

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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MARY LAWRENCE, Executive Director, Jewish Children's Bureau, 1 South Franklin, advised that the file concerning her organization's contacts with JACOB RUBENSTEIN, born April 25, 1911, and his family had been destroyed because of age. She stated, however, that the "master file cards" had not been destroyed and that they indicated that JACOB RUBENSTEIN as well as his siblings, ISIDORE, IDA and SAMUEL had been wards of the Jewish Home Finding Society, the predecessor organization of the Jewish Children's Bureau, for a short time in 1922-23. She stated that her master file cards contain little information relative to the RUBENSTEINS other than that apparently there had been a considerable amount of parental discord in the family inasmuch as the master file card bears several notations to the effect that between 1915 and 1921, the subject's father, JOSEPH, had appeared in court on disorderly conduct, and ARTHUR and battery charges some of which appeared to have been filed by FARRIE RUBENSTEIN. Mrs. LAWRENCE stated that her records are so sketchy that she could make no definite statement as to dates and causes for JOE RUBENSTEIN'S appearances in court. Mrs. LAWRENCE stated the only additional specific item appearing in her records was a notation that JACOB RUBENSTEIN had visited the Institute for Juvenile Research on July 6, 1922, under their Case Number 4376. She stated that this organization is a state agency dealing with children's mental problems. She stated she did not know what significance this notation had but was mentioning it for what it was worth.

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MARTIN BRIN, 3819 Greenleaf, Lincolnwood, Illinois, advised that he was a former partner of IRA COLITZ in the operation of a bar on West Randolph Street, Chicago. BRIN stated that a HARRY RUBENSTEIN owned and operated the Hollywood Lounge, which was located across the street from his bar and that HARRY RUBENSTEIN, to the best of his knowledge, is no relation of JACK RUBENSTEIN.

BRIN stated that he knew RUBENSTEIN as an acquaintance merely due to the fact that RUBENSTEIN on occasion hung out in his bar and that he always considered RUBENSTEIN as a "hustler" with no specific source of gainful employment. He did state, however, that for a period of time RUBENSTEIN and two of his brothers, first names unrecalled, operated at Earl's Product Company, handling the sale of pepper and salt shakers. BRIN stated that this company, however, was dissolved because of a disagreement in the management of the company, according to the rumors that he had heard subsequent to the dissolution of the company. BRIN stated that he never knew RUBENSTEIN to take bets in his bar or that he was employed as a bookmaker in Chicago.

BRIN advised that he considered RUBENSTEIN as a patriotic citizen with no subversive ties, to the best of his knowledge. He explained that he knows RUBENSTEIN was responsible for "cracking a few heads" at the time the German - American Bund was flourishing in Chicago. BRIN advised that he has never had any indication that RUBENSTEIN had any hoodlum connections.

BRIN indicated that he has not seen RUBENSTEIN for about 15 years but recalled that about 12 years ago an unrecalled individual stopped to see him, indicating that he had been referred to BRIN by RUBENSTEIN. This individual had an act called "Jerry the Talking Dog" and was attempting to obtain Chicago booking for the act. BRIN recalled that he in turn put the individual in touch with Chicago Columnist IRV KUPCINET, who in turn secured a job for the act.

On 12/2/63 at Lincolnwood, Illinois File # CG 44-845  
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