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DALLAS, JUNE 27 (AP)—CONDEMNED SLAYER JACK RUBY REPORTEDLY ASKED FOR A LIE DETECTOR TEST AND WAS PROMISED ONE BY EARL WARREN DURING THE RECENT VISIT HERE BY THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

BUT, THE DALLAS TIMES HERALD QUOTED AN INFORMED SOURCE AS SAYING, THE TEST WAS NEVER GIVEN.

WARREN INTERVIEWED RUBY WHEN WARREN COMMISSION OFFICIALS CAME HERE TO VISIT SITES INVOLVED IN THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, AND SUBSEQUENT EVENTS.

RUBY SHOT LEE HARVEY OSWALD, THE ACCUSED ASSASSIN.

THE SOURCE SAID WARREN'S INTERVIEW WAS BRIEFLY INTERRUPTED AT THE DALLAS COUNTY JAIL JUNE 14 WHEN RUBY ASKED THE TEST SO THE CHIEF JUSTICE WOULD KNOW WHETHER HE WAS TELLING THE TRUTH.

WARREN IS SAID TO HAVE AGREED TO THE TEST, BUT IT NEVER BECAME NECESSARY BECAUSE RUBY CONTINUED ANSWERING QUESTIONS WHEN IT WAS POINTED OUT THE GROUP HAD TRAVELED 1,000 MILES TO INTERVIEW HIM.

RUBY ALSO WAS DESCRIBED AS APPREHENSIVE ABOUT WARREN'S SAFETY WHILE IN DALLAS.

"RUBY TOLD MR. WARREN THAT SOME PEOPLE IN DALLAS THINK NO MORE OF HIM THAN THEY DO RUBY AND THAT THE CHIEF JUSTICE MIGHT NOT LIVE MORE THAN 30 MINUTES AFTER HE LEFT THE COUNTY JAIL," THE SOURCE SAID.

THE DALLAS NEWS SAID TODAY IN A COPYRIGHT STORY THAT RUBY PICTURED HIMSELF TO WARREN AS A "HUMAN SACRIFICE" WHO WAS WILLING TO GIVE UP HIS LIFE TO SPARE JACQUELINE KENNEDY FURTHER ANGUISH.

RUBY INSISTED, THE NEWS SAID, HE KILLED OSWALD BECAUSE HE WANTED TO MAKE CERTAIN MRS. KENNEDY WAS NOT FORCED TO RETURN TO DALLAS TO TESTIFY AT OSWALD'S TRIAL.

DEFENSE LAWYER; JOE TONAHILL, SAID HOWEVER THAT RUBY TOLD WARREN HE KILLED OSWALD "ON A SUDDEN IMPULSE."

THE TIMES HERALD SAID IN SUNDAY'S EDITIONS PSYCHIATRISTS AND OTHER DOCTORS HAVE NEARLY ABANDONED EFFORTS TO TREAT RUBY FOR MENTAL ILLNESS IN HIS CELL. RUBY HAS TAKEN ONLY ONE TRANQUILIZER PILL THE PAST MONTH AND HAS REFUSED PRESCRIBED MEDICATION, THE NEWSPAPER SAID.

MEDICATION FOR THE SLAYER WAS RECOMMENDED BY PSYCHIATRISTS AND AUTHORIZED BY JUDGE JOE B. BROWN EARLIER.

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