

## Physical Evidence Against Alleged Assassin Is Transferred to FBI

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DALLAS, Nov. 12.—The Federal Government today led today in the continuing investigation of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, with the fatal shooting of his assassin.

The new prominence of the United States Government in the case was marked by the transfer yesterday to the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the physical evidence against Lee Harvey Oswald, who was killed before he could be tried for Mr. Kennedy's murder.

Sam Howard, attorney for Jack Ruby, said that his client could have a lot of Americans would have liked to do.

Ruby was indicted yesterday on a charge of murder with motive notwithstanding in Oswald's case. That is the Texas term for such a crime.

Howard said that Ruby brooded over President Kennedy's assassination and "the unhappiness it would cause Jackie and the kids."

into the News's display advertising department and asked for the advertising man who handled the account. The time was said to have been one of the advertising men, Donald Campbell, said he recalled the noon deadline already was past and looked immediately at the clock.

### 'All Wound Up'

Campbell said that Ruby was "wound up," complaining that he was in a "lousy business" but saying he would have the same headaches.

He was called before a grand jury today. He was robbed on an auto.

Campbell said he left the office about 12:20 p.m., leaving Ruby there.

News employees could not recall seeing Ruby between 12:20 and about 12:45 p.m., although some recalled vaguely that Ruby might have sat at a desk and began laying out his own advertisement.

The President was shot at about 12:30 p.m.

John Newman, who handled Ruby's account, had watched the presidential parade six or eight blocks from the office that evening. He said he returned about 12:45 p.m., unaware of the shooting, and saw Ruby sitting at the desk working on the advertisement.

### Word of Tragedy

Another advertising man burst in about 1 p.m. and shouted, "The President's been shot twice. They think the guy who did it is up in that building over there." He pointed at the Texas Text Book Depository building.

He and Newman said Ruby looked shocked.

"He had a look of someone who had been just as I'm sure I did," Newman recalled.

The News employees said that Ruby went with them into another office to watch developments on television.

### Ruby Trial Plans

Judge Joe B. Brown Jr., of Criminal District Court No. 1, has set the Ruby trial for Dec. 1. He said, however, he expected that lawyers would request a delay and that he would reset the case for manslaughter.

District Attorney Wade said that Ruby's trial would determine whether Dallas approves of an individual taking the law into his own hands.

"Our whole judicial system will be swinging," Wade said. "This trial will determine

whether Dallas has a government of law or a government in which an individual can take the law into his own hands."

Wade said that he would ask for the death penalty, "with full confidence that a Dallas county jury will return the correct verdict in this case."

### Lawyer's Comment

Attorney Howard said he would enter a plea of not guilty by reason of temporary insanity on Ruby's behalf. The lawyer said he expected to prove that his 32-year-old client "suffered such an emotional shock" from Mr. Kennedy's assassination that he did not know what he was doing when he shot Oswald.

If a jury finds Ruby did not know right from wrong when he pulled the trigger, he will go free.

A psychiatrist, Dr. John T. Holbrook, examined Ruby in the county jail at the request of the district attorney's office. Dr. Holbrook conferred later with Assistant District Attorney William F. Alexander.

Asked afterward if the psychiatrist had told him anything that had changed his views, Alexander replied, "Definitely not. Everything still indicates that Ruby knew exactly what he was doing when he shot a man down in cold blood and that this is a death penalty case."

### Oswald Family Guarded

Meanwhile, the Secret Service, which, like the FBI, had been working vigorously but behind the scenes, to be known that Oswald's family was in the hands of the Secret Service.

Oswald's family, after making arrangements for Oswald's funeral, put his Russian widow, Marina, under guard in a house at an undisclosed address and provided her with a Russian interpreter. Their two children and Oswald's mother, Mrs. Margaret Oswald, were with her.

A Secret Service source said that the action was taken at her request. They quoted her as saying that she feared for their safety in the "time of trouble" that prevails in Dallas.

The actions by the FBI and the Secret Service came soon after President Lyndon B. Johnson had ordered the Department of Justice "to conduct a prompt and thorough investigation of the circumstances surrounding the brutal assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of his alleged assassin."

The White House said, "The people of the nation may be sure that all of the facts will be made public."

### Evidence in Case

Evidence in the case included bullets fired by the alleged murder rifle, shell cases found at the alleged hiding place of the assassin behind a sixth-floor window of the Dallas Text Book Depository building, results of ballistics tests on the bullets, finger and palm prints found on the rifle and on a box on the sixth floor, results of paraffin tests indicating that Oswald had fired the rifle, evidence that he had bought it and the rest of the

Police chief Jesse Curry, said that the presidential automobile had remained in custody of the Secret Service and had already been flown back to Washington. There will be flow there for examination in the FBI laboratory.

It was announced in Washington that the Senate Judiciary Committee, reportedly in cooperation with the Justice Department, has begun an investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy.

Source in a position to know said that the Justice Department has begun funneling information from FBI agents to the committee, headed by Senator James O. Eastland (Dem.), Miss. app.

Senate Republican leader Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois, top GOP member of the committee, told reporters that he expected public hearings next month before Congress starts a Christmas recess.

"No time will be lost," Dirksen said.

In another development, it was disclosed that Oswald received letters from a well-known New York Communist shortly before President Kennedy was assassinated.

Alexander said yesterday that the letters showed Oswald was "an active worker in the Communist cause." The New York man thanked Oswald for "past services" but no mention was made in the letters about the assassination, Alexander said.

All of them were written by the same man, Alexander said. "He is a New Yorker who is an active Communist."

Alexander would not identify the letter writer.

Officers found "about five or six" metal file cabinets in a small apartment in the Oak Cliff sector of Dallas where the alleged assassin lived until his arrest and subsequent death.

Alexander said the letters from the New Yorker were written on stationery of the Communist Party of America or the Communist Party of the United States or the Cuba Committee.

District Attorney Henry Wade was prosecuting this case. He said he was not sure of the true motive.

Wade said it may have been a case of jealousy or it may have been "something deeper."

### Checking On Links

"Our law enforcement agencies are still checking to determine if links existed between Oswald and Ruby," Wade said. "As far as I know, they haven't found any. But I don't know everything they've found."

The Dallas Morning News reported today that Ruby was at the News office at about the time of the assassination last Friday.

The paper said that Ruby ate breakfast at about 11 a.m. Friday in the News cafeteria, sitting for possibly more than an hour with two unidentified men.

At 12:15 p.m., Ruby waited