

NIGHT LEAD RUBY TRANSCRIPT (450)

DALLAS, JULY 22 (AP)-JACK RUBY SAID IN A LIE DETECTOR TEST HE MADE A LAST-SECONDS DECISION AND ACTED ALONE IN KILLING ACCUSED PRESIDENTIAL ASSASSIN LEE HARVEY OSWALD, THE DALLAS TIMES HERALD REPORTED TODAY IN A COPYRIGHT STORY.

FBI POLYGRAPH OPERATORS GAVE THE BALDING, FORMER NIGHT CLUB OPERATOR THE TEST LAST SATURDAY IN THE DALLAS COUNTY JAIL. THE TIMES HERALD PUBLISHED A TRANSCRIPT OF THE TEXT.

RUBY IS SAID TO HAVE REQUESTED THE TEST TO PROVE HIS SINCERITY DURING A RECENT JAIL CELL VISIT BY CHIEF JUSTICE EARL WARREN. RUBY WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR GUNNING DOWN OSWALD, ACCUSED KILLER OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, LAST NOV. 24.

THE TEST WAS ADMINISTERED IN THE PRESENCE OF A MEMBER OF THE WARREN COMMISSION, THE PRESIDENTIAL GROUP EXPECTED TO REPORT SOON ITS RESULTS OF AN INVESTIGATION IN THE ASSASSINATION.

RUBY ANSWERED "YES" AND "NO" TO QUESTIONS SUBMITTED TO HIM, BUT AT SEVERAL POINTS INTERJECTED EXPLANATIONS.

IN REPLY TO THE QUIZ, HE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW OSWALD BEFORE THE PRESIDENT WAS SHOT ON A DALLAS STREET NOV. 22. HE SAID HE DID NOT ASSIST IN THE ASSASSINATION, AND IS NOT, AND NEVER HAS BEEN, A COMMUNIST.

HE SAID HE WAS NOT A MEMBER OF ANY ORGANIZATION ADVOCATING THE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT.

RUBY WAS ASKED IF HE TOLD ANYONE THE DAY AFTER KENNEDY WAS ASSASSINATED HE PLANNED TO SHOOT THE YOUNG MARXIST.

NO, RUBY SAID, EXPLAINING HE HAD TOLD WARREN OF SAYING TO A ROOMMATE, GEORGE SENATOR, THAT SOMEONE SHOULD "DO AWAY WITH OSWALD." RUBY SAID HE TOLD NO ONE HE WAS GOING TO KILL OSWALD, AND HE DID NOT RECOMMEND THAT SENATOR KILL THE ACCUSED ASSASSIN.

DURING A REST PERIOD IN THE TEST, RUBY SAID HE HAD BEEN "CARRIED AWAY EMOTIONALLY" BY THE NOV. 22 TRAGEDY AND DID NOT WISH MRS. KENNEDY TO FACE TESTIFYING IN DALLAS AT OSWALD'S TRIAL.

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"DID YOU FIRST DECIDE TO SHOOT OSWALD ON SUNDAY MORNING (NOV. 24)?" THE POLYGRAPH OPERATOR ASKED.

"YES," RUBY ANSWERED, ELABORATING TO SAY HE MADE HIS DECISION WHEN HE WALKED DOWN THE RAMP OF THE CITY HALL BASEMENT AND SAW OSWALD APPROACHING.

OSWALD, WHO WAS CHARGED WITH KILLING THE PRESIDENT AND J.D. TIPPIT, AN OFFICER WHO TRIED TO ARREST HIM, WAS BEING TAKEN TO THE COUNTY JAIL.

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RUBY HAD JUST LEFT A WESTERN UNION OFFICE WHERE HE HAD WIRED \$25 TO ONE OF HIS CLUB STRIPPERS, LITTLE LYNN, IN FORT WORTH AT HER REQUEST. HE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW OSWALD WAS BEING TRANSFERRED.

THE CONDEMNED SLAYER, A JEW, SAID HE HAD GONE TO THE SYNAGOGUE THE NIGHT AFTER THE ASSASSINATION TO PRAY.

"DO YOU PRAY?" HE WAS ASKED.

"YES," RUBY SAID.

HE ADDED THAT APPARENTLY HIS PRAYERS WEREN'T BEING ANSWERED.

IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION, RUBY SAID HE HAD \$2,200 ON HIM THE DAY OF THE ASSASSINATION BECAUSE HE COULD NOT GO TO A BANK TO MAKE A DEPOSIT.

"NO," HE REPLIED, WHEN ASKED IF ANY FOREIGN COUