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DALLAS, DEC. 1 (AP)-POLICE REMAINED SILENT TODAY ABOUT THEIR OWN EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION INTO HOW STRIP TEASE CLUB OWNER JACK RUBY REACHED AND KILLED THE MAN ACCUSED OF ASSASSINATING JOHN F. KENNEDY.

MEANWHILE, OFFICERS WERE EXPECTED TO REQUIRE MUCH TIME TO CHECK THROUGH A MASS OF DOCUMENTARY CLUES LEFT BEHIND BY LEE HARVEY OSWALD, THE MAN POLICE SAY KILLED THE PRESIDENT.

THE CITY POLICE INVESTIGATION BY TOP BRASS OFFICERS EXTENDED BEYOND THE POLICE WHO WERE IN THE CITY HALL BASEMENT ONE WEEK AGO TODAY WHEN RUBY SHOT OSWALD WITH A .38 CALIBER REVOLVER.

BOTH UNIFORMED POLICE AND PLAINCLOTHESMEN SAID THEY HAD BEEN SUMMONED TO THE CLOSED-DOOR INQUIRY.

THE SILENCE BY THE DEPARTMENT CONTRASTED WITH THE FREEDOM WITH WHICH LOCAL OFFICERS TALKED EARLIER ABOUT EVIDENCE SURROUNDING THE KILLING OF THE PRESIDENT.

THE OFFICERS SAID AT THE TIME THEY FELT IT OF WORLD IMPORTANCE THAT PEOPLE KNOW THE DETAILED EVIDENCE ON WHICH THEY BASED THEIR ACCUSATION THAT OSWALD ASSASSINATED KENNEDY AND WOUNDED TEXAS GOV. JOHN CONNALLY.

THE FBI IS NOW IN CHARGE OF THE PHYSICAL EVIDENCE AND IS RELEASING ALMOST NO INFORMATION, ALTHOUGH A PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION MAY MAKE IT PUBLIC LATER.

RUBY, 52, DARTED OUT OF A CROWD AND SHOT OSWALD, 24, POINTBLANK IN THE ABDOMEN AS OFFICERS PREPARED TO TRANSFER THE ACCUSED KILLER BETWEEN JAILS TO AWAIT TRIAL.

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RUBY'S ATTORNEY, TOM HOWARD, QUOTED RUBY AS SAYING HE ENTERED THE BASEMENT BY SIMPLY WALKING UNCHALLENGED PAST TWO OFFICERS GUARDING THE ENTRANCE.

ASSISTANT POLICE CHIEF CHARLES BATCHELOR DECLINED COMMENT ON RUBY'S STORY.

OFFICERS CONDUCTING THE INQUIRY LARGELY ARE CAPTAINS AND LIEUTENANTS. THE POSSIBILITY THAT OSWALD COULD FORGE DOCUMENTS AT WILL WAS BROUGHT UP IN A COPYRIGHTED STORY BY THE DALLAS TIMES HERALD.

OSWALD WAS AN EXCELLENT PHOTOGRAPHER. A NEGATIVE OF A BLANK DRAFT REGISTRATION CARD WAS FOUND ON HIM, THE NEWSPAPER SAID. IT ALSO SAID HE CARRIED A DRAFT CARD IN A NAME OTHER THAN HIS OWN.

HE WORKED FOR A TIME FOR A PRINTING COMPANY AND POSSIBLY COULD HAVE REPRODUCED DOCUMENTS IN THAT WAY.

OSWALD LEFT VOLUMINOUS NOTES ABOUT HIS ACTIVITIES, PARTICULARLY CONCERNING A PRO-CASTRO GROUP CALLED THE FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE. THE NOTES CONTAINED MANY NAMES.

THE NAMES MIGHT MEAN SOMETHING "OR THEY MIGHT NOT MEAN ANYTHING," A SOURCE SAID, THE TIMES HERALD REPORTED WITHOUT NAMING THE SPEAKER.

THE SAME SOURCE SAID ONE LETTER CAME FROM COMMUNIST HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK AND THANKED OSWALD FOR THE WORK HE HAD DONE, THE NEWSPAPER SAID.

OSWALD AND HIS MOTHER, MRS. MARGUERITE OSWALD OF FORT WORTH, TEX., APPARENTLY WERE ESTRANGED FOR A YEAR BEFORE KENNEDY WAS ASSASSINATED, EDDIE HUGHES OF THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS SAID IN AN INTERVIEW WITH HER. FEDERAL AGENTS HAVE HAD THE MOTHER, WIDOW AND CHILDREN OF THE ACCUSED SLAYER HIDDEN FOR SOME TIME.

MRS. OSWALD SAID THE DISPUTE AROSE OVER A HIGH CHAIR SHE HAD GIVEN HER YEAR-OLD GRANDDAUGHTER.

"HE ALWAYS WANTED TO EARN HIS OWN WAY," SAID THE MOTHER OF HER FREQUENTLY UNEMPLOYED SON. "HE WAS ALWAYS AN INDIVIDUALIST."

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