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RUBENSTEIN stated he has never been to Texas and is no relation to the subject. He stated he has never heard of JACK RUBY, also known as "SPARKY", and is sure RUBY never operated, managed or was connected with clubs in Chicago.

RUBENSTEIN stated that he personally was well known in his day to police and politicians in the old 42nd ward, where his hotel was located. He stated it is possible RUBY is being confused with him.

Nineteen Fortyseven Chicago Crime Commission report reflects Olympic Hotel was owned by DORSEY CROWE, 42nd ward Aldermen, and managed by HARRY RUBENSTEIN. HARRY RUBENSTEIN allegedly kill three men although only one killing definitely linked to him. The report also reflects LEONARD LEON, described as ex-convict, operated 5 O'Clock Club, 512 West Diversey, Chicago, at this time.

BEN SHARP, 221 Esplanade, Capitola, California, was interviewed and advised as follows:

He stated he operates Ben's Country Store at 221 Esplanade and also operates a similar establishment at Pacifica, California. During the period 1937 to 1939, SHARP was a crew manager for a group of individuals selling subscriptions for the San Francisco "Call-Bulletin", a daily newspaper. JACK RUBENSTEIN, who was known as SPARKY, was a member of SHARP's crew. EVA GRANT also worked for SHARP for part of this period. Both GRANT and RUBENSTEIN had a good reputation according to SHARP. They occupied most of their time attempting to sell newspaper subscriptions door to door. The group of individuals so employed, including RUBENSTEIN and GRANT, spent considerable time in Foster's Cafeteria then located on the corner of Ellis and Jones Streets in San Francisco. SHARP states that RUBENSTEIN appeared to be an honest forthright person. He did not know him to associate with any hoodlum element although RUBENSTEIN and many of his friends did associate with the sports crowd including those involved in professional fighting. RUBENSTEIN had no radical leanings. He seemed to be completely patriotic. He had a personal liking for law enforcement.

SHARP is of the opinion that had RUBENSTEIN been somewhat larger physically, he would have liked to have been a police officer. SHARP advised that he recognized the photograph of the subject which appeared in daily newspapers and on national television following the murder of LEE HARVEY OSWALD in Dallas as being identical with the individual he knew in San Francisco as JACK "SPARKY" RUBENSTEIN.

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