never heard of OSWALD until the President's assassination.

KELLMAN advised that RUBENSTEIN had appeared to him to be a quiet, well mannered, almost effeminate type of man who lisped. The idea that he could become a strong armed bouncer and an affiliate of gangsters was totally at odds with the Impression KELLMAN said he formed of RUBENSTEIN 20 years ago.

On 11/27/63 at Durham, N. C. File # Charlotte 44-826
 by SA RUFUS H. POWELL/amh Date dictated 11/27/63

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