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Dallas, Texas. He could not explain why he selected Dallas, but stated that after JACK RUBY went to Dallas other members specifically EVA and SAM RUBENSTEIN, followed JACK RUBY into the Dallas, Texas area.

LEVIN stated that the family life afforded the RUBENSTEIN children obviously left much to be desired indicating that the mother was not particularly bright and the father drank heavily. He stated that prior to the mother's death, she became senile.

LEVIN stated that he is completely unaware of any evidence of insanity or mental illness in connection with any members of this family and has no knowledge of anyone being treated by or admitted to a hospital by a psychiatrist. He has no knowledge or information other than newspaper accounts concerning an injury to JACK RUBY's head.

LEVIN said that his opinion of JACK RUBY would be to sum his personality up into a statement of "desire for recognition" elaborating further that RUBY had always attempted to seek recognition, but until such time as he became affiliated with the entertainment field, he has never achieved the recognition he wanted. Apparently after his moving to Dallas, he found the recognition so vital to his personality and that this could have been a motivating factor for the action which RUBY took toward OSWALD. In his opinion, RUBY acted on impulse and without meditation or malice aforethought. LEVIN stated that he felt RUBY would pursue the line of defense claiming temporary insanity and that in LEVIN's honest opinion, he feels this may well have been the case.

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The New York Office has advised as follows:

BARNEY ROSS, former prize fighter, New York City, on November 25, 1963, advised as follows:

He has known RUBY as "SPARKY" RUBENSTEIN since about 1927, as ROSS and RUBY grew up in the same area of the 24th Ward, Chicago, Illinois. RUBY used to hang around Lawndale Restaurant in Chicago which ROSS frequented. RUBY also was usually present when ROSS boxed as an amateur and later as a professional fighter. RUBY was never on ROSS' payroll and never borrowed money from ROSS. RUBY did not have any employment, but acted as a free-lance salesman selling small items of jewelry. RUBY has telephonically contacted ROSS several times a year over the past ten or twelve years from Dallas, Texas. The purpose of these calls was attempts made by RUBY to secure talent for RUBY's club in Dallas, as ROSS is associated with a talent agency in New York City. ROSS last heard from RUBY telephonically about three months ago. ROSS never did secure any talent for RUBY.

ROSS last met RUBY accidentally about two years ago in Chicago. ROSS described RUBY as well-behaved, quiet, an individual who was never a troublemaker, and who was never involved with any law enforcement agency, and never involved in any subversive activities.

Investigation by the New York Office reflects JACK RUBY, giving address 223 South Ewing, and Carousel Club, Dallas, Texas, checked into the New York Hilton Hotel, 10:59 PM, August 4, 1963, and departed 4:40 PM, August 6, 1963. RUBY told registration clerk he was in New York City to look for "talent" for his club in Dallas. Interview of other hotel employees concerning the purpose of RUBY's visit to New York City was negative.

While at the hotel, RUBY made the following long distance telephone calls.

Los Angeles, Area Code 213, 5230930, 8/4/63;  
Two calls to Area Code 213, 2740043, 8/4/63 & 8/5/63;  
Dallas, two calls to Area Code 214, 7472362, 8/4 & 5/63;  
Call, 8/5/63 to 5284775;  
8/5/63, one call to Ft. William, Canada, Area Code 807, 2754891.

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