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BENNIE BARRISH, 582 Fourth Avenue, stated that he resided at 1643 Lawndale, Chicago, Illinois, during his youth. BARRISH stated that he was acquainted with JACK RUBENSTEIN as "SPARKY" and as a young man who lived in the vicinity of his address. He stated that both he and RUBENSTEIN "hung out" in a pool hall on Lawndale but were never close associates. He stated he recalled knowing and seeing RUBENSTEIN during the period of 1927, 1928 and 1929. BARRISH stated he did not attend school with RUBENSTEIN.

BARRISH stated that he left Chicago, Illinois, in 1930, and came to San Francisco, California, on a fighting tour and stayed here. BARRISH stated in 1933 or 1934 RUBENSTEIN came to San Francisco with his sister, EVA GRANT, and her son. He stated that as he recalled, EVA had just obtained a divorce. He stated he believed EVA's son's name was RON or RONNIE.

BARRISH stated that JACK and EVA resided at 335 Jones Street, and that he resided with them for approximately two weeks when they first arrived. BARRISH stated he moved when EVA started talking about their getting married and also due to the fact that she continually talked. BARRISH stated he recalls that EVA and JACK also resided at an unrecalled address on Turk Street. He stated this was in the same area as the Jones Street address.

BARRISH stated that as he recalls, he knows RUBENSTEIN resided in San Francisco for at least two years. BARRISH stated that in all probability, RUBENSTEIN lived in San Francisco until approximately 1938, the year he, BARRISH, got married. He stated he vaguely recalls seeing RUBENSTEIN in San Francisco up until his marriage in 1938, but cannot be positive.

BARRISH stated that RUBENSTEIN was employed selling subscriptions for "The San Francisco Examiner", "The San Francisco Chronicle" and "The Bulletin" newspapers during the time he resided in San Francisco. BARRISH stated he did not recall RUBENSTEIN having any other employment.

BARRISH stated he had no knowledge of the amount of money RUBENSTEIN made, as each salesman was paid only a commission.

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BARRISH stated he sometimes made as much as \$100.00 to \$150.00 per week. He stated that each salesman used various sale pitches, including giving away cups and saucers and a 50 cent rebate to the subscribers. He continued that they also would sell the same subscriber a different paper the preceding month as the salesman themselves would switch from one newspaper to another and that during this time, they worked for all three San Francisco newspapers. He advised that RUBENSTEIN was on his crew part of this time and that he, BARRISH, was crew chief.

BARRISH stated that he knew of no close associates of RUBENSTEIN, that he remembers RUBENSTEIN as a "loner". BARRISH stated RUBENSTEIN hung around boxers and gyms.

BARRISH stated he did not know RUBENSTEIN's parents, nor did he know where they were born. He stated he believes RUBENSTEIN had a younger brother but does not know his name or present whereabouts.

BARRISH stated he heard from an unrecalled source that when RUBENSTEIN left San Francisco, he had gone to Texas to help his sister run a club that was going broke.

BARRISH stated the last time he saw or talked with RUBENSTEIN was more than 25 years ago. BARRISH also stated that he had not heard from any source that RUBENSTEIN has recently been in San Francisco.