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ADD RUBY, DALLAS

RUBY SAT WITH HIS HANDS IN THE POCKETS OF HIS NEAT BLUE SUIT--THE SAME SUIT HE WORE DURING HIS MONTH-LONG TRIAL FOR MURDER.

THE JUDGE GAVE HIM PERMISSION TO SPEAK. HE DID NOT TAKE THE WITNESS STAND NOR WAS HE SWORN.

HE STARTED TALKING ABOUT HIS TROUBLES WITH ATTORNEYS--HE HAS HAD SIX CHIEF DEFENSE COUNSELS--AND HE TALKED ON FOR 35 MINUTES.

"THIS IS THE MOST TRAGIC THING IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD," HE SAID. THERE WAS A "TERRIBLE CONSPIRACY TO SHOW THE WORLD I AM INSANE."

DEFENSE ATTORNEYS INSIST HE IS INSANE, TO THE POINT OF HALLUCINATIONS ABOUT JEWS BEING SLAUGHTERED IN THE STREETS.

"I KNOW I'M GOING TO DIE, BUT I DON'T CARE. I NEVER HAD ANY DEFENSE IN COURT," HE SAID.

"BELLI (CHIEF TRIAL DEFENSE COUNSEL MELVIN BELLI OF SAN FRANCISCO) TRIED BUT HE WAS TRICKED. BELLI BUM-RAPPED HENRY WADE (THE PROSECUTOR) BUT THEY) BE HAVING DINNER TONIGHT.

"THEY'RE GOING TO SAY I WAS PART OF A CONSPIRACY--THAT I DID KNOW OSWALD."

ACTUALLY, WADE WAS IN DALLAS, BELLI WAS NOT IN THE STATE.

"I BRING THIS OUT FOR A PURPOSE," HE WENT ON.

"I GUESS IT WAS MY DESTINY. IN A FRACTION OF A SECOND, THAT TRAGEDY ACTUALLY HAPPENED. IT (THE FACTS) WILL COME OUT LATER. BUT I'LL BEE GONE.

"MAY MY SOUL NEVER REST. MAY I LIE DEEP DOWN (IN A GRAVE) IF WHAT I SAY ISN'T TRUE.

"I'M GONE, YOUR HONOR. THE (RUBY) FAMILY ON THE OUTSIDE STILL THINKS THERE IS HOPE FOR ME. I DIDN'T BELIEVE THERE WAS A GOD. PERHAPS THERE IS. YOU'RE HEARING A FABULOUS STORY, YOUR HONOR!"

RUBY HINTED HE BELIEVED THERE WAS A CONSPIRACY TO ASSASSINATE THE PRESIDENT--SOMETHING NOT BORNE OUT BY THE WARREN COMMISSION REPORT.

HOW WAS IT, HE ASKED, THAT "THIS PERSON (OSWALD) WHO HAD NEVER WORKED MANAGED TO GET A JOB IN THE BOOK DEPOSITORY?"

"WHO ELSE COULD KNOW THE PRESIDENT WAS COMING TO DALLAS?"

BUT HE SAID HE WAS NO PART OF ANY CONSPIRACY. HE STRESSED IT. HE HAS SAID FROM THE MOMENT OF HIS ARREST THAT HE DID NOT KNOW OSWALD.

"ME, JACK RUBY--JACK RUBINSTEIN--AM THE GREATEST ESCAPEGOAT IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD," HE SAID.

"I AM GOING DOWN IN HISTORY AS THE MOST DESPICABLE PERSON THAT EVER LIVED."

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