

RUBY REACTION BUDGET (480)  
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LONDON, MARCH 15 (AP)-EUROPE'S SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS HEADLINED THE DEATH SENTENCE FOR JACK RUBY, WITH SOME SAYING IT CAST DOUBT ON TEXAS JUSTICE.

IN STOCKHOLM, THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC STOCKHOLMS-TIDNINGEN, REGARDED AS A GOVERNMENT MOUTHPIECE, SAID EDITORIALY THAT THE TRIAL WAS A MACABRE AFFAIR.

"THE DEFENSE WILL APPEAL THE DEATH SENTENCE AND THE CASE IS NOT YET CLOSED. MEANWHILE THE SPECULATIONS ABOUT LEE HARVEY OSWALD'S GUILT HAVE BEEN INTENSIFIED. AGAINST THE BACKGROUND OF THE HALF-TRUTHS, THE SHUFFLED-OFF FACTS AND THE PLAIN LIES OF THE DALLAS POLICE, MORE AND STRONGER DOUBT HAS ARISEN ABOUT THE ASSUMPTION THAT OSWALD KILLED PRESIDENT KENNEDY OR AT LEAST THAT HE WAS A LONELY HUNTER," THE PAPER SAID.

"JACK RUBY'S SHOT IN DALLAS HAS PERHAPS FOREVER PREVENTED THE WORLD FROM LEARNING THE REAL TRUTH."

"BUT IF HE IS EXECUTED IT WILL BY NO MEANS ADD NEW LIGHT TO THE AFFAIR--REGARDLESS OF THE FACT THAT CAPITAL PUNISHMENT IS PRINCIPALLY CONDEMNABLE IN A COUNTRY THAT CLAIMS TO BE CIVILIZED.

"THE WAY IN WHICH THE RUBY TRIAL HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT HAS BY NO MEANS CREATED CONFIDENCE IN AMERICAN JUSTICE ON THE STATE LEVEL.

"NEW FEDERAL INVESTIGATORS ARE NECESSARY IF WE EVER SHALL LEARN THE WHOLE TRUTH ABOUT JACK RUBY'S MOTIVES. THAT CLARITY WASN'T BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE DALLAS TRIAL."

SWEDEN'S BIGGEST MORNING NEWSPAPER, THE LIBERAL "DAGENS NYHETER," HOWEVER, DECLARED EDITORIALY THAT THE DEATH SENTENCE IN THE JACK RUBY TRIAL "SHOWS THAT THE DALLAS JURY SUCCEEDED IN RESISTING THE LOCAL OPINION THAT THE MURDER OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD WAS A PATRIOTIC DEED OR AT LEAST SOMETHING THAT SHOULDN'T BE PUNISHED."

