

1 say now this is the story.

2 MR. RUBY: I know that.

3 CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN: To say you have the story of  
4 Jack Ruby. You can't do that.

5 MR. RUBY: I know that. You can clarify by  
6 questioning me when I conceived the idea and what my answer  
7 would naturally be that Sunday morning.

8 CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN: Maybe I can help the situation  
8 this way. Suppose you list for us, if you can, the  
10 questions that you would like to have asked of you on the  
11 polygraph to establish the truth of your testimony.

12 What things do you consider vital in it, and what  
13 would you like to have verified?

14 MR. RUBY: Yes. But you are telling me to do  
15 these things -- these things are going to be promised, but  
16 you see they aren't going to let me do these things.

17 Because when you leave here, I am finished. My  
18 family is finished.

19 CONGRESSMAN FORD: Isn't it true, Mr. Chief Justice,  
20 that the same maximum protection and security Mr. Ruby has  
21 been given in the past will be continued?

22 MR. RUBY: But now that I have divulged certain  
23 information because I want to be honest, all I want to take  
24 is a polygraph test and tell the truth about things and  
25 combat the lies that have been told about me.

1 Now maybe certain people don't want to know the  
2 truth that may come out of me. Is that plausible?

3 CONGRESSMAN FORD: In other words, the Chief Justice  
4 has agreed, and I on the Commission wholeheartedly concur,  
5 that you will be given a polygraph test as expeditiously  
6 as possible.

7 And I am sure you can rely on what has been stated  
8 here by the Chairman.

9 MR. RUBY: How are we going to communicate and so

10 CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN: We will communicate directl  
11 with you.

12 MR. RUBY: You have a lost cause, Earl Warren.  
13 You don't stand a chance. They feel about you like they  
14 do about me, Chief Justice Warren.

15 I shouldn't hurt your feelings in telling you that.

16 CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN: That won't hurt my feelings  
17 because I have had some evidence of the feeling that some  
18 people have concerning me.

19 MR. RUBY: But you are the only one that can save  
20 me. I think you can.

21 CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN: Yes?

22 MR. RUBY: But by delaying minutes, you lose the  
23 chance. And all I want to do is tell the truth, and that  
24 is all.

25 There was no conspiracy. But by you telling them

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what you are going to do and how you are going to do it is too late as of this moment.

CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN: You take my word for it and the word of Commissioner Ford, that we will do this thing at the earliest possible moment, and that it will be done in time. It will be done in time.

MR. RUBY: Well, you won't ever see me again, I tell you that. And I have lost my family.

CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN: Yes?

MR. RUBY: No, no, you don't believe me, do you?

CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN: To be frank with you, I believe that you are not stating now what is the fact.

I don't say you don't believe it, but I believe that I will be able to see you again and that we will be able to take this test that you are speaking of.

Well, I think we have tired Mr. Ruby. We have had him here for close to four hours now, and I am sure our reporter must be equally tired, but we appreciate your patience and your willingness to testify in this manner for us.

MR. RUBY: All I want to do is tell the truth, and the only way you can know it is by the polygraph, as that is the only way you can know it.

CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN: That we will do for you.

(END OF PROCEEDINGS)

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CERTIFICATE

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2 STATE OF TEXAS )  
3 COUNTY OF DALLAS )

4 I HELEN LAIDRICH, a Notary Public in and for Dallas  
5 County, Texas, do hereby certify that the facts as stated  
6 me in the caption hereto are true; that the foregoing answers  
7 in response to the questions propounded by Chief Justice Earl  
8 Warren and members of the President's Commission, as indicated  
9 were made before me by JACK RUBY, the witness hereinbefore  
10 named, after said witness had been first duly cautioned and  
11 sworn to testify the truth, the whole truth and nothing but  
12 the truth, and were thereafter reduced to typewriting by me,  
13 and that the above and foregoing questions and answers as  
14 set forth in typewriting are a full, true, correct and  
15 complete transcript of the same, had at the time of taking  
16 same; i.e. on Sunday, June 7, 1964, Dallas County Jail, Main  
17 & Houston Streets, Dallas, Dallas County, Texas.

18 Given under my hand and seal of office on this the  
19 7th day of June, A.D. 1964.

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21 *Helen Lairdich*  
22 HELEN LAIDRICH, Notary Public  
and for Dallas County, Texas.

23 My commission expires June 1, 1965.  
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