

Ruby 6/7/64 Warren 5H 181-213

Ruby Chief Warren, your life is in danger in this city, do you know that?

Warren No; I don't know that. If that is the thing that you don't want to talk about, you can tell me, if you wish, when this is all over, just between you and me.

Ruby No; I would like to talk to you in private.

Warren You may do that when you finish your story. You may tell me that phase of it. (5H 195)

Ruby Gentlemen, my life is in danger here. Not with my guilty plea of execution. Do I sound sober enough to you as I say this?

Warren You do. You sound entirely sober. (5H 196)

Ruby ...right at this moment I am being victimized as part of a plot in the world's worst tragedy and crime at this moment ...There is an organization here, Chief Justice Warren, if it takes my life at this moment to say it, and Bill Decker said be a man and say it, there is a John Birch Society right now in activity, and Edwin Walker is one of the top men of this organization--take it for what it is worth, Chief Justice Warren. Unfortunately for me, for me giving the people the opportunity to get in power, because of the act I committed, has put a lot of people in jeopardy with their lives. Doesn't register with you, does it?

Warren No; I don't understand that.

Ruby Would you rather I just delete what I said and just pretend that nothing is going on?

Warren ~~No~~ I would not indeed. I am only interested in what you want to tell this Commission. That is all I am interested in. (5H 198)

Ruby Let's go back. Saturday I watched Rabbi Seligman. Any of you watch it that Saturday morning? ... He went ahead and eulogized that here is a man that fought in every battle, went to every country, and had to come back to his own country to be shot in the back starts crying. I must be a great actor, I tell you that.

Warren No. (5H 198)

Ruby ...at this moment, there is a certain organization in this area that has been indoctrinated, that I am the one that was in the plot to assassinate our President.

Rankin Would you tell us what that is?

Ruby The John Birch Society. (5H 203)

Ruby I am the one that made such a big issue of Bernard Weissman's ad. Maybe you do things to cover up, if you are capable of doing it. (5H 203)

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Ruby ...I am certain--I don't recall definitely, but I know in my right mind, because I know my motive for doing it, and certainly to gain publicity to take a chance of being mortally wounded, as I said before, and who else could have timed it so perfectly by seconds. If it were timed that way, then someone in the police department is guilty of giving the information as to when Lee Harvey Oswald was coming down. (5H 206)

Ruby ...thro gh certain falsehoods that have been said about me to otherpeople, the John Birch Society, I am as good as guilty as the accused assassin of President Kennedy...Now it is the most fantastic story you have ever heard in a lifetime...Chief Earl Warren, had you been around 5 or 6 months ago...the President would have gotten ahold of my true story, or whatever would have been said about me, a certain organization wouldn't have been so completely formed now...That goes over your head, doesn't it?

Warren Well, I don't quite get the full significance of it, Mr Ruby. I know what you feel about the John Birch Society.

Ruby Very powerful...And I wish that our beloved President, Lyndon Johnson, would have delved deeper into the situation, hear me, not to accept just circumstantial facts about my guilt or innocence, and would have questioned to find out the truth about me before he relinquished certain powers to these certain people. (5H 210)

Ruby I have been used for a purpose, and there will be a certain tragic occurrence happening if you don't take my testimony and somehow vindicate me so my people don't suffer because of what I have done. (5H 211)

Ruby You have a lost cause, Earl Warren. You don't stand a chance. They feel about you like they do about me, Chief Justice Warren. I shouldn't hurt your feelings in telling you that. (5H 212)