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DALLAS, FEB. 10 (AP)-JACK RUBY TREMULOUSLY SAID TODAY THAT READING THE BIBLE IN JAIL HAS GIVEN HIM A NEW VIEW OF LIFE.

THE MAN WHO KILLED LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ACCUSED ASSASSIN OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, TALKED WITH REPORTERS BEFORE A HEARING ON A MOTION TO MOVE HIS MURDER TRIAL TO ANOTHER CITY.

WEARING HIS USUAL DARK SUIT AND SILVER-GRAY TIE, THE BALDING 52-YEAR-OLD NIGHTCLUB OPERATOR CHEWED HIS LIP AND BLINKED BACK TEARS AS HE TALKED.

"I KNOW I HAVE A LOT OF FRIENDS ON THE OUTSIDE," RUBY SAID. "THEY NEVER LET ME DOWN."

IN ANSWER TO A QUESTION, HE SAID "IT TAKES TREMENDOUS POWER OF MIND TO FORGET THINGS ON THE OUTSIDE."

HE DID NOT RESPOND WHEN ASKED IF HE HAD THAT POWER OF MIND.

IF HE HAS LEARNED A LESSON FROM HIS EXPERIENCES, RUBY SAID, IT IS THAT: "PEOPLE CAN LIVE AND BELIEVE IN THEIR OWN FAITH IN GOD AND LOVE TO THEIR BROTHER."

RUBY, A JEW, SAID A FORMER PROTESTANT MINISTERIAL STUDENT WHOM HE DID NOT OTHERWISE IDENTIFY HAD BEEN A GREAT INSPIRATION TO HIM. HE SAID THIS MAN HELPED EXPLAIN THE BIBLE TO HIM.

"I GRASPED THE MEANING OF THE BIBLE TO A GREATER EXTENT. IT IS TREMENDOUS."

RUBY SAID MAIL FROM MANY PEOPLE IS "A GREAT ENCOURAGEMENT."

RUBY SAID SOME OF HIS GREATEST ENCOURAGEMENT CAME FROM BARNEY ROSS, FORMER LIGHTWEIGHT AND WELTERWEIGHT BOXING CHAMPION AND A MARINE HERO IN WORLD WAR II.

HE SAID ROSS TELEPHONED MRS. EVA GRANT, RUBY'S SISTER, AND TOLD HER HE WOULD GLADLY TRADE PLACES WITH RUBY.

"IT WAS A TREMENDOUS LIFT TO ME," RUBY SAID.

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