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DALLAS, NOV. 24 (AP)—MRS. EVA GRANT, 55-YEAR-OLD SISTER OF JACK RUBY, SAID TODAY HER BROTHER WAS ONE OF THE FINEST MEN SHE EVER KNEW.

HER BROTHER EARLIER TODAY SHOT AND KILLED THE ACCUSED ASSASSIN OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

"HE CALLED ME AFTER THE PRESIDENT GOT SHOT," MRS. GRANT SAID. "I COULD TELL HE WAS SO EMOTIONAL. HE CALLED HIS BROTHER IN DETROIT AND CRIED OVER THE TELEPHONE.

"HE TOOK KENNEDY'S DEATH MUCH HARDER THAN THAT OF OUR 88-YEAR-OLD FATHER FIVE YEARS AGO."

TALKING TO TONY ZOPPI, AMUSEMENTS EDITOR OF THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS, MRS. GRANT SAID:

"HE COULDN'T EAT FRIDAY. HE KEPT TALKING ABOUT JACKIE AND THE KENNEDY KIDS. HE TOLD ME 'HE COULD HAVE BEEN ANYTHING--ANYTHING HE WANTED TO BE--ANYTHING IN LIFE--AND HE HAD TO WIND UP THIS WAY.'

"HE CALLED ME SIX TIMES YESTERDAY AND KEPT ASKING ME 'DO YOU NEED ANYTHING?'

"HE SAID HE WAS GOING TO ONE OF THE RADIO STATIONS IN TOWN AND TAKE THEM SOME SANDWICHES BECAUSE THE BOYS WERE WORKING SO HARD ON THE KENNEDY DEATH. HE EVEN BROUGHT COFFEE YESTERDAY AND TOOK IT TO THE POLICEMEN WHO WERE WORKING SUCH LONG HOURS AT CITY HALL.

"HE CALLED ME FOR THE LAST TIME LAST NIGHT ABOUT 12:30. TODAY IN THE JAIL HE TOLD ME 'TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF AND DON'T WORRY. I'M IN GOOD HEALTH. THE FBI AND THE OFFICERS ARE TREATING ME WELL. I'VE GOT FRIENDS.'

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"WHEN I WAS 16, THE FAMILY LIVED IN CHICAGO IN A TOUGH NEIGHBORHOOD, AND JACK WAS MY PROTECTOR. HE WOULD WALK ME TO MY GIRL FRIENDS' HOUSES AND COME AFTER ME SO NO ONE WOULD BOTHER ME.

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"BOTH OUR PARENTS CAME FROM POLAND." MY FATHER WAS A HARD-WORKING JEWISH CARPENTER.

"MY BROTHER WAS AN AWFUL EASY TOUCH. HE WOULD GO TO PAY BILLS AND GIVE THE MONEY AWAY ON THE STREET. ONCE WHEN THE FAMILY LIVED IN SAN FRANCISCO WE HAD ABOUT \$200 IN THE BANK. JACK TOOK \$80 OUT AND BET AGAINST BARNEY ROSS. ROSS KNOCKED OUT HIS OPPONENT AND JACK FAINTED. THEY CARRIED HIM OUT THE SAME TIME THEY CARRIED ROSS' OPPONENT OUT.

"WHEN IN SAN FRANCISCO, JACK WORKED FOR THE SAN FRANCISCO CALL-BULLETIN AS A CIRCULATION MAN.

"HE LOVED EVERY PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES--THAT'S THE WHOLE PROBLEM.

"OF EIGHT CHILDREN IN THE FAMILY, FIVE MANAGED TO GET COLLEGE EDUCATIONS. BUT JACK AND I DIDN'T GO TO COLLEGE.

"JACK WAS VERY RELIGIOUS AND WENT TO THE SHEARITH ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. BUT WHEN OUR FATHER DIED, HE WENT TO THE TEMPLE EVERY MORNING AND SAID THE KADISH, THE JEWISH PRAYER FOR FATHER, EVERY MORNING FOR A YEAR.

"I HAD A MAJOR OPERATION ABOUT A MONTH AGO AND I WAS INVITED OUT TO LUNCH TODAY. WHILE I WAS TRYING TO MAKE UP MY MIND WHETHER TO GO, I GOT THE NEWS OVER TV, AND WENT INTO HYSTERICIS.

"JACK SPENT ALL YESTERDAY WATCHING TELEVISION AND WHEN THE PLAYBACK OF THE KENNEDY YEARS CAME ON, HE WATCHED IT AND CRIED. HE WAS ALSO CRYING WHEN HE CALLED ME TO TELL ME OF THE PRESIDENT'S DEATH.

"NEWSMEN CALLED HIM FRIDAY TO FIND OUT IF HE WAS CLOSING THE CLUB THAT NIGHT. HE SAID YES, HE WAS CLOSING IT FRIDAY NIGHT, SATURDAY NIGHT AND MONDAY NIGHT. 'HOW COULD ANYBODY GO NIGHTCLUBBING NOW?' HE SAID. 'WE AIN'T GOT NO MONEY, BUT WE DON'T NEED IT THAT BAD.'"

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