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NIGHT LEAD RUBY-OSWALD (450)

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DALLAS, DEC. 4 (AP)-CONTRIBUTIONS MOUNTED TO MORE THAN \$125,000 TODAY FOR THE FAMILY OF POLICE OFFICER J.D. TIPPIT, SLAIN WHILE TRYING TO ARREST PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ACCUSED ASSASSIN, LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

AT THE SAME TIME OSWALD'S MOTHER SAID CONTRIBUTIONS TO AID HER SON'S FAMILY HAD COME TO A LITTLE ABOVE \$2,000.

MRS. SHIRLEY WILLIAMSON, A FORT WORTH HOUSEWIFE, SAID TODAY SHE STARTED A FUND FOR OSWALD'S WIDOW, MARINA, AND HER TWO CHILDREN LAST WEEK WITH A GOAL OF \$2,000 BUT THAT THE FUND HAD SWELLED TO MORE THAN \$6,000.

THE FBI CONTINUED TO PROBE ALL AVENUES FOR ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE CONCERNING THE ASSASSINATION OF KENNEDY AND THE SUBSEQUENT SLAYING OF OSWALD, 24, BY JACK RUBY, 52, STRIP-TEASE CLUB OWNER.

THE FBI ASKED THAT EASTMAN KODAK LABORATORIES IN DALLAS SEND MEMOS WITH ALL PROCESSED FILM REQUESTING THE OWNER TO CONTACT THE FBI IMMEDIATELY IF THE FILM INCLUDED SHOTS OF THE ASSASSIN, A COMPANY SPOKESMAN SAID.

RUBY REMAINED ISOLATED IN COUNTY JAIL AWAITING TRIAL. HE DARTED OUT OF A CROWD AND SHOT OSWALD NOV. 24--TWO DAYS AFTER THE PRESIDENT WAS ASSASSINATED.

RUBY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO MOVE EVEN AS FAR AS THE COURTROOM AND BACK MONDAY, THE DAY HE ORIGINALLY WAS SCHEDULED FOR TRIAL.

THE TRIAL IS POSTPONED UNTIL FEB. 3 AND MONDAY'S COURT SESSION WILL BE ONLY A FORMALITY, NOT REQUIRING THE NIGHT CLUB OWNER'S PRESENCE.

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IN ANOTHER DEVELOPMENT TODAY:

SECRET SERVICE AGENTS LEFT THE FORT WORTH HOME OF MRS. MARGUERITE OSWALD, MOTHER OF THE ACCUSED ASSASSIN.

SHE PROTESTED VIGOROUSLY AGAINST BEING ALONE, PURSUING THE THREE AGENTS ACROSS THE PORCH AND ONTO THE LAWN.

SHE DEMANDED SOME OF THE RECORDS THE AGENTS TOOK WITH THEM, BUT THE AGENTS SAID THE DOCUMENTS BELONGED TO THE SECRET SERVICE, NOT MRS. OSWALD.

A SECRET SERVICE SPOKESMAN SAID MRS. OSWALD WAS NOT AN OBJECT OF COMMUNITY REACTION AND THUS NEEDED NO GUARD.

OSWALD'S RUSSIAN-BORN WIFE, MARINA, REMAINED UNDER THE PROTECTION OF THE SECRET SERVICE AT AN UNDISCLOSED PLACE.

MRS. MARGUERITE OSWALD SAID SHE RECEIVED \$117 IN CONTRIBUTIONS. SHE SAID SHE UNDERSTANDS HER DAUGHTER-IN-LAW RECEIVED ABOUT \$2,000. MRS. LEE OSWALD HAS TWO SMALL CHILDREN.

GORDON NETTLETON OF THE DALLAS TIMES HERALD'S ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT SAID SOME MONEY FOR THE OSWALD FAMILY HAS COME TO THE NEWSPAPER.

"VERY FEW OF THE LETTERS CONTAINING THE CHECKS AND MONEY HAVE RETURN ADDRESSES," SAID NETTLETON.

