

Ruby Leaves Hat, Pistol, Jewelry, a Suit of Clothes

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Value of Oswald Death
Weapon Great
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DETROIT (AP) — Jack Ruby's entire estate consists of the pistol with which he shot Lee Harvey Oswald and four other personal items, the estate's attorney said Monday.

The future of the pistol, a collector's item of possible great

value if ever placed on the market, is uncertain, attorney Alan Adelson said.

Adelson told a news conference he would do his best to follow Ruby's wish that the gun be placed in the National Archives but that the weapon's ultimate disposition would be up to the Dallas, Tex., courts. It is now in custody of Dallas Dist. Atty. Henry Wade.

One offer of \$50,000 has been made for the weapon, Adelson

It was the gun Ruby used to kill Oswald, accused assassin of President John F. Kennedy, at the Dallas City Jail Nov. 24 while millions of people watched on television. Kennedy had been slain two days earlier.

Adelson discussed his arrangements with Ruby's relatives in disclosing an agreement reached in Dallas last Friday over Ruby's will.

The other four items of Ruby's estate—once worth \$250,000 through his night club holdings, Adelson said—consist of a diamond watch, a diamond ring, a hat, and a suit of clothes, according to the attorney.

Adelson said none of these would be sold, though they could be of "fantastic value in an auction," unless the courts so order as a means for meeting Ruby's debts. He gave no estimate of this.

Under the agreement, Adelson said, a handwritten will by Ruby, forgotten for 16 years, was accepted by all interested parties as the true document.

This was a will dated Aug. 24, 1950, which Dallas lawyer Jules F. Mayer, executor of Ruby's estate, said he found while cleaning his garage. Mayer said he had written the will at Ruby's request and had forgotten about it.

Ruby died of cancer Jan. 3 in a Dallas hospital while awaiting a second trial in the slaying of Oswald.

The will leaves half of Ruby's estate to a sister, Eileen Kaminski of Chicago; one fourth to a second of Ruby's sisters, Eva Grant of Dallas, and the remainder to a nephew, Ronald

Magid, who is living in California.

Adelson said it was agreed that Dallas prison guard Norman Hooten would be permitted to offer as a modification a written note from Ruby giving Hooten the ring, watch and suit.

Earl Ruby, Detroit businessman brother of Jack, is to be made administrator of the will, Adelson said.