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Mr. MAURICE MEDLEVINE, also known as Frenchy Medlevine, advised he has residence telephone GR 77310. He furnished the following information concerning JACK LEON RUBY.

He was acquainted with RUBY in Chicago, Illinois, when both were children together and attended public schools in that city in the 1930's. He believes RUBY may have attended Smith School at the same time that MEDLEVINE attended Garfield High School in Chicago. As a youngster, RUBY was well liked, particularly by the female set in Chicago. MEDLEVINE has not seen or heard from RUBY for possibly the last six to eight years.

On the last occasion MEDLEVINE saw RUBY was at the Chez Paree Night Club in Chicago which was then owned by MEDLEVINE's brother, DON MEDLEVINE. At that time, RUBY was accompanied by a young male Negro boy who was entertaining as a singer and dancer.

MEDLEVINE knows of no gambling connections, business connections or associates of RUBY, or of any subversive interests on the part of RUBY. He has never known him to possess or espouse any radical or extremist views.

RUBY's older sister was believed by MEDLEVINE to own a salon in Dallas, Texas, and RUBY worked for her. MEDLEVINE was acquainted with RUBY's father who was a carpenter in Chicago but did not know his mother.

MEDLEVINE left Chicago in 1960 and although he has been to Dallas he has never seen RUBY in that community.

MEDLEVINE expressed the personal opinion that RUBY may have been "a little shell shocked" following military service. He has never known him, RUBY, to have a temper or engage in fist fights as a youngster.

When he heard about RUBY being charged with the killing of LEE HARVEY OSWALD following the assassination of President KENNEDY in Dallas, Texas, MEDLEVINE could not believe it because in his opinion conduct of this type was entirely foreign to RUBY's nature, as he knew him as a youngster.

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MEDLEVINE denied that he has ever engaged in a fight with RUBY and he reiterated that he has never had any personal knowledge of RUBY ever having been in trouble. He repeated that RUBY was popular with the girls as a youngster. He has had no contact with RUBY in his adult years and could furnish no information concerning criminal activities, hoodlum or gambling activities of RUBY, if any exist.

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