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Mr. WARNER commented that he had been watching on television at the time RUBY shot and killed LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He said that he was shocked when he learned that the identity of the man who had shot OSWALD was RUBY. He said that in speaking about the man he came to the conclusion that RUBY who prided himself on being a self-made man possibly felt that his whole world was shattered by the assassination of President KENNEDY. WARNER explained that RUBY may have felt that everything he had worked for and accomplished in Dallas would be wiped out as a result of the assassination of President KENNEDY. He further explained that since Dallas is a rather small town whose permanent residents do not frequent night clubs, a great deal, he would suffer from the publicity resulting from the assassination. He added that this in turn would have the effect of keeping visitors and conventions away from Dallas thereby hurting business in general and particularly businesses of the type operated by RUBY. WARNER said that this was pure speculation on his part.

In addition, WARNER described RUBY as an aggressive type individual who was somewhat demanding and also one with very strong feelings. WARNER said that he had the impression that RUBY was one who was always ready to come to the aid and assistance of someone who was taking abuse of one kind or another. He stated that RUBY felt strongly about religious abuse. He further described him as an individual with a very inquiring nature but who was rather close-mouthed about himself. Mr. WARNER said that in retrospect he considered that RUBY was possibly an individual with a split personality. He said that he recalled that a person could talk to RUBY but that RUBY at times appeared to be thinking about things other than what the conversation was about. Mr. WARNER said that he could furnish no further information.

Rabbi HILLEL SILVERMAN, residence, 6146 Lupton Drive, Dallas, Texas, stated that he is the Rabbi of the Temple Shearith Israel, located at Walnut Hill and Douglas Streets, Dallas, Texas.

Rabbi SILVERMAN stated he has known JACK RUBY for approximately ten years. He was not closely associated with RUBY until RUBY's father died in 1958. After this time of his father's death, RUBY came to daily services at the synagogue for about eleven days, both day and night, to attend the services.

RUBY, according to Rabbi SILVERMAN, was a very quiet person in the chapel, said his prayers, and left. RUBY, he said, would attend services on special holidays and, after RUBY's father's death, his attendance became very infrequent. Rabbi SILVERMAN advised that RUBY was at the services on Friday night, November 22, 1963, to attend the special memorial service held for the Late President KENNEDY. These services were from 8:30 PM to 10:00 PM and, upon greeting those present at the door, Rabbi SILVERMAN met JACK RUBY. At this time, Rabbi SILVERMAN recalls RUBY appeared very emotional, was shaking and crying. RUBY, according to Rabbi SILVERMAN, attended Saturday services, November 23, 1963, 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. He considered the attendance of RUBY to be unusual, in view of RUBY's past service record and the fact that RUBY normally attended services only on the high holidays.

Rabbi SILVERMAN said RUBY was a very emotional man, especially towards animals. RUBY would treat dogs like they were children. Rabbi SILVERMAN recalled RUBY was even so sentimental about his pets that he had brought his dog, SHEBA, to week-end services. Another recollection was that RUBY dropped by Rabbi SILVERMAN's one day and had seven dachshund dogs in his automobile. RUBY would not give the dogs away unless he was certain the animals would be well cared for. RUBY had kept his dogs in his apartment and when he left home he would nearly always let the dogs accompany him.

Rabbi SILVERMAN advised that JACK RUBY was a very shallow individual intellectually, in that his background contained little education. Rabbi SILVERMAN considered RUBY an individual who would not know the difference between a communistic philosophy and a totalitarian philosophy, in that he was not well read and, to his knowledge,

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spent little time concerning himself with this type of information. Rabbi SILVERMAN said he had never had any political conversation with RUBY, as RUBY was not a close follower of political involvement. Rabbi SILVERMAN said RUBY was highly complimentary toward all persons of notoriety or of office, such as police, priests, and elected officials, and liked to surround himself with knowing persons of high esteem in the public eye. To his personal knowledge of JACK RUBY, Rabbi SILVERMAN said RUBY thought the President of the United States was the greatest individual in the world; not because of the President himself, but due to RUBY's respect for the position involved and of his high respect for the American Government. RUBY had often spoken to him of his love for the United States and its people.

Rabbi SILVERMAN said, in his opinion, JACK RUBY is a highly emotional man. To further emphasize this statement, Rabbi SILVERMAN recalled that over the past Jewish Holidays the latter part of September, 1961, EVA GRANT, the sister of RUBY, did not set in church with RUBY during the first of the two-day religious ceremonies. RUBY became very upset emotionally and confided in Rabbi SILVERMAN concerning the fact that his sister did not set with him, inasmuch as RUBY was going with a girl whom his sister, EVA, considered too young for RUBY. EVA, in not approving of this relationship, had caused a scene which ended in a heated argument and, consequently, the sister would not go to church with RUBY. He stated RUBY came to him telling him of this problem and of his opinion that families should be together on such an occasion. RUBY begged Rabbi SILVERMAN to call EVA and ask her to have lunch with RUBY, which he, Rabbi SILVERMAN, did. He stated that, in this manner, he had patched up the quarrel between RUBY and EVA and they attended the rest of the services together. Rabbi SILVERMAN advised he is certain that JACK RUBY has no communist affiliations or beliefs, as RUBY is too proud of being an American and always boasted his patriotism for America. Rabbi SILVERMAN said another reason for this statement is that, in his opinion, RUBY is not a smart man and did not know enough about communism to adopt the communistic ideology. He said RUBY was very sentimental and has, in his words, a nostalgia for certain things. To emphasize this, he said RUBY cried more over the death of former President KENNEDY than RUBY did at the death of his own father.

Rabbi SILVERMAN said he did not know JACK RUBY carried a gun. He advised he heard RUBY carried a gun to protect large amounts of money which he carried on his person, however, could not confirm this information.

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Rabbi SILVERMAN advised he did not know RUBY had a male roommate. He thought perhaps RUBY might have a female but not a male roommate. He described RUBY as a man who becomes highly emotional suddenly and will blow up then, when he gains his composure, feels sorry for his actions. This was evident in the occasion with his sister, EVA, during the Jewish Holidays in September.

Rabbi SILVERMAN stated he could not concede that RUBY had committed premeditated murder, based on his previous association with RUBY. He stated that it is his opinion RUBY's decision to shoot OSWALD was a spur of the moment act. He advised RUBY had never confided to him anything which he feels pertinent, other than the information already furnished. He said should any further information come to his attention he will advise of this, as he plans to make arrangements to see RUBY as his Rabbi. The only other individual whose name Rabbi SILVERMAN could furnish as being well acquainted with RUBY is that of Doctor COLEMAN JACOBSON, residence, 6121 Preston Haven, phone EM. 8-2526, business address, 3707 Gaston, phone TL. 4-2087. He advised the JACOBSONS are close friends of RUBY and had RUBY in their home for a number of years to celebrate the holiday seasons. He advised that RUBY would lunch with the JACOBSONS and became closely acquainted with them as he was a bachelor and the JACOBSONS felt sorry for him.

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