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WILLIAM SLOAN, 6954 North Greenview, Chicago, advised that he has known JACK RUBY for about 25 years and explained that both he and RUBY were raised on the west side of Chicago. SLOAN stated that during the time RUBY lived in Chicago, he knew him as JACK RUBENSTEIN. He explained that he, however, was more closely associated with RUBY's brother, EARL RUBENSTEIN.

SLOAN stated that in about 1953 or 1954 he anticipated going to Dallas, Texas, to make arrangements to marry a girl then residing in Dallas. He stated that he, during conversation with EARL RUBENSTEIN, mentioned this fact to him and EARL in turn told him that he, EARL, probably would be able to secure employment for SLOAN in Dallas through his brother, JACK, who at the time owned and operated two clubs in Dallas. SLOAN stated that EARL RUBENSTEIN telephoned his brother, JACK, in Dallas and mentioned the fact that SLOAN was going to be in Dallas, and that reportedly JACK RUBY told his brother, EARL, to have SLOAN "look him up," as he could use help that he figured could be trusted.

SLOAN stated that he went to Dallas in 1953 or 1954 and was employed by JACK RUBY at both the Vegas Club and at the Silver Spur, a dance hall also owned by RUBY. SLOAN stated that his employment included taking tickets and generally acting as "a watch dog" regarding employee and customer activities in both the Vegas Club and Silver Spur. SLOAN stated that inasmuch as his plans for marriage fell through, he quit the employ of JACK RUBY after about one month, and returned to Chicago. He stated during the time he was in Dallas he lived with RUBY in RUBY's apartment, which was located in a building next to the Silver Spur on South Irving (ph.) Street in Dallas.

SLOAN stated that he believes JACK RUBY was set up in business in Dallas through money either

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given or loaned to him by his brother, EARL. He advised that RUBY was a type of individual who liked show people and liked to be around show people. SLOAN advised that to the best of his knowledge, no well known talent appeared in either of RUBY's business places during the time he was in Dallas. He recalled that during the time he was in Dallas, a combo known as Collibrook Seven and made up of students from Southern Methodist University were employed at the Vegas Club.

SLOAN described RUBY as an individual who was more concerned with the trouble of others than of his own. He recalled that on occasion he was in the presence of RUBY when RUBY cried, probably because of some trouble that had come to a friend of his or in another case when a girl had "fainted" RUBY. He stated that RUBY appeared to be the type of individual that was very easily hurt and would usually react toward the individual causing the hurt. He stated that he had no trouble with JACK RUBY, nor has he ever known JACK RUBY to be involved in any fight with anyone.

SLOAN stated that he considered RUBY as a loyal American, and that his action "toward LEE OSWALD" possibly would have been similar to the action any number of other loyal Americans may have taken if the opportunity had presented itself.

SLOAN stated that he never knew RUBY to be connected with any gambling activities in either Chicago or Dallas. He stated that he knows that RUBY hated "the hoods" in fact he did not allow any roughnecks to frequent either the Vegas Club or the Silver Spur. SLOAN stated that he has never heard any information concerning an alleged rape matter involving JACK RUBY.

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