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ROSYLIN BERKE was interviewed at 5807 Alcovs.

She said she never knew or heard of a JACK RUBENSTEIN or a JACK RUBY in Chicago in the 1940's. She recalled making numerous trips from Chicago to visit her mother, Mrs. SAM JAFFE. She recalled friends, BEN KENNER and wife, and HAROLD SUGARMAN and his wife, accompanying them on several occasions as also did her sister, CHARLOTTE, and husband SEYMOUR CHAZIN. She said she does not recall any "blond show girl" or person in military service making the trip with her and her husband.

Mrs. BERKE said she has no recollection of GEORGE WILLIAM FEHRENBACH or anyone meeting his description as having worked for her father in Muncie. She said she knew PHILLIP JASSER as a close family friend. She said she also knew MORTON STANDT, a jeweler, as a business associate of her father. HERBERT and MORTON PAZOL are unknown to her. She said she had never been given any reason to question the loyalty of the above-named persons and has no knowledge of communist activities on their part.

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BENJAMIN J. KANTER, Attorney, 188 West Randolph Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised he had been a friend of IRWIN BERKE for many years in Chicago, prior to BERKE's moving to California.

KANTER recalled one occasion in 1946 or 1947 when he and his wife, BEGGY, planned to visit their son at Antioch College in Ohio. BERKE learned of their proposed trip and asked if KANTER could drop BERKE and his wife off at Muncie, Indiana, en route to Ohio. KANTER and his wife visited with the BERKES and some unrecalled relatives at Muncie, Indiana, for approximately one hour on this occasion. KANTER did not recall specifically the names of the relatives in Muncie, but believed they were in-laws of BERKE. He stated this was the only occasion he ever was in Muncie, Indiana, with BERKE or in company with BERKE's relatives.

KANTER was not acquainted with Mrs. BERKE's sisters or other relatives. He stated he had no recollection of ever having known JACK RUBY or JACK RUBENSTEIN and his first knowledge of this individual came as a result of the murder of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

KANTER advised BERKE was active in the music publishing field in Chicago in the forties. He said BERKE loved to do card tricks and in other ways perform. He knew of no tall blond woman who might have accompanied BERKE to Muncie, Indiana, or anywhere else. To the best of his knowledge, BERKE, his wife, and their acquaintances known to KANTER were not members of any subversive group and were believed by him to be loyal Americans.

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