

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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EARL RUBY, 29925 Woodlawn Drive, advised he has returned to Chicago to be with his brothers and sisters over the Thanksgiving Holiday. He is presently at the family residence at 1044 Loyola Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, where he intends to remain until Sunday, December 1, 1963.

He advised that he had been interviewed by Detroit Agents on November 26, 1963, and had advised them to the best of his knowledge of brother, JACK RUBY'S, background, places of residence and occupation at Chicago, from the time of his birth until he left for Dallas in about 1947.

He stated that he had discussed with his sisters, MARION and ANN, the subjects covered at their interview with FBI Agents on the afternoon of November 27, 1963, and felt that they were substantially correct in all places of residence and occupations engaged in by their brother JACK.

Regarding an allegation that JACK possibly had a metal plate in his head from some unknown injury, he stated that this was absolutely untrue and that JACK enjoyed good health to the best of his knowledge and belief.

He stated that his mother at one time was a patient at the Elgin State Hospital, Elgin, Illinois, where she was being treated for a mental disorder. He stated that he was reluctant to talk about this, but that this mental condition was brought on by the menopause, a thyroid condition and was possibly the result of her brooding over the death of her last born child, which occurred several years prior to her hospitalization. He stated her stay in Elgin Hospital was short, and that she returned home to the family and lived from about 1938 until her death in about 1942, when she died from a thrombosis coronary condition.

He stated that he, himself, had been a patient in the Veterans Hospital in Chicago, Illinois, located on the near north side of the lake, about three years ago, which would be about 1960. He said this hospitalization was the result of his mental depression about the failure of his business and general financial decline. He stated this mental condition manifested itself with a desire to do away with himself and an urge to

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"run away from things". He said that he was a patient at this hospital for approximately four weeks. At this time he advised that even though he had been a patient, he had never heard or considered that his brother JACK was in any way subject to mental illness or depression. Speaking of JACK, he stated that he had the usual childhood diseases, but suffered no serious illnesses or injuries. He reiterated that his brother, JACK, had never been connected in any way with a tavern or night club in the Chicago area, and that his only connection in this field had come about following JACK'S move to Dallas, Texas. He said that he, himself, had at one time been engaged in the tavern business for about two months in about 1950, when he took over a small neighborhood tavern at Madison and California in Chicago, Illinois. He said that he took this business over from an individual named BERNIE FELD, whose present whereabouts are completely unknown to him. He said he closed this business after "a couple of months", as he could not "make a go of it". Records of Elgin State and Veterans Hospitals will be checked.

Mr. EARL RUBY was specifically asked regarding his residence in New Haven, Connecticut in 1940. He stated that he had never been in New Haven, Connecticut in his life, and that at about that period he was engaged in the dry cleaning business on Cicero Avenue in Chicago, Illinois.

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