

# People May Get Ruby Evidence Before His Murder Trial Starts

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DALLAS, Dec. 4 — People throughout the nation saw Jack Ruby kill the accused assassin of President John F. Kennedy and they are likely to hear nearly all the evidence before Ruby's murder trial ever starts.

Steps to set two formal inquiries in motion raised this prospect today after an eight-week postponement of the Ruby case, originally set for Dec. 9. The new date is Feb. 3, fixed yesterday by District Judge Joe B. Brown because both the prosecution and defense said they needed more time.

Fresh information came to light about both Lee H. Oswald, the 24-year-old Marxist who was charged with the Kennedy assassination, and Ruby, 52, a Dallas night club owner who killed Oswald before thousands of television viewers just two days later.

In Washington, a former Marine Corps lieutenant in whose unit Oswald served for a time, John E. Donovan said Oswald's military discharge and departure for Russia in 1959 caused a stir.

## Compromised Codes

"That compromised all our secret radio frequencies, call signs and authentication codes," said Donovan, now a physics teacher in a private school. "He knew the location of every unit on the West Coast and the radar capability of every installation. We had to spend thousands of man-hours changing everything..."

It was learned in Dallas that the Internal Revenue Service is trying to collect \$20,880 from Ruby through four liens filed with the county clerk. The Government claims that he failed to pay all the taxes he owed and the liens cloud title to any property he holds until they are paid.

Chief Justice Earl Warren called for the first meeting tomorrow in Washington of a seven-member special commission named by President Lyndon B. Johnson to gather as much information as possible about the assassination of President Kennedy.

Texas Attorney General Waggoner Carr told reporters that he will call for a court of inquiry with like aims before Christmas in Dallas or Austin. The date will depend on when the FBI

finishes compiling the evidence gathered so far and it is relayed to state officials.

A state bar grievance committee will investigate complaints from some sources alleging unethical conduct by lawyers in the Ruby case, the Dallas News reported today. It said this group will check on statements made to reporters. If the committee finds a lawyer deliberately sought public attention, it has authority to censure him.

District Attorney Henry Wade disclosed that more than 100 lawyers across the nation have volunteered to be special prosecutors at Ruby's trial. He said these offers will be rejected.

In neighboring Fort Worth, Sheriff Lon Evans said the burial of Oswald in that city's Rose Hill Cemetery poses some problems. He said guards cannot be kept at the grave forever.

Fort Worth police Chief Cato Hightower said his men will keep watch at the cemetery until it is considered safe to leave the grave unattended. Some suggested cremation or reburial in an unmarked spot, known only to the Oswald family and police officials. More than 10,000 persons have driven past the grave.

## Other Developments

These were other developments in the Ruby-Oswald inquiries:

In Mexico City, United States Ambassador Thomas C. Mann said yesterday that the Mexican government is turning over to the United States all facts of its investigation of the visit to Mexico by Oswald.

The Interior Ministry confirmed many details of Oswald's trip to Mexico Sept. 26, when he entered through Nuevo Laredo, and Oct. 3, when he left.

Government investigation revealed that Oswald entered Mexico alone and came by bus, arriving in the capital Sept. 27. He checked into a cheap hotel near the bus terminal.

The government inquiry into Oswald's trip listed the prices of his bus tickets, his hotel room, his food.

These estimates led to speculation he might have made the trip for as little as \$30.

Oswald's boss said today he believes that coincidence led Oswald to the job that provided a vantage point from which to as-

sassinate President Kennedy.

Roy S. Truly, superintendent of operations at the Texas School Book Depository, said he hired Oswald as a temporary stock clerk at \$1.25 an hour on Oct. 16.

It was not until Nov. 20 two days before the assassination, that it became known that the President's motorcade would pass the book building.

Furthermore, Truly said, it wasn't Oswald who asked for the job but rather his "landlady."

Truly said that Mrs. Michael Paine, with whom Oswald's wife and children lived in suburban Irving, telephoned him about the job.

Oswald told Truly, falsely, that he had been in the Marines and had been honorably discharged.

Truly recalled Oswald as a "quiet man who worked hard."

## Interview With Mother

Oswald's mother said yesterday he should have been under surveillance when President Kennedy visited Dallas.

Mrs. Marguerite Oswald ex-

plained, "After all, my son was a known defector. If they had had him under surveillance, then my son would be alive today."

She said she had not read reports of charges by a New York probation officer that she blocked psychiatric aid for the boy 10 years ago in New York.

Four New York children's court judges had recommended psychiatric treatment for Oswald, but the mother participated in preventing treatment, former probation officer John Carro said.

In Smackover, Ark., the Rev. Lewis Clark, pastor of a Baptist church, said that he and two Smackover business men have started a fund for the widow and two children of Oswald.

He said that he, B. G. Newman, who runs an insurance agency, and Dan Lambert, owner of a dry goods store, had started a fund at the Smackover State Bank.

The Rev. Mr. Clark said a "Christian motive" was the reason for the fund.

He said contributions would be forwarded to Mrs. Oswald.

Donations for the family of Dallas policeman J. D. Tippit, who was shot and killed by Oswald, neared the \$120,000 figure and his two sons were promised scholarships at Texas A & M University.

The scholarships for Curtis and Allen Tippit will be sponsored by three Dallas A & M Club and the Texas A & M Former Students Association.