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SUPPLEMENTARY OFFENSE REPORT  
BAY POLICE DEPT.

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Offense Larceny

Serial No. 55-95

Complainant See below

Address \_\_\_\_\_

(For list of items recovered see attached sheet signed by complainants.)

Additional Details of Offense, Progress of Investigation, etc.

Upon the arrest of Richard George Eberling the following complaint reports have been cleared and a number of the items recovered. Reports #55-50, 55-95, 56-172, 56-265, 57-63 have been cleared and the following Larcenies were either brought to our attention by Eberling or realized by the complainants since his arrest:

Herbert Richey, 29876 Lake Rd. One R.D. "Miss Demure". Four Sterling Silver serving spoons. Taken sometime in 1956 from house on Russell.

Alex Bruscano, Lane Dr. Four R.D. "Miss Muffet", "This Little Pig", "Bitty Pennyfarthing". One Omega Wrist Watch. Taken from home on Lake Rd.

Charles Elster, 476 Upland. One R.D. "Madonna of the Street". One set of Filigree Gold pin and earrings. One diamond brooch.

Wright Kinsley, 29005 Lake. Two R.D. "Jasmine" & "Balloon Man". Steuben Glass Goblet. Bulova Wrist Watch. \$300.00 cash. Ladies Wrist Watch with green Swade band.

Richard Sheppard, 23346 Lake. One Belleek pouring pitcher. One Belleek Vase. One Sterling Silver serving dish. Two diamond rings.

Donald Morrison. One Steuben Glass cigarette holder.

Donald Burney, 583 Humiston. One Amethyst Pin. \$20.00 in cash.

Margorie Daniels, 429 Canterbury. One R.D. "Toby Jug".

Helena Walsh, 521 Canterbury. One R.D. "Bess".

Earl Danielson, 28920 Osborn. One R.D. "Bonny Lassie". \$40.00 in cash.

Harris, 28012 Osborn. Four or five Nylon hand towels.

This offense is declared:

Unfounded ☐

Cleared by arrest ☐

Exceptionally cleared ☐

Inactive (not cleared) ☐

Signed Ronald B. DuPerow #6

Investigating Officer

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Chief or Commanding Officer

Con't.

Date 11-10-59

Date \_\_\_\_\_

STATE'S  
EXHIBIT

This form is used by officer assigned to a case to report progress after three and seven days and weekly thereafter, also to report significant developments.

MENTARY OFFENSE REPORT  
BAY POLICE DEPT.

Offense Larceny Serial No. et cetera  
Complainant \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

For list of items recovered see attached sheet signed by complianants).

Additional Details of Offense, Progress of Investigation, etc.

nday Nov.9. Lt. Hubach and myself went to R.R.P.D. and questioned Richard  
orge Eberling regarding Larcenies in Bay Village over the last six years.

stated that he was involved in numerous larcenies and gave us a list of the  
es that he could remember at the time. He also stated that most of the items  
ad been brought to R.R.P.D. and some were at his home yet.

uesday Nov.10.1:00P.M. Went to R.R.P.D. and took custody of Eberling and went  
o his home at 3961 Bradley Rd. Westlake and recovered more items that he said  
elonged to homes in Bay Village. Subject brought to B.V.P.D. and questioned  
bout other Larcenies and a statement was taken.(Attached).

ednesday Nov.11. All items that Eberling stated belonged to Bay Village were  
rou to the station and tagged. All Jewerly and valuables locked in the safe.  
Subject questioned about his relations with Marilyn and Sam Sheppard and other  
acts concerning the Sheppard murder. After stating that he out his finger about  
four days prior to the murder and had dripped blood all over the downstairs of  
the Sheppard home he changed his statement,that he was all over the house with  
his finger dripping blood. He also said that he went to bed at 11:30 P.M. the  
night of the murder and changed his story and said that it was after 1:00A.M.  
He said that he told two Cleve. Detectives this and also that Sam and Marilyn  
never kept the house locked. Lt. Hubach checked but could not find any record  
or statement that Eberling had been questioned or given this information to  
anyone. He agreed to take a Lie Detector test to clear himself so Lt. Hubach

This offense is declared:

Con't.

