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Mrs. HAROLD KAMINSKY, also known as EILEEN KAMINSKY, nee RUBENSTEIN, 6724 North Talman, stated that on November 22, 1963, sometime between 1 and 3 p.m., her brother, JACK RUBY, called her from Dallas, Texas. He was emotionally upset and crying about the assassination of the President. He asked if she had heard the news and how the people in Chicago were taking it. He sounded completely unnerved about the incident and commented he was going to close his business that night. He made no threats against anyone. He thought very highly of the President. He is not known to have been active in politics. During the conversation which lasted about five minutes, she told RUBY to be at the home of their sister, EVA GRANT, about 9 p.m. and she would call. She called her sister later that night, but JACK had gone to the synagogue.

Mrs. KAMINSKY said JACK had resided in Dallas, Texas (Oak Cliff) for the last 17 or 18 years. He was in Chicago for short periods during the illness and decease of their father about five years ago. He also attended her wedding in 1947.

According to Mrs. KAMINSKY, she visited JACK, her sister EVA GRANT, and brother SAMUEL RUBY in Dallas, Texas, during the last two weeks of August, 1963. She traveled round trip by Santa Fe railroad and stayed with her sister, EVA GRANT, while there. She left Chicago on about August 19, 1963, and returned to Chicago, September 1, 1963. While in Dallas, she heard JACK make no radical statements against anyone or any group. He mentioned on several occasions that one RALPH PAUL, a Dallas businessman, was a friend of his. Mrs. KAMINSKY said PAUL was not otherwise identified and that she never met him. JACK seemed to be friendly with and well known to Dallas police officers. While on an automobile ride, a number of policemen waved to him or would yell "Hi, JACK."

Approximately a week before Mrs. KAMINSKY went to Dallas in August, 1963, JACK stopped through Chicago for an hour or so stopover between New York and Dallas. He had been in New York on business to obtain "talent." He was traveling via American Airlines and was visited for a short time at O'Hare Field, Chicago, Illinois.

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Mrs. KAMINSKY characterized her brother, JACK RUBY, as a patriotic American. To the best of her knowledge, JACK has not been a member of, or has never been associated with, any subversive group or the "Fair Play for Cuba Committee." He has never been known to have been arrested or to have associated with hoodlums. JACK RUBY has never mentioned LEE HARVEY OSWALD and she ~~never~~ heard the name until November 22, 1963.

Mrs. KAMINSKY said she had no knowledge why JACK would shoot LEE HARVEY OSWALD. She said it was not like him to do something like that. She suggested that he might have been so emotionally upset and disturbed that he suffered "temporary insanity." She said JACK never referred to possessing a firearm and she never saw a firearm in his possession when in Dallas.

Mrs. KAMINSKY said JACK assumed the surname "RUBY" in the late '40's or early '50's for business reasons. His true surname is RUBENSTEIN. He had a friend named LEON, full name unknown, who died. Out of respect and remembrance of him, he uses "LEON" as a middle name. JACK was born in Chicago, Illinois, and is 52 years of age. He is single and a "confirmed bachelor."

Mrs. KAMINSKY appeared in a highly emotional condition and stated she could not be more specific regarding the background of RUBY. She declined to furnish any additional information at this time.

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