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DALLAS, TEX., JULY 18 (AP)—A MYSTERY-SHROUDED VISIT TO CONDEMNED SLAYER JACK RUBY TODAY AROUSED SPECULATION THAT A POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION MAY HAVE BEEN GIVEN THE FORMER NIGHTCLUB OPERATOR IN HIS JAIL CELL.

RUBY'S CHIEF DEFENSE ATTORNEY, HIS PSYCHIATRIST AND WARREN COMMISSION INVESTIGATORS SPENT MOST OF THE AFTERNOON WITH THE MAN WHO FACES THE DEATH PENALTY FOR KILLING LEE HARVEY OSWALD LAST NOV. 24.

DALLAS ATTORNEY CLAYTON FOWLER WAS SEEN RUSHING THROUGH THE COURTHOUSE LOBBY AND INTO THE JAIL SHORTLY AFTER NOON.

ABOUT 90 MINUTES LATER, DR. WILLIAM R. BEAVERS, PROFESSOR OF PSYCHIATRY AT THE SOUTHWESTERN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE ARRIVED. DR. BEAVERS WAS APPOINTED BY THE COURT TO HANDLE RUBY'S TREATMENT AFTER BEING EMPLOYED BY THE RUBY FAMILY FOR THE SAME PURPOSE.

A SOURCE CLOSE TO THE RUBY FAMILY HAS SAID THE WARREN COMMISSION CONTACTED MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY OR ATTORNEYS ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO CONCERNING A POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION. CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE FAMILY WOULD AGREE TO THE EXAMINATION WERE UNDERSTOOD TO INCLUDE PRESENCE OF A DEFENSE ATTORNEY AND A PSYCHIATRIST.

THE CONVICTED SLAYER OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD REPORTEDLY HAD ASKED CHIEF JUSTICE EARL WARREN IF HE COULD TAKE A LIE DETECTOR TEST WHEN JUSTICE WARREN VISITED HIM IN JUNE.

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HOWEVER, AFTER SIX HOURS OF WAITING, THEY STILL HAD NOT SEEN THEIR BROTHER. THEY SAID THEY HAD NO IDEA WHAT WAS TRANSPIRING IN RUBY'S JAIL CELL. THEY SAID THEY DID NOT KNOW WHO WAS WITH RUBY OR WHAT THEIR PURPOSE WAS.

FOWLER CAME FROM THE JAIL ABOUT 6 P.M. TO MAKE A LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALL AND REFUSED TO COMMENT ON THE MYSTERIOUS VISIT OF WARREN COMMISSION INVESTIGATORS.

"FELLOWS, I'M SORRY. I JUST CAN'T TELL YOU ANYTHING," FOWLER TOLD A THRONG OF WAITING NEWSMEN.

RUBY'S CHIEF COUNSEL DID, HOWEVER, CONFIRM THAT OTHERS VISITING RUBY WERE INVESTIGATORS FOR THE WARREN COMMISSION, PROBING THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND THE TELEVISED SHOOTING OF OSWALD IN THE BASEMENT OF CITY HALL.

SHERIFF BILL DECKER DECLINED ANY COMMENT ABOUT THE AFTERNOON OCCURRENCES. ALL HE WOULD CONFIRM WAS THAT RUBY HAD VISITORS.

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