Unfounded	<input type="checkbox"/>	Signed <u>Ronald B. DuPerow #6</u>	Date <u>11-12-59</u>
Cleared by arrest	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Investigating Officer</u>	
Exc. nonally cleared	<input type="checkbox"/>	Signed _____	Date _____
Inactive (not cleared)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Chief or Commanding Officer</u>	

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MENTARY OFFENSE REPORT  
DAY POLICE DEPT.

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Offense Larceny Serial No. et cetera

Complainant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Details of Offense, Progress of Investigation, etc.

contacted Sgt. Sharer of the Shaker Heights P.D. and he told us to bring him over. Prosecutor Gareau was contacted and he said he would like to be there when the test was given. When we got to Shaker the Sgt. informed us that he had contacted his Chief and was told not to give the test because they didn't want to get involved without a request from the County. A typewritten statement concerning Eberling's connection with the Sheppards was taken by Prosecutor Gareau. All this information was to be given to the County Prosecutor by Gareau.

11-12-59. Thurs. County Prosecutor Corrigan told us to drop the whole thing so Chief Eaton talked to Dr. Sam Gerber, County Coroner, who stated that he wanted to talk to Eberling. At 1:00 P.M. this date Lt. Hubach and myself took Eberling to Gerber's office and he talked to him until 4:30 P.M. and then had Eberling dictate a statement. Gerber stated that he would arrange to have a Lie Detector test set up, or possibly a Sodium Penethol test.

11-13-59. Gerber notified us that he had decided to not give the test. He said he believed Eberling and didn't think he was involved in the murder. Lt. Hubach contacted the Safety Director and explained the circumstances and the Safety Director said to go ahead and arrange a Lie Detector test at London Ohio with the BCI. Arrangements were made for Nov. 19 at 1:00 P.M.

This offense is declared:

Unfounded ☐

Cleared by arrest ☐

Exceptionally cleared ☐

Inactive (not cleared) ☐

Signed Ronald B. DuPerow #6

Investigating Officer

Date 11-13-59

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Chief or Commanding Officer

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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The following is the statement of RICHARD GEORGE EBERLING, W/M, 29 years of age, Single, who resides at 39611 Bradley Road, Westlake, Ohio, with reference to a Larceny from the home of Dr. Richard Sheppard, at 23346 Lake Road, Bay Village, Ohio.

Now RICHARD GEORGE EBERLING, you have been arrested and may be charged with the crime of Grand Larceny. The law gives you the right to make a statement which may be used for or against you at the time of your trial in court. Now that you understand this, do you care to make a statement telling the truth about the facts that brought about your arrest?

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

RICHARD GEORGE EBERLING, Yes.

I have been working off and on for a period of six or seven years, cleaning walls and windows and storm windows for Dr. Richard Sheppard and his wife. In the early Spring I removed one silver dish, and one Bealeek China Vase and Pitcher from Dr. Richard's diningroom, I believe it was in the Spring of 1957. No one was home and I just walked out with them. I continued to work on and off for them and then one day about March of 1958, Mrs. Sheppard called me and asked to have her bedrooms and bathrooms washed down. I went to the house with my employee, Ed Wilbert. I started and finished washing the walls and closet in the master suite. When I cleared out this closet in the master suite, of this was Dr. Richard's personal closet, I ran across several boxes containing the personal belongings of Marilyn Reese Sheppard. I found one box containing two diamond rings which I removed and put them in my pocket. This box had writing on it which said "Marilyn Reese Sheppard personal property". It was an old cardboard box. I replaced the boxes back on the shelf as I had originally found them. Then I took the rings home with me and I took the smaller ring and took the stones out of it and I discarded the setting by throwing it into the trash can at home. Then I took the big stone out of the bigger ring and saved the setting with the remainder of the stones in tact. These stones about which I am talking are diamonds. I saved the stones and also the bigger setting because I did not have time to dismantle the other stones in this bigger ring. I put them in a bag and then put them in my dresser behind the drawer. They remained there until Sunday night, November 8, 1959, when Capt Wilbur of the Westlake Police brought me to my house and I voluntarily took them out and turned them over to the police.

