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Mrs. MARY LAWRENCE, Executive Director, Jewish Children's Bureau, 1 South Franklin, Chicago, Illinois, provided the following information concerning records in her possession relating to JACOB RUBENSTEIN, also known as JACK RUBY, and his family:

All actual records relating to the RUBENSTEIN family in possession of her office have been destroyed because of age, with the exception of a face sheet and several copies of Circuit Court of Cook County Juvenile Court records.

Mrs. LAWRENCE advised that because of the passage of time the face sheet reflecting contacts with the RUBENSTEIN family was the only actual record her office still maintained. The face sheet she had in her possession was for JOE and FANNY RUBENSTEIN and their children: HYMAN, date of birth December 21, 1901; ANNA, date of birth May, 1904; MARY, date of birth June 3, 1906; EVA, date of birth 1909; JACOB (JAKE), date of birth April 25, 1911; SAM, date of birth December 25, 1912; ISADORE, date of birth May, 1914; and IDA, date of birth July 11, 1917.

Mrs. LAWRENCE advised that the Cook County, Illinois, Juvenile Court docket numbers for the RUBENSTEIN children were as follows:

HYMAN  
Number 60011

JAKE  
Number 90342

SAM  
Number 90340

ISADORE  
Number 90341

IDA  
Number 90343

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Mrs. LAWRENCE stated that the Cook County Juvenile Court records in her possession relate to scheduled hearings November 21, 1924, and another hearing scheduled December 8, 1924, before Judge VICTOR P. ARNOLD. Mrs. LAWRENCE advised that the court documents in her possession, and which are mentioned above, provide no information relating to the disposition of the hearings. She further stated that all of the court documents in her possession for each of the RUBENSTEIN children were similar in nature and bore the same dates.

Mrs. LAWRENCE made available for copying the original face sheet she had in her possession concerning the RUBENSTEIN family, along with the Circuit Court of Cook County juvenile records also relating to the RUBENSTEIN family. She requested, however, that these records not be sent out of Chicago, but that they be copied in Chicago and be returned to her before the close of business March 13, 1964.

On review of the reverse side of the face sheet of the RUBENSTEIN family, which she had in her possession, Mrs. LAWRENCE stated that she could not interpret all of the notations appearing thereon. She stated that in spite of the fact she has been connected with social work in the Jewish community in Chicago, Illinois, for over 40 years, she could not identify all the notations on the face sheet.

With regard to the requests by the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy for reports on the RUBENSTEIN family entitled as follows: "JFE 11-25-32, JSSB C 3-32, Rest Haven 8-11-30, JFE 7-13-29, WL 6-30-27, JHFS 2-15-26, MTS Racine 3-25-24, IJR 43-76 7-6-22," Mrs. LAWRENCE advised as follows:

The initials JFE could possibly relate to the Jewish Free Employment Bureau, now called the Jewish Vocational Service headed by WILLIAM GEIMAN, second floor, 1 South Franklin, Chicago, Illinois. The initials JSSB probably relate

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to the Jewish Social Service Bureau, now known as the Jewish Family and Community Service, 1 South Franklin, Chicago, Illinois, headed by Mr. SIDNEY BERKOWITZ. The name Rest Haven is the former name for the Schwab Rehabilitation Center at California and 16th Streets, Chicago. The executive director of the Center is IRA GOLDBERG. The initials WL probably relate to the Women's Loan Association, which is now a part of the Jewish Family and Community Service above. The initials JHFS relate to the Jewish Home Finding Service, which was the parent agency of the Jewish Childrens Bureau headed by Mrs. LAWRENCE herself. The initials and name MTS Racine undoubtedly, in Mrs. LAWRENCE's opinion, relate to the Chicago Municipal Tuberculosis Sanitarium, Racine Avenue Branch. The initials IJR in the opinion of Mrs. LAWRENCE relate to the Institute for Juvenile Research at Chicago, Illinois.

At this point, Mrs. LAWRENCE advised, as she had previously, the only significant information which she felt appeared on the face sheet of her office's record in relation to the RUBENSTEIN family was the notation relating to IJR as, "I.J.R. 7-6-22 Exam Number 4376 Jake."

With regard to the Cook County, Illinois, Juvenile Court records in her possession concerning the RUBENSTEIN children, Mrs. LAWRENCE said none of them related to HYMAN RUBENSTEIN, Juvenile Court Docket Number 60011.

Hershey Colvin, Room 408, Coronado Hotel, 1061 West Rosemont Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, advised that he is no longer employed at the Vertigo Lounge at Lawrence and Broadway. He stated he is presently unemployed and contemplates re-employment at the Dunes Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada, as a poker dealer in the near future.

In regards to his association with Jack Ruby, Colvin recalled that during the Summer of 1943, he was a corporal in the training unit at Keesler Field, Mississippi, and was an instructor in marching, rifle lore and calisthenics. He advised that during the Summer of 1943, Jack Ruby arrived from the induction center at Camp Grant, Illinois, and was assigned to Colvin's unit. Colvin advised that he had known Ruby from the old neighborhood on Roosevelt Road bounded by Kedzie and Crawford, and was pleased to have him in his unit.

He stated that, as best he could recall, Ruby possessed no real close associates during the training period although he was a likable individual and was on a friendly basis with nearly all of the men in the unit. Colvin advised that he considered himself to be Ruby's closest associate during the training period and recalled that he and Jack Ruby traveled to New Orleans on several weekends. He advised that they checked into hotels, danced at the Roosevelt Hotel, and spent other leisure time at the beaches in the New Orleans area.

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