"APPARENTLY SOME OF THE PEOPLE FEEL IT WOULD BE SOME KIND OF REFLECTION ON THEM IF IT WERE KNOWN THEY GAVE MONEY TO THE OSWALDS," NETTLETON ADDED.

CITY POLICE CONTINUED TO COUNT THE MONEY POURING IN TO MRS. TIPPIT AND HER THREE CHILDREN AND HAD NOT CAUGHT UP WITH THE BACKLOG.

SOME OF THE MAIL COMING TO THE POLICE IS MARKED FOR THE OSWALD FAMILY, TOO, AND THIS IS TURNED OVER TO THE SECRET SERVICE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE SAID MRS. TIPPIT CANNOT BE TAXED FOR THE GIFTS.

MRS. MARGUERITE OSWALD SAID SHE HAD NOT CONTACTED THE REVENUE SERVICE.

"THE CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE NOT BEEN LARGE ENOUGH FOR ME TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT IT," MRS. OSWALD SAID.

FIVE POLICEMEN AND THREE AUDITORS WORK DAILY COUNTING THE TIPPIT CONTRIBUTIONS.

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DONATIONS TO BOTH FAMILIES WILL PROBABLY GO THROUGH A PROBATE COURT, WHERE A JUDGE DECIDES WHO IN THE FAMILY SHOULD GET WHAT SHARE.

ONE FIRM IN HOUSTON, TEX., SUGGESTED THAT IF THE TIPPIT FUND REACHES \$150,000, WHICH SEEMS PROBABLE, A TRUST FUND SHOULD BE SET UP FOR THE TIPPIT FAMILY.

SUCH A FUND, DRAWING 4 PER CENT INTEREST, WOULD YIELD ABOUT \$6,000 EACH YEAR TO THE TIPPIT FAMILY. MRS. TIPPIT AND THE FAMILY WILL RECEIVE \$232 ADDITIONALLY IN MONTHLY PAYMENTS FROM THE POLICE PENSION FUND.

C.F. CRAIG, ASSISTANT CITY AUDITOR FOR DALLAS, SAID THE MONEY IS NOW BEING DIVIDED INTO EIGHT SEPARATE, BUT TEMPORARY, FUNDS.

ONE IS FOR MRS. TIPPIT, ONE FOR THE TIPPIT FAMILY, ONE FOR J.D. TIPPIT, THE DECEASED OFFICER, ONE FOR THE TIPPIT CHILDREN, ONE CALLED TIPPIT FUND, ONE CALLED "OTHER," ONE CALLED "UNSPECIFIED" FOR LETTERS WHICH JUST CONTAIN MONEY WITHOUT SPECIFYING WHO IS TO RECEIVE IT, AND ONE FOR THE DALLAS POLICE AND FIREMEN'S WELFARE FUND, FOR WHICH ONLY A FEW DONATIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

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THE AUDITORS ARE PREPARING RECEIPTS ON EVERY ONE OF THE MORE THAN 60,000 LETTERS OPENED SO FAR. MONEY COMING DIRECTLY TO MRS. TIPPIT IS BROUGHT TO THE POLICE STATION.

THE CONTRIBUTORS MAY NOT BE ABLE TO DEDUCT THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THEIR INCOME TAX. IF A TRUST FUND OR NON-PROFIT CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION IS SET UP BY THE TIPPITS AND OSWALDS AND THE MONEY IS DONATED TO THIS, THE DONORS CAN DEDUCT SUCH CONTRIBUTIONS. DONATIONS MADE DIRECTLY TO THE FAMILIES ARE NOT DEDUCTIBLE.

A DALLAS BUSINESSMAN, WHO RECEIVED MONEY FOR FILMS OF THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION, SAID HE IS GIVING \$25,000 TO THE TIPPITS, BUT IS SPREADING IT OUT OVER A THREE-YEAR PERIOD "FOR TAX PURPOSES."

IN ADDITION, WALTER ANNENBERG, PUBLISHER AND EDITOR OF THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER, TOLD OFFICERS HE WOULD PAY OFF THE MORTGAGE ON THE TIPPIT HOME, AMOUNTING TO \$12,200.

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