Q. Had you ever seen these rings before you took them for Dr. Richard Sheppard's home?  
A. Yes. I had seen the large diner ring lying on Marilyn Sheppard's dresser in Dr. and Marilyn Sheppard's home before Marilyn was murdered. I believe it was the fall before she was murdered

Q. What was the occasion of your visit to the home of Marilyn Sheppard?

A. I myself had started to work for Dr. Sam and Marilyn Sheppard after she had called me on the phone the Fall before she was murdered. I then went to work for them, washing their windows and storms and making the Fall change-over from screens to storms. While doing this work, from inside, I had occasion to notice these dinerring on the dressing table in their bedroom. I admired this ring at that time but I didn't take it.

Q. Did you do any other work for Dr. Sam and Marilyn?

A. Yes, In the early part of the summer, that would be in the last week of June 1954

Q. What did you do for them at that time?

A. I washed the windows and made the Spring change-over, inserting the screens.

Q. Do you recall what date you performed this work?

A. It was the early part of the week of the Sunday preceeding her death.

Q. Did anything happen to you while you were there?

A. Yes, I cut my finger in an effort to take the storm window out of the window by the kitchen sink and in doing so I went about my work throughout the house and down into the basement and at various times dripped blood in various parts of the house.

Q. Was anyone present while you were there at the Sam Sheppard house on this occasion?

A. No, I was alone.

Q. Where were you the morning Marilyn Sheppard was murdered?

A. The evening before, we had guests at our house. They left about 11:30 P.M. I then went upstairs to bed, shut the door and looked out the window, opened it and went to bed. We have tenants living at the house on the same floor and as my bedroom and they were up when I went to bed. I believe their names are Stanley and Joyce Vrabec who now reside in Lakewood on Clarence. The next morning I arose at 7:00 A.M. and went to 8 o'clock Mass with my mother at St. Peter's Church in North Ridgeville. Later that day in the evening I heard of Marilyn's death over the radio.

Q. Why didn't you take the bigger ring apart as you did the smaller ring that you stole from Dr. Richard Sheppard's home?

A. I had decided that the next time I was called to work at Dr. Richard's home, I would replace the ring and other stones back in their original box.

November 12, 1959



Q. Is there anything else that you can tell us about this crime?

A. No.

Q. Have you read the above statement and is it true?

A. Yes

Signed

May 5, 1959

*Richard D. Eberling*

as following is the statement of Mrs. *Richard D. Eberling*, wife of *Richard D. Eberling*, residing at 1150 P.M. Bay Village, Ohio, relative to a larceny that took place at the home of *Richard D. Eberling*, 2900 17th St., Bay Village, Ohio, on April 25, 1959.

*Richard D. Eberling* parents home with my husband and two children by my sister Beverly. While they were gone the house was filled with furniture and living room with a sofa. I called the insurance company and they told me to have the living room and the kitchen done before my folks got home and that they would be there at 11:50 P.M. when my folks got home. I called Dick Eberling, who had signed the statement taken by *Patrick Curran, Police, Prosecutor*, on the kitchen and moving things around he took two china birds, a Royal Dalton figurine, called "Janet", which belonged to me, and a large brass currier used for decoration purposes which were on a shelf next to the fireplace. When seeing them he asked me if the figure was a Royal Dalton. I told him it was. He put these things on a chair while he cleaned. After he was all through cleaning he insisted on putting everything back as he had found it. After he did that he gathered everything and he and Don left. He was only gone a few minutes when I noticed that the Royal Dalton was gone. I called him home immediately and a man answered the phone and he said Dick was always misplacing things like that and that it would probably turn up in the next few weeks. I called my sister, Beverly at the office and told her it was gone, and I mentioned to her that maybe Sally Dalton was right that Dick couldn't be trusted. A little bit later Don Scherer came back and asked me to give a message that if anyone came to the house looking for them to tell them that they were working on the same job. He left. He came back again a short time and said that Dick had got word that a Dalton was missing and that he had been sent back to look for it. He looked but couldn't locate it.

Q. Did Eberling come to your house, or was it sent to you by mail or by some other means?

Q. What did you intend to do with these items?

A. Just keep them.

Have you ever been arrested before?

A. No except for speeding.

Following is the voluntary statement of Richard George Eberling, single, who resides with his mother Christine Eberling at 3961 Bradley Road, Westlake, Ohio - telephone Tr-1-0243 regarding the larcenies perpetrated by him in numerous homes in Bay Village dating from 1955 up to the present date.

When you took these items from the homes, knowing that anything you say may be used for or against you in event that you are brought to trial for these larcenies and knowing that you are not compelled to make this statement, are you willing to tell us what you know concerning these larcenies?

RICHARD GEORGE EBERLING: I first started to steal in a Rocky River home in 1953. During 1954 I took nothing until 1955, while working at Herbert Richey's residence on Russell, I took one Royal Dalton Figurine and four (4) Silver sterling serving spoons, then in the Spring of 1955 I removed the diamond bracelet, one Toby jug, and two Tiny Figurines, "Little Nell" and "Tiny Tim" from Charlotte Bauman's residence at 483 Lake Forest Dr. At the same time working the Brueggman home I removed a figurine named "Janice" (This was the Grates home on 29618 Wolf Road). A short time later in the Rosenberry home at 28324 Lincoln I took one (1) diamond ring. While working in the Brusciolo home on Lake Road on several occasions I removed Figurines and one (1) Omega wristwatch. Then in the late fall doing windows at Clark's home at 28218 West Oviatt I removed a Piggy Bank containing a few dollars in change. Doing windows in the Meyer's house on 610 Canterbury I removed \$44.00 from the premises. Working at William's at 31004 Nantucket I removed one Figurine "Little Darling". Then while working at William's on Lake Road I removed three (3) Figurines but replaced them. In 1956 while working at the C.M. Elster residence on 476 Upland I took one small diamond pin slightly damaged and some diamonds missing. Then at Dr. Kingsley's I removed two (2) Royal Dalton Figurines "Asmine" and "Balloon Man" and one (1) Stuben Glass Goblet. At various times, within the space of a few years, I have taken two (2) diamond rings, one (1) silver bowl, one (1) vase, Irish and one (1) Irish pitcher, from the home of Dr. Richard Sheppard on Lake Road. Last spring, 1958, in the home of Don Morrison on Humiston Drive I removed one (1) Stuben Glass Cigarette holder. Then in the fall of 1959 I removed one Amethyst Pin and \$20.00 in cash from the residence of Donald Burney at 583 Humiston. I removed one (1) Figurine from a home in Bay (East Side) this home recommended me to a home on Osborn which I can point out to you but it is unknown by name at this time. To the best of my knowledge and ability this is all the places I have been involved in; if there are any other's that are brought to my attention by the Police or that I recall they will be discussed and handled at the time.

Q. Do you have in your possession any of the above mentioned items?

A. No. I have turned most of the items in to the Police.

Q. In this you state "most" of the items. What didn't you turn in?

A. Some of the jewelry pieces I dismantled and in doing so I destroyed stones and mountings which I threw in the rubbish and picked up by the Westlake rubbish men.

Q. Do you or did you know at the time the approximate value of these items that you took?

A. Yes and no. The jewelry and silver I didn't know but the other items I did.

Q. But you did know that they had some value, speaking of jewelry and the silver?

A. Yes.

Q. When you took these items from the above named homes what did you do with them?

A. I took them home to 3961 Bradley Road, Westlake, Ohio.

Q. Why did you take these items?

A. Frankly, I don't know why but I know that isn't the answer.

Q. What did you intend to do with these items?

A. Just keep them.

Q. Have you ever been arrested before?

A. No except for speeding.

A. Yes, from the home of Dr. Richard Sheppard, at 23346 Lake Road, Bay Village, Ohio.

A. Within the last few years, with the mounting of these thefts, I wanted to go to these people and make complete restitution but just kept getting deeper and deeper.

A. John F. Kennedy I believe it was in the Spring of 1957. No one was home  
and I did not come out with them. I continued to work on and off for them and then  
one day about March of 1958, Mrs. Sheppard called me and asked to have her bedroom  
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WITNESS: I saw box had writing on it which said Charilyn Renee Sherrard personal property. It was a old cardboard box. I replaced the boxes back on the shelf as usual. I found them. Then I took the rings home with me and I took the

The above statement taken by Jay H. Tubbach, Lt., at the Bay Village Police Station on November 10, 1959 at 13:00 P.M. ask when for Dr. Richard Sheppard's home?

1. I myself had started to work for Dr. Sam and Marilyn Sheppard after she had called on the phone the Fall before she was murdered. I then went to work for them,

The following information was obtained from a review of the records of the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, regarding the land owned by the United States in the State of California:

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1. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 1997; 277: 1039-1043.

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November 10, 1959

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