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JOE MEDILL, 3263 Castle Heights Avenue, advised that he has not seen SPARKY RUBENSTEIN for the past 20 years, however, he knew SPARKY in Chicago, Illinois. He stated that he, JOE MEDILL, was formerly the third-ranking light weight contender in the world, and that SPARKY used to like to hang around the boxing crowd. He stated that when he terminated his boxing career, that SPARKY contacted him and wanted him to go into the tailoring business, since MEDILL had numerous contacts in Chicago.

He stated that SPARKY assisted him to some extent in referring customers to his shop. In regard to SPARKY's political beliefs, he stated that he is not familiar with them. He knows of no contacts that he had with the underworld. He stated that he realized he has not seen SPARKY since 1942, but does not believe that he is the type of individual to have committed such an act unless he was temporarily insane. He stated that he has no information indicating that SPARKY in any way has contacts with the police department in Dallas or in Chicago.

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by SAA JOSEPH A. ARWINE:gow Date dictated 11/26/63

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NORMAN N. WEISBROD, Partner, Mode Imports, 114 Parkhouse, residence 4500 Cedar Springs, advised he became acquainted with JACK RUBY during about 1948 or 1949, at which time RUBY operated the Silver Spur Lounge or night club in the 1700 block of South Ervay Street. WEISBROD advised he originally came from Chicago, Illinois and while he did not know JACK RUBY in Chicago, a mutual friend, just whom he does not immediately recall, advised him that JACK RUBY operated a night spot in Dallas, that he was having a hard time financially, and that WEISBROD should "stop by and give him some business". He advised at this time he was a traveling salesman, was a bachelor, and was in Dallas only on weekends.

Several months later while residing at the Ambassador Hotel, 1312 South Ervay, he decided that he and his roommate and business associate, SAM LASSER, would stop by this night club.

WEISBROD stated on this first visit to the Silver Spur, he met JACK RUBY and thereafter spent considerable time during the weekends when he was in Dallas at the Silver Spur because it was lively and always had lots of girls.

He advised JACK RUBY is an extrovert, is flamboyant, wanted to be friends with everyone, and eventually during about 1949 or 1950 when RUBY bought or obtained the night club in the industrial area known at that time as Bob Will's Ranch House, he offered WEISBROD and LASSER the opportunity to operate the concessions (popcorn, photographs, etc.). He advised that almost immediately after having made this offer to him, RUBY attempted to renege on this offer, but that HY FADER, who had apparently furnished the capital with which RUBY purchased the Ranch House, made RUBY stick with his promise that WEISBROD and LASSER be allowed to operate the concession. He stated because of this conflict, RUBY treated them very coolly and that this business association with RUBY lasted for about one year or less.

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