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Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) Investigator RICHARD PLZAK, Chicago, Illinois, advised on December 2, 1963, that 1940 alien registration cards in their office reflect that JOSEPH RUBENSTEIN was born in Poland in 1871, exact date not listed. JOSEPH RUBENSTEIN had INS File Number A5-058-201. Alien registration card for FANNY RUBENSTEIN reflected she was born in Poland in 1873, exact date not listed. She had INS File Number A5-746-214. PLZAK advised that these files were located at Central Office, INS, Washington, D. C. and that he had requested them by teletype on November 27, 1963, that they be sent to INS, Chicago. They have not as yet arrived.

PLZAK further advised that JOSEPH RUBENSTEIN, according to a Chicago newspaper death notice, died on December 24, 1958, at 1044 Loyola, Chicago. This notice listed him as the husband of the late FANNY RUBENSTEIN and listed the following children:

HYMAN RUBENSTEIN, 1129 Sacramento, Chicago
ANNA VOLPERT, 1044 Loyola, Chicago
MARION CARROLL (Mrs. NORMAN CARROLL), 1044 Loyola, Chicago
SAM RUBENSTEIN, 1162 Rachel, Dallas, Texas
EARL RUBENSTEIN, Detroit, Michigan
EVA GRANT, Dallas, Texas
JACK RUBENSTEIN, Dallas, Texas
EILEEN KAMINSKI (Mrs. HAROLD KAMINSKI), no address given.

PLZAK further advised that a check of naturalization records, United States District Court, Chicago, failed to reflect that JOSEPH or FANNY RUBENSTEIN were ever naturalized in that court. Naturalization records did reflect that HYMAN RUBENSTEIN, 1129 South Sacramento, Chicago, born December 28, 1901, in Poland, was naturalized in United States District Court, Chicago, on July 9, 1928, and received Certificate of Naturalization Number 2331714. He entered the United States at New York in 1904. PLZAK stated he has also requested HYMAN RUBENSTEIN's file from the Central Office, INS, Washington, D. C.

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EDWARD J. NERAD, Chief Administrative Officer, Family Court of Cook County (FVCC), 2246 West Roosevelt Road, Chicago, advised that the files of his office would contain certain limited information regarding an individual he believed identical with subject RUBY but that before he could release the information, he felt that he must first obtain permission from FVCC presiding Judge ALFRED J. CILLELLA. NERAD then stated that almost simultaneous with SA HERBERT F. BRITCK's initial contact with his office, he had learned that the "Chicago Sun Times" newspaper had apparently received information similar to that obtained by this Bureau concerning RUBY's connection with the FVCC. NERAD declined to identify the reporter or the employee of the office of the Clerk of the Cook County Circuit Court at the FVCC who was involved but stated as follows:

A clerical employee of the Clerk of the Cook County Circuit Court at the FVCC had reviewed the Master File Card in NERAD's office yesterday on the individual NERAD believes identical with subject RUBY, and had made the information available to a reporter of the Sun Times. NERAD stated that this little specific information could be obtained from the card but that it would include the Circuit Court Docket Case Number, the child's name, date of birth, the names of his parents, and nature of the proceedings and possibly the dispositions involved. NERAD stated that the detailed background information developed by probation officers on his staff concerning children's appearances before the FVCC would be contained in the "Social Files" which are destroyed periodically and which in RUBY's case would have been destroyed years ago.

NERAD stated that the official "legal" records of the proceedings of the FVCC are maintained by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County and that legal records concerning RUBY and any member of his family would have been reduced to microfilm which are located at the Cook County Court House, Chicago, Illinois.

After having received permission from Judge CILLELLA to make available any information concerning RUBY and his family NERAD furnished for review four

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FCCC Master File Cards to SA BRIICK. The cards bear the following FCCC Docket Case Numbers respectively:

90342 (last two digits illegible and uncertain)
90340
60011
83383

NERAD stated that Case Number 90342 related to the individual he believes identical with the subject RUBY.

FCCC Master File Card Case Number 90342 reflected that JACOB RUBENSTEIN, date of birth April 21, 1911, first appeared before FCCC predecessor, the Juvenile Court, on July 10, 1923, on dependency hearing. His father was indicated as JOSEPH, residing at 1250 South Morgan, his mother as FANNY, residing at 3647 Roosevelt Road, both Chicago. At the time of the first appearance, the child's father was ordered to pay support and the boy was committed to the Jewish Home Finding Society.

On November 24, 1924, the above order was vacated and the petition dismissed. The proceeding was continued on four successive dates: December 8, 1924; December 15, 1924; January 13, 1925; and January 27, 1925.

On April 8, 1925, the proceeding was continued "generally" (NERAD advised that this meant the case was pending inactive but that it could be reactivated at a future date if the court so desired).

The only other notations on the card were "see EVA" and the number 83383 and the surname of the probable case officer BLUMENTHAL. NERAD advised that BLUMENTHAL is unknown to his office.

FCCC Master File Card Case Number 90340 was for SAM RUBENSTEIN, date of birth December 28, 1912. This card bore identical notations in every respect to that for JACOB RUBENSTEIN, case number 90342.

Master File Card Case Number 60011 was for HYMAN RUBENSTEIN, date of birth December 28, 1901. This card bore the notation also "see EVA, number 83383." There were only two juvenile court appearances indicated on this card. The first was for May 1, 1916, in which

ROGIN was appointed probation or parole officer and on February 20, 1918, at which time the child was released from parole.

Master File Card Case Number 83383 was for EVA RUBENSTEIN, date of birth March 15, 1909. This card bore the following indicated court appearances: September 26, 1921, continued to October 6, 1921; October 6, 1921, L. J. ROBIN appointed as guard to place, Father to pay \$3 per week; September 30, 1922, BLUMENTHAL; April 23, 1926, released from probation.

NERAD advised he would have the Cook County Circuit Court microfilm records relating to the above records pulled and made available for review by an Agent of the Bureau, December 5, 1963. He also advised that he would make a member of his staff available to interpret the records if necessary.

NERAD expressed the opinion that he doubted that little additional information would be obtained other than possibly the name of some social service agencies who might have been in contact with the RUBY family and who still might have case files on them.