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RUBY PROFILE

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WASHINGTON, SEPT. 28 (AP)—A GLAD-HANDER AND A PUBLICITY SEEKER, AND A MAN OUT OF TOUCH WITH REALITY. SO FRIENDS AND A PSYCHIATRIST DESCRIBED THE OUTER AND INNER WORLDS OF JACK RUBY.

THE PICTURE IS REVEALED BY THE COMMISSION OF CHIEF JUSTICE EARL WARREN IN ITS REPORT ON THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY AND THE MURDER OF THE ASSASSIN BY RUBY.

THE LITTLE MAN WHO RAN TWO NIGHT CLUBS WAS DESCRIBED IN THE EXPERT TESTIMONY OF A PSYCHIATRIST AS A "PSYCHOTIC DEPRESSIVE," A MAN OFTEN OUT OF TOUCH WITH REALITY. BUT FRIENDS SAW ANOTHER JACK RUBY--THE READY HAND SHAKE AND THE THIRST FOR PUBLICITY.

RUBY, THE REPORT SAID, HAD NO LINK WITH ANY CONSPIRACY, COMMUNIST OR OTHERWISE, DID NOT KNOW ASSASSIN LEE HARVEY OSWALD BEFORE KENNEDY WAS KILLED, AND HAD NO UNDERWORLD CRIMINAL TIES OR POLICE ACCOMPLICES.

RUBY TESTIFIED HE WAS OVERCOME WITH EMOTION AT PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S SLAYING AND TOOK THE LIFE OF OSWALD TO SPARE MRS. KENNEDY THE ORDEAL OF ATTENDING AN ASSASSIN'S TRIAL.

HE SAID IT WAS A SPUR-OF-THE-MOMENT DECISION.

THE DAY KENNEDY WAS KILLED, HE TOLD THE COMMISSION, "I COULDN'T STOP CRYING."

"THE EMOTIONAL FEELING CAME WITHIN ME THAT SOMEONE OWED THIS DEBT TO OUR BELOVED PRESIDENT TO SAVE HER THE ORDEAL OF COMING BACK FOR OSWALD'S TRIAL.

MINUTES BEFORE OSWALD WAS TO BE TRANSFERRED BY ARMORED CAR TO THE COUNTY JAIL, RUBY MADE HIS WAY INTO THE CROWD IN THE GRAY STONE HEADQUARTERS OF THE DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT.

"AT 11:21 A.M. IN FULL VIEW OF MILLIONS WATCHING ON TELEVISION, OSWALD WAS FATALLY WOUNDED BY JACK RUBY, WHO EMERGED SUDDENLY FROM THE CROWD OF NEWSMEN AND POLICEMEN WITNESSING THE TRANSFER AND FIRED A SINGLE SHOT AT OSWALD," THE REPORT SAID.

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THE WARREN COMMISSION SAID, THAT WHATEVER THE LEGAL CULPABILITY OF JACK RUBY, "THE EVIDENCE IS PERSUASIVE THAT HE ACTED INDEPENDENTLY IN SHOOTING OSWALD."

THE REPORT SAID THAT RUBY STRUCK IN THE CITY JAIL, WHERE HE WAS CERTAIN TO BE APPREHENDED, WITH "EXTREMELY GRAVE DANGERS" FOR ANY WHO MIGHT HAVE DELEGATED HIM TO DO IT.

"MOREOVER," IT ADDED, "RUBY WAS REGARDED BY MOST PERSONS WHO KNEW HIM AS MOODY AND UNSTABLE--HARDLY ONE TO HAVE ENCOURAGED THE CONFIDENCE OF PERSONS INVOLVED IN A SENSITIVE CONSPIRACY," THE COMMISSION SAID.

THE REPORT OUTLINED RUBY'S BACKGROUND OF AN UNSTABLE, BROKEN FAMILY, SHUNTED TO FOSTER HOMES, LACKING MONEY AND PROBABLY EDUCATED ONLY THROUGH GRADE SCHOOL. HE MADE HIS LIVING AT A VARIETY OF ENTERPRISES FROM TICKET SCALPING AND SELLING HORSE RACE TIP SHEETS TO A BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP WITH BROTHERS SELLING KNICKKNACKS AND PARTY PUNCHBOARDS.

HE HAD BEEN BROUGHT UP IN CHICAGO, KNEW UNDERWORLD CHARACTERS FROM HIS 16 YEARS AS A DALLAS NIGHT CLUB AND DANCEHALL OPERATOR AND HAD MINOR BRUSHES WITH THE LAW, BUT NO SERIOUS ARRESTS UNTIL HE SHOT OSWALD. THEN, THOUGH, HE WAS SHOWING FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES AND OWED SOME \$40,000 IN FEDERAL TAXES.

RUBY SERVED AS HIS OWN BOUNCER IN THE CLUBS AND HAD A REPUTATION FOR ROUGHLY EVICTING UNRULY PERSONS, EVEN TO THROWING THEM DOWN STAIRS.

HE HAD A SOFT SPOT FOR DOGS, COULDN'T STAND IT WHEN THEY WERE MISTREATED; IDOLIZED ATHLETES LIKE HIS LONGTIME FRIEND, FORMER BOXING CHAMPION BARNEY ROSS.

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