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AUGUST M. EBERHARDT, Detective, Burglary and Theft Division, Dallas, Texas, Police Department, was interviewed concerning the name MIKE EBERHARDT, 706 E. Farmer, CH 4-1766, Seagoville, Texas, being found in the personal affects of JACK RUBY during the time of his arrest.

EBERHARDT has known JACK RUBY and RUBY's sister, EVA GRANT, for five or six years and has been in contact with both individuals over this period of time in connection with official business. He said that both RUBY and EVA GRANT, he is sure, have his calling card. He believed that RUBY wrote his name and address sometime shortly prior to May 8, 1962, because this was the day his, EBERHARDT's, child was born and RUBY wanted to send the child a present. He had also invited JACK to visit him and JACK stated he was going to see him but he never did.

He has not seen JACK RUBY for about three weeks prior to November 22, 1963.

On November 22, 1963, EBERHARDT was on duty from 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. on that day, which was the day the President was assassinated. He recalled seeing JACK RUBY in the hallway on the third floor at about 6:00 or 7:00 p.m. and asked him what he was doing there and RUBY told him that he had brought some sandwiches over and was acting as interpreter for some Israeli reporters. RUBY was carrying a note book and he thinks he had on some kind of a lapel badge such as reporters were wearing. He could not be sure about this but recalled that when he asked him what he was doing there, RUBY had pushed his lapel with his note book when he answered about acting as interpreter.

EBERHARDT said that he might be mistaken about this press card. He also remembered that RUBY said he had bought sandwiches and had remarked that he had brought nothing but "Kosher stuff."<sup>00</sup>

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He next saw RUBY sometime between 11:30 p.m. and midnight on the 22nd when there was a press conference in the Police Assembly Room in the basement of the Police Department. At that time, RUBY was standing on top of a table with a group of reporters when LEE HARVEY OSWALD was being interviewed by the press that night. He did not recall RUBY asking any questions during the press conference. He did not recall seeing RUBY between 7:00 p.m. and the time of the press conference.

EBERHARDT was not on duty Sunday, November 24, 1963. He had no idea as to how RUBY got into the basement on that day, which was the day OSWALD was shot. He said that RUBY knows numerous Police Officers in Dallas, both plain clothes officers and uniformed officers. He did not know why RUBY shot OSWALD, but remarked when Detective "SLICK" MULLINIX of the Vice Squad was shot to death previously, RUBY had been quite concerned and had been further disturbed when the person accused of shooting him was not prosecuted.

He had in his own, EBERHARDT's, dealings with RUBY found him to be honest and reliable. He knew of no favors that RUBY had extended to any Dallas Police Officers or of any Dallas Police Officers soliciting any favors of RUBY.

EBERHARDT knew of no connection or association between OSWALD and RUBY and had no information concerning any conspiracy on the part of RUBY and others to kill OSWALD.