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DALLAS, TEX., JULY 21 (AP)-THE DALLAS NEWS SAID TONIGHT IT HAD LEARNED THAT JACK RUBY, IN A LIE DETECTOR TEST, SAID HE DECIDED ON THE MORNING OF LAST NOV. 24 TO KILL LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

THE NEWS SAID IN LATE EDITIONS THAT RUBY CONDITIONED HIS RESOLUTION ON WHETHER "THE OPPORTUNITY PRESENTED ITSELF."

THE NEWSPAPER STORY, IN PART, CONTINUED:

"INFORMED SOURCES TOLD THE NEWS ALSO THAT FBI AGENTS INDICATED THEY SAW NOTHING WHICH WOULD LEAD THEM TO BELIEVE RUBY LIED DURING THE TEST. THE AGENTS EMPHASIZED, HOWEVER, THAT THEY COULD NOT SAY DEFINITELY THAT THE 53-YEAR-OLD SLAYER HAD TOLD THE TRUTH UNTIL THEY ANALYZED POLYGRAPH TRACINGS BASED ON HIS PULSE AND BREATHING.

"TWO FBI AGENTS GAVE RUBY THE TEST SATURDAY IN THE COUNTY JAIL AFTER GOING THERE WITH A WARREN COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVE.

"RUBY HAD REQUESTED THE TEST. HE SAID IT WOULD BACK UP HIS STATEMENTS THAT HE DID NOT KNOW OSWALD AND WAS NOT INVOLVED IN ANY CONSPIRACY TO KILL PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

"THE NEWS WAS TOLD THAT RUBY GAVE THIS ACCOUNT OF THE SLAYING OF OSWALD:

"RUBY BECAME INCREASINGLY "WORKED UP" EMOTIONALLY AS HE BROODED OVER THE NOV. 22 ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY HERE.

"THEN HE READ AN EMOTIONAL "LETTER TO CAROLINE KENNEDY" IN A NEWSPAPER. HE ALSO READ A NEWS STORY WHICH REPORTED THAT LAWYERS COULD CALL PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S WIDOW AS A WITNESS DURING OSWALD'S TRIAL ON A CHARGE OF MURDERING HER HUSBAND.

"RUBY DECIDED AT THIS TIME TO KILL THE 24-YEAR-OLD MARXIST 'IF THE OPPORTUNITY PRESENTED ITSELF.' HE WANTED TO SPARE MRS. KENNEDY THE ANGUISH OF RETURNING TO THE CITY WHERE HER HUSBAND WAS SLAIN.

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"LATER ON THE MORNING OF NOV. 24, RUBY DROVE TO THE WESTERN UNION OFFICE IN DOWNTOWN DALLAS TO WIRE MONEY TO A STRIPPER IN FORT WORTH. HE DID NOT KNOW AT THIS TIME WHEN DETECTIVES WOULD TRANSFER OSWALD TO THE COUNTY JAIL.

"AS HE LEFT THE WESTERN UNION OFFICE, RUBY CONTINUED, HE SAW A CROWD OUTSIDE CITY HALL AND REALIZED HE MIGHT HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO KILL OSWALD. HE TOOK A PISTOL, WHICH HE CARRIED WITH HIM, AND

HURRIED PAST TWO OFFICERS WHEN THEY WERE MOMENTARILY DISTRACTED WHILE GUARDING AN ENTRANCE TO THE BASEMENT.

"RUBY SAID HE RECALLS SAYING, 'YOU KILLED THE PRESIDENT, YOU RAT.'

"AS THE TEST DREW TO AN END SATURDAY NIGHT, AN AGENT ASKED RUBY ONE FINAL QUESTION.

"DID YOU TELL THE TRUTH THROUGHOUT THIS TEST?" THE AGENT ASKED.

"RUBY SAID HE HAD.

"RUBY'S STATEMENTS DURING THE TEST WERE SIMILAR TO THOSE HE MADE WHEN QUESTIONED BY CHIEF JUSTICE EARL WARREN DURING THEIR UNPRECEDENTED COUNTY JAIL INTERVIEW."

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