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ADDRESS REPLY TO  
THE DIRECTOR OF SELECTIVE SERVICE

August 5, 1964

Commission Exhibit No. 1704

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

TO : Mr. Murray Leulicht  
President's Commission on the Assassination of  
President Kennedy  
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.  
Washington, D. C.

FROM : Colonel Bernard T. Franck III  
Chief, Office of Legislation, Liaison  
and Public Information

SUBJECT: Class I-H

Pursuant to telephone conversation of yesterday,  
the following reference to Class I-H appears in a study of  
World War II operations, Selective Service System, Special  
Monograph No. 5, "The Classification Process":

Class I-H had been provided on August 31, 1941,  
to conform to the law as amended at that time, as the  
proper classification for registrants in Class I who  
had reached their twenty-eight birthday. This class  
was abolished November 19, 1942, after the law had  
been further amended to expunge that provision.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Honorable J. Lee Rankin  
Room 401, Veterans of Foreign Wars Building  
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.  
Washington, D. C. 20002

Subject: RUBENSTEIN, Jack  
alias  
RUBY, Jack

Dear Mr. Rankin:

This refers to your letter of March 6, 1964, requesting that  
this Headquarters forward to your office copies of all documents in  
the possession of Local Board No. 124, Chicago, Illinois, or elsewhere,  
relating to the subject registrant of the Selective Training and Service  
Act of 1940. Local Board No. 124 passed out of existence with the lapse  
of the 1940 Act on March 31, 1947.

The individual files of registrants of the Selective Training  
and Service Act of 1940 were destroyed in 1955, pursuant to National  
Archives Job No. 11-NIA-1478, approved by the Joint Committee on the  
Disposition of Executive Papers in accordance with the Records Disposal  
Act of 1943, in House Report No. 198, dated March 10, 1955. The only  
remaining records concerning individuals registered under that Act are  
(1) the Registration Cards, (2) the Classification Records, a ledger  
showing the actions taken by the local board with respect to each  
individual, and (3) the files of aliens classified in Class IV-C, those  
who claimed exemption from military service because of their nationality.  
A copy of the Registration Card for Jack Rubenstein, and a transcript  
of the information contained in the Classification Record concerning  
him, all of his extant records, have previously been furnished your office.

The State Director of Selective Service for Massachusetts, in  
reply to my letter of March 11, 1964, has advised me that no record is  
found in his office of the registration of Jack Rubenstein on October 16,  
1940, at Faneuil Hall, Boston, Massachusetts.

A search of the central files of this Headquarters, which  
have been accessioned by the Archivist of the United States, reveals  
no record that the case of the subject registrant was referred to

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Washington at any time during the 1940 operation.

Should I be able to be of any further assistance in this  
case, I will be glad to cooperate to the best of my ability.

Sincerely yours,

*Lewis B. Harshey*  
DIRECTOR

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