

The FBI Warned Dallas Cops

Dallas

The Federal Bureau of Investigation disclosed yesterday that an anonymous telephone caller had warned that an attempt would be made on the life of Lee Harvey Oswald during his transfer from city to county jail.

The FBI said it relayed the tip to Dallas police several hours before the transfer.

It was during the transfer on Sunday that Oswald, charged with the assassination of President Kennedy, was gunned down by night club owner Jack Ruby. Thousands saw the killing on television.

Because of the anonymous tip, police said they had an armored car waiting outside for Oswald—but he never made it to the car.

SUCCESSFUL

Ruby was transferred from city to county jail yesterday without incident. The move was made quickly and without notice.

An unmarked white car pulled up behind the city jail, and Ruby, handcuffed and flanked by two detectives on each side, was whisked into the car and placed prone on the seat.

The car sped away with motorcycle escort.

IMPULSE

Ruby's lawyer, Tom Howard, said Ruby told him he killed Oswald "on the spur of the moment" after driving several times past the place where President Kennedy was shot.

Howard said Ruby was "emotionally distressed by the sight of the wreaths piled up on the spot where the President was hit."

Large mounds of bouquets and wreaths and burning candles line both sides of the street near the site.

QUOTES

Howard quoted Ruby as saying:

"I saw that Oswald was smiling and so cocky. He acted so proud of what he had done. I could not get out of my mind that the Communists had sent Oswald to kill our President. I kept thinking about how Jackie had suffered and how Caroline and John wouldn't have a daddy."

Howard said Ruby told him he had had no previous connection with Oswald and had never seen him before Oswald was arrested last Friday.

Ruby will plead temporary insanity at his murder trial, Howard said.

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