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CHICAGO, DEC. 18 (AP)-JACK RUBY'S NIGHT CLUBS IN DALLAS WILL BE SOLD TO RAISE MONEY FOR HIS DEFENSE, AN ATTORNEY FOR THE FAMILY ANNOUNCED TODAY.

RUBY SLEW LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ACCUSED ASSASSIN OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, IN DALLAS NOV. 24, TWO DAYS AFTER THE PRESIDENT WAS KILLED.

THE ATTORNEY, MICHAEL LEVIN, TOLD A REPORTER HE REPRESENTS RUBY'S FAMILY IN CHICAGO, WHERE RUBY SPENT HIS EARLY YEARS.

LEVIN SAID RUBY MANAGED, BUT DIDN'T OWN, THE CAROUSEL AND VEGAS CLUBS IN DALLAS.

"THEY ARE OWNED BY MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY," HE ADDED. "THEY ARE OF MODERATE MEANS. THEY ARE GOING TO SELL THE CLUBS TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR HIS DEFENSE."

LEVIN SAID MELVIN BELLI OF SAN FRANCISCO HAD BEEN RETAINED TO DEFEND RUBY FOR TWO REASONS. ONE, HE ADDED, IS THAT HE IS AN ABLE TRIAL LAWYER. THE OTHER AND MORE SIGNIFICANT REASON, HE WENT ON, IS THAT "HE HAS STUDIED MEDICINE, AND THIS WILL BE A FACTOR."

"THE FAMILY AND DEFENSE," LEVIN EXPLAINED, "INTEND TO CALL SOME NOTED PSYCHIATRISTS IN DEFENSE OF RUBY."

HE DID NOT NAME THEM.

IN ADDITION TO PROCEEDS FROM SALE OF THE CLUBS, LEVIN SAID, MONEY WILL BE RAISED BY CONTRIBUTIONS FROM FRIENDS AND SYMPATHIZERS.

RUBY HAS A BROTHER IN CHICAGO, HYMAN RUBINSTEIN, WHO USES THE ORIGINAL SPELLING OF THE FAMILY NAME, AND TWO SISTERS, ANN AND MARY.

HE SAID HYMAN, AN OLDER BROTHER, HAD RECEIVED MANY CALLS FROM RADIO STATIONS AND NEWSPAPERS. HE DECLINED TO GIVE HYMAN'S ADDRESS FOR PUBLICATION, BUT SAID HE COULD BE REACHED VIA P.O. BOX 5226, CHICAGO, 80.

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