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Interview of Constine Alfred Droby, President of the Criminal Bar Association of Dallas, by Jean Campbell for the London Evening Standard, Oct. 7, 1964: Droby was Ruby's first lawyer.

..... Droby told me that as Ruby's attorney he had rushed around to Ruby's apartment soon after the shooting with Jim Koethe, a Dallas news reporter.

"The place was in chaos. I think we were the first people to see it."

"You remember anything especially?" I said..

"No, just chaos and newspapers," Droby answered. "I wonder if Jim Koethe saw anything?" I asked.

Mr. Droby folded his hands and leaned forward: "Koethe's murdered," he said. "He was choked to death the Monday before last."

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The Gaps in the Warren Report, p. 206  
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Jim Koethe, Dallas Times-Herald reporter ... was the first person to enter Jack Ruby's apartment after the murder of Oswald.

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