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DALLAS, JULY 19 (AP)-A LAWYER FOR JACK RUBY SAID TODAY RUBY "EMPHATICALLY DENIED" IN A LIE DETECTOR TEST YESTERDAY THAT THERE WAS ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN HIM AND LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

DEFENSE ATTORNEY JOE TONAHILL, IN CONFIRMING THAT THE POLYGRAPH TEST WAS GIVEN RUBY IN THE DALLAS COUNTY JAIL, SAID RUBY HAD REQUESTED THE TEST OF CHIEF JUSTICE EARL WARREN OF THE SUPREME COURT.

WARREN, WHO HEADS A PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION INVESTIGATING THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, MADE A PERSONAL VISIT TO RUBY'S CELL JUNE 7. TONAHILL SAID THE TEST WAS ORDERED BY THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

RUBY IS UNDER DEATH SENTENCE FOR GUNNING DOWN OSWALD, ACCUSED SLAYER OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

"IF THERE WAS ANY DOUBT IN THE MIND OF THE WARREN COMMISSION THAT MAYBE RUBY KNEW OSWALD, THIS TEST HAS UTTERLY DISPELLED IT," TONAHILL TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

THE JASPER, TEX., LAWYER SAID RUBY GAVE "100 PER CENT COOPERATION" DURING THE LENGTHY EXAMINATION WHICH ENDED SHORTLY BEFORE MIDNIGHT SATURDAY.

RESULTS OF THE TEST WILL NOT BE MADE PUBLIC OFFICIALLY UNTIL THE WARREN COMMISSION FINISHES ITS REPORT, TONAHILL SAID.

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"THE TEST WAS GOOD FOR JACK RUBY, GOOD FOR THE WARREN COMMISSION, AND GOOD FOR AMERICA," TONAHILL SAID.

THERE HAS BEEN SPECULATION IN SOME QUARTERS SINCE RUBY SHOT OSWALD NOV. 24 THAT THE TWO MEN POSSIBLY KNEW EACH OTHER. RUBY AND HIS LAWYERS HAVE CONSISTENTLY DENIED THIS.

ALSO PRESENT FOR THE TEST WERE CHIEF DEFENSE COUNSEL CLAYTON FOWLER OF DALLAS; ARLEN SPECTOR OF PHILADELPHIA, REPRESENTING THE WARREN COMMISSION; ASST. DIST. ATTY. WILLIAM F. ALEXANDER AND A JAILER.

TONAHILL SAID THE POLYGRAPH TEST WAS ADMINISTERED BY TWO FBI MEN, ONE FROM AUSTIN AND ONE FROM DALLAS. ALSO ON HAND WAS DR. WILLIAM BEAVERS, RUBY'S PSYCHIATRIST.

TONAHILL SAID THAT HE, FOWLER AND BEAVERS WERE NOT IN FAVOR OF THE LIE DETECTOR TEST. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT RUBY "HAD SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED IT OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE."

LAWYERS FOR RUBY HAVE CONTENDED HE IS INSANE.

TONAHILL ALSO TOLD OF AN ARGUMENT WHICH DEVELOPED YESTERDAY BETWEEN SOL DANN, A DETROIT LAWYER WHO CLAIMED TO BE RUBY'S ADVISER, AND RUBY'S TEXAS LAWYERS.

TONAHILL SAID DANN TRIED TO GET THE POLYGRAPH TEST STOPPED AND AFTER FAILING "TRIED TO FIRE FOWLER AND ME."

"BUT FOWLER, WHO IS THE TOP LAWYER HERE, FIRED DANN INSTEAD," TONAHILL SAID.

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