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Mr. CARL C. SLOAN, 4926 West Quincy, advised that some thirty years ago he went under the name of VINCE "SNYDAY" HEALD. He has known JACK RUBY as "SPARKY" for at least 25 years having known him from the old West Roosevelt Road neighborhood of Chicago, where their respective families resided. He stated those were the days when this part of Chicago was a "tough" area and a man had to be able to take care of himself. "SPARKY" was able to take care of himself, but was not known to SLOAN to be a violent or aggressive type of person.

SLOAN advised that he was not closely associated with RUBY; however, he recalls RUBY was well liked by those who knew him and made his living in those days, the middle 30's, by "scalping tickets" and "hustling" whatever commodity he could sell at the time. He advised he has not seen "SPARKY" since World War II and has no personal knowledge of his activities since that time.

SLOAN continued that he has no knowledge of "SPARKY" being in trouble with the law, stating that he was no thief and was not a "tough guy" or a "punk." SLOAN emphatically stated that he and "SPARKY" were never involved in a rape charge in Chicago, adding that "SPARKY" was not the type of individual, as he recalls him, who would commit such an act. He further stated that "SPARKY" was not the type of individual who would commit any act of violence, and it was a great shock to him, SLOAN, when he learned that "SPARKY" was the person who shot LEE HARVEY OSWALD because he could not imagine him committing such an act.

DAVE YARAS, was interviewed at Joe Pierce's Restaurant, Division Street, Chicago, Illinois. YARAS claims he knew RUBY as "SPARKY" who was a young hustler and tight fan from Division and Damen Street area, 30 years ago. YARAS recalls "SPARKY's" last activity in Chicago was selling salt and pepper shakers with a brother. YARAS claims "SPARKY" knew LENNY PATRICK "like he knows him" but was "positively on his own and not outfit connected." YARAS further described "SPARKY" as a "romeo" who was most successful in picking up girls. YARAS advised he had a brother, SAM YARAS, who was connected with a machinery business in Dallas, Texas, and who was acquainted with JACK RUBY. However, according to YARAS, SAM died seven years ago. YARAS stated he and his brother had a "split" in 1945 and as a result he has not been in Dallas since that time. YARAS emphatically denied having any relationship whatever with JACK RUBY, business or otherwise, subsequent to RUBY's departure from Chicago approximately 14 years ago.

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