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Kaufman ...I had calls from Peoria, Illinois and from New York --regarding the Rubenstein being invoked into this and whether it was a matter of antisemitism...whether I personally felt that the name Rubenstein had been injected here for prejudicial purposes...(15H 521)

...it was just one of the most shocking things I ever heard in my life when I heard on the radio that Jack Ruby had gone to the police station and shot Lee Oswald.

Hubert Did anyone contact you to represent him? I think it was mentioned that he said that you would be one of this three lawyers?

Kaufman ...I had a call right after that from some lady saying she was calling for his sister, and at that time Oswald was still living, and they called me and they said, "We know you don't handle these matters and maybe you could refer someone to us?...and at that time I recommended Fred Brunner...."

Hubert ...You ~~were~~ never were contacted by anybody ~~and~~ further as a matter of fact?

Kaufman Well, Tom Howard, I think, talked to me several times about this Rubenstein deal. I would call Tom Howard and say, "The Jewish community is in an uproar about this, I had a call from so-and-so," and this was true--this is true. In fact, I had a call from Julius Schepps and some of the most responsible and influential people we do have in Dallas too, and they said to me, "I hope you are not going to get involved in this case"...So, I would keep on to Tom Howard about this--I said, "Man, this is just wrong that these people here in Dallas feel that someone is trying to just incite a bunch of prejudice into this and that's not right" ...I'll say to you this quite frankly, that I talked with Tom and when they cited him to go before the Grievance Committee, that I would personally appear voluntarily to tell them that there had been a great deal of pressure put on about this Rubenstein deal... Chief Curry apparently had started it when they made this announcement on TV when he told them that his name was Rubenstein, alias Jack ~~Ruby~~ Ruby... (15H 524-525)