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DALLAS, TEX., JUNE 27 (AP)-THE DALLAS NEWS IN A COPYRIGHTED STORY TODAY QUOTED JACK RUBY AS SAYING HE DELIBERATELY PLANNED TO KILL LEE HARVEY OSWALD "TO SPARE MRS. (JOHN F.) KENNEDY THE ANGUISH OF RETURNING TO THE CITY WHERE HER HUSBAND DIED."

THE NEWS ATTRIBUTED ITS INFORMATION TO AN INFORMED SOURCE THAT SAID RUBY CONSIDERED HIMSELF A "HUMAN SACRIFICE" IN ORDER TO KILL OSWALD, ACCUSED OF ASSASSINATING PRESIDENT KENNEDY NOV. 22.

THE SOURCE SAID THE STATEMENTS WERE MADE DURING A 3 1/2-HOUR INTERVIEW WITH CHIEF JUSTICE EARL WARREN JUNE 7.

RUBY WAS QUOTED AS SAYING HE FIRST THOUGHT ABOUT KILLING OSWALD UPON READING AN EMOTIONAL LETTER TO CAROLINE KENNEDY IN A NEWSPAPER NOV. 23. ON THE SAME PAGE WAS A REPORT THAT PROSECUTORS MIGHT ASK MRS. KENNEDY TO TESTIFY AT OSWALD'S TRIAL.

HE SAID HE DID NOT FEEL HATRED TOWARD OSWALD AS AN INDIVIDUAL AND WAS NOT TRYING TO BECOME A PUBLIC HERO BUT WANTED TO SPARE MRS. KENNEDY FURTHER ANGUISH.

HE ALSO WAS QUOTED AS SAYING HE WAS NOT PART OF ANY CONSPIRACY AND HAD NEVER SEEN OSWALD BEFORE HE LUNGED FORWARD AND SHOT HIM IN THE POLICE STATION BASEMENT NOV. 24.

"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. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT HE OBJECTED TO THE INSANITY PLEA ENTERED BY MELVIN BELLI, CHIEF DEFENSE ATTORNEY AT HIS TRIAL. HE SAID HE WANTED TO TESTIFY BUT BELLI TOLD HIM PROSECUTORS WOULD "CUT YOU TO PIECES" AND SHOW PREMEDITATION.

HE SAID HE WAS PLANNING TO SHOOT OSWALD WHEN HE DROVE FROM HIS APARTMENT TO THE CITY HALL BASEMENT. HE ALSO EMPHASIZED HE "DID NOT SNEAK" INTO THE BASEMENT BUT ADDED THAT "I WALKED IN" PAST POLICE OFFICERS WHO WERE CONFERRING.

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