

WITH RUBY

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DETROIT, NOV. 25 (AP)—EARL R. RUBY, A 48-YEAR-OLD BROTHER OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD'S SLAYER, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY HIS BROTHER, JACK, IS A HIGHLY EMOTIONAL MAN WITH A QUICK TEMPER AND "ALMOST AGGRESSIVELY PATRIOTIC."

EARL SAID HE ANTICIPATED HE AND OTHER MEMBERS OF RUBY'S FAMILY WOULD GO TO DALLAS TO SUPPORT THE BROTHER'S DEFENSE IN THE SLAYING OF THE ALLEGED ASSASSIN OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. THE TIME, HOWEVER, IS UNCERTAIN.

JACK ALSO WAS PICTURED BY HIS BROTHER AS "TREMENDOUSLY IN FAVOR OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY" AND AN ADMIRER OF AMERICAN PRESIDENTS, REGARDLESS OF THEIR POLITICAL TIES.

EARL, PARTNER IN A DETROIT DRY CLEANING ESTABLISHMENT ONCE OWNED BY THE FAMILY OF DETROIT'S LATE MAYOR ALBERT E. COBO, SAID HE CALLED THE NEWS CONFERENCE AT HIS SUBURBAN SOUTHFIELD HOME "TO GET THIS OVER, ONCE AND FOR ALL." HE WAS FLANKED BY HIS PRETTY, RED-HAIRED WIFE, MARGE, AND RABBI MORRIS ADLER.

"HE PROBABLY DID IT ON HIS OWN," EARL SAID OF JACK'S TELEVISED KILLING OF OSWALD. "HE GETS UPSET EASILY AND FIGHTS FOR WHAT HE THINKS IS RIGHT. HE WAS DISTRAUGHT AND DID SOMETHING."

EARL SAID, HOWEVER, HE COULD NOT CONDONE THE SLAYING, WHICH HE FIRST HEARD OF ON HIS CAR RADIO. HIS WIFE SAID A SON, ONE OF THEIR THREE CHILDREN, CALLED AND TOLD HER.

RUBY SAID HE HAD JUST RETURNED FROM CHICAGO, WHERE HE FLEW YESTERDAY "TO RELIEVE THREE HYSTERICAL SISTERS." HE SAID THEY ARE MRS. NORMAN CARROLL, MRS. ANN VOLPERT, A WIDOW, AND MRS. HAROLD KAMINSKY. A BROTHER, HYMEN RUBENSTEIN (CORRECT) ALSO LIVES IN CHICAGO, AND ANOTHER BROTHER, SAM, IN DALLAS.

EARL SAID HE HAD NOT SEEN HIS BROTHER SINCE HE VISITED HIM IN DALLAS FOUR YEARS AGO, ADDING THAT HE KNEW JACK WAS FRIENDLY WITH DALLAS POLICE BECAUSE HE ONCE HAD HELPED A POLICEMAN FIGHT OFF THREE HOODLUMS WHO WERE ATTACKING THE OFFICER.

EARL SAID HE MOVED TO DETROIT TWO YEARS AGO, AFTER DISPOSING OF EARL PRODUCTS CO., A CHICAGO MANUFACTURER OF PLASTIC TOYS AND GADGETS, TO HERSCHEL OLIFF.

EARL SAID HE, LIKE JACK, LEGALLY HAD ADOPTED THE NAME OF RUBY. HE SAID HIS MOTHER WAS AN IMMIGRANT FROM POLAND AND HIS FATHER FROM RUSSIA.

HE SAID A SISTER, MRS. EVE GRANT OF DALLAS, TOLD HIM BY TELEPHONE JACK HAD GONE TO A SYNAGOGUE TO PRAY AFTER PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS SHOT AND APPEARED MORE UPSET THAN WHEN HIS FATHER DIED.

FOR HIMSELF, EARL SAID: "I GOT SICK. I MEAN LITERALLY SICK AT MY STOMACH."

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