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DALLAS, TEXAS, JUNE 26 (AP)-THE DALLAS NEWS SAID FRIDAY NIGHT IN A COPYRIGHTED STORY THAT JACK RUBY PICTURED HIMSELF TO CHIEF JUSTICE EARL WARREN AS A "HUMAN SACRIFICE" WILLING TO GIVE HIS LIFE TO SPARE MRS. JACQUELINE KENNEDY FURTHER ANGUISH.

THE NEWS, ATTRIBUTING ITS INFORMATION TO AN INFORMED SOURCE, CONTINUED:

"RUBY INSISTED HE KILLED LEE HARVEY OSWALD BECAUSE HE WANTED TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT MRS. KENNEDY WAS NOT FORCED TO RETURN TO DALLAS TO TESTIFY AT OSWALD'S TRIAL ON A CHARGE OF MURDERING HER HUSBAND.

"'I DECIDED TO SACRIFICE MYSELF,' THE 53-YEAR-OLD CONDEMNED SLAYER SAID.

"THE NEWS WAS GIVEN A DETAILED ACCOUNT BY AN 'INFORMED SOURCE' OF STATEMENTS WHICH RUBY MADE DURING A 3 1/2-HOUR INTERVIEW WITH THE CHIEF JUSTICE IN THE COUNTY JAIL HERE JUNE 7.

"RUBY WAS QUOTED AS SAYING:

"--HE DECIDED TO KILL OSWALD WHEN HE READ AN EMOTIONAL LETTER TO CAROLINE KENNEDY IN A NEWSPAPER AFTER PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS ASSASSINATED HERE NOV. 22.

"--HE WAS PLANNING TO SHOOT OSWALD WHEN HE DROVE FROM HIS APARTMENT TO DOWNTOWN DALLAS AND WALKED INTO THE CITY HALL BASEMENT NOV. 24.





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"--HE RECALLS SAYING, "YOU RAT, YOU SHOT THE PRESIDENT," WHEN HE SAW OSWALD IN THE BASEMENT, BUT DOES NOT REMEMBER CALLING THE 24-YEAR-OLD MARXIST A "SON OF A BITCH."

"--HE DID NOT FEEL HATRED TOWARD OSWALD AS AN INDIVIDUAL AND WAS NOT TRYING TO BECOME A PUBLIC HERO, BUT WAS MOTIVATED BY A DESIRE TO SPARE MRS. KENNEDY THE ANGUISH OF RETURNING TO THE CITY WHERE HER HUSBAND DIED.

"--HE OBJECTED TO THE INSANITY PLEA ENTERED BY MELVIN BELLI, CHIEF DEFENSE ATTORNEY AT HIS TRIAL.

"--HE WANTED TO TAKE THE STAND DURING HIS TRIAL, BUT BELLI TOLD HIM THAT PROSECUTORS WOULD "CUT YOU TO PIECES" AND SHOW PREMEDITATION.

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"I DO NOT BELONG TO ANY SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS. . AND NO COMMUNISTS TOLD ME TO SHOOT HIM," RUBY SAID. "AND I DIDN'T GET ANY ORDERS FROM ANYBODY IN THE UNDERWORLD."

"RUBY SAID HE NO LONGER CARES WHAT HAPPENS TO HIM."

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