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Sergeant C. B. OWENS, Oak Cliff Station, Dallas Police Department, home address 1830 Milbourne, advised that officer TIPPIT has been associated with him under his supervision practically ever since the latter began working at the Dallas Police Department. Mr. TIPPIT has been assigned to the Oak Cliff area for about 95 per cent of the time he has been working and also worked in the West Dallas area under Sergeant OWENS for a short time.

Sergeant OWENS advised that in the Oak Cliff area, Officer TIPPIT has been assigned to districts 83 and 78 most of the time. District 83 roughly covers an area bounded on the north by the Santa Fe Railroad tracks on the east by Zang's Boulevard, on the south by Kiest Boulevard and on the west by Hampton Boulevard. District 78 covers that area around the south Oak Cliff Shopping Center.

Sergeant OWENS advised that to his knowledge, Officer TIPPIT has never been assigned to an area which includes the following residence addresses of JACK RUBY:

4160 Hawthorne
4727 Homer
508 South Marsalis
223 South Ewing
3929 Rawlins

He has never been assigned to a district which covers the following places of business operated by RUBY:

The Vegas Club, 3508 Oak Lawn;
Carousel Club, 1312 1/2 Commerce;
Silver Spur, 1717 South Ervay.

Sergeant OWENS advised that he is almost positive officer TIPPIT did not know JACK RUBY. He is certain he had no opportunity to frequent the Silver Spur at 1717 South Ervay while employed by the Dallas Police Department.

Sergeant OWENS related that he personally had worked the area around the Silver Spur at one time and knew JACK RUBY when he was operating this club. It was necessary for the

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officers to go in frequently on business, as is common at all taverns and night clubs. He disliked RUBY and the type of business he was operating that is a tavern and did not get well enough acquainted with him to be in a position to furnish pertinent information concerning his activities, associates or travel.

Sergeant OWENS advised that there are at least two other policemen working for the Dallas Police Department who pronounced their names "TIPPIT" although there are minor differences in spelling. This gives room for some confusion in identifying the different officers.

Sergeant OWENS advised that he knows from experience that Officer TIPPIT was the type of a policeman who quickly checked persons who aroused his suspicions. On November 22, 1963, all officers had been furnished a meager description of the assassin of President KENNEDY and Sergeant OWENS believes that Officer TIPPIT stopped OSWALD to check him because of the similarity in description. He has no reason to believe that Mr. TIPPIT had ever previously known OSWALD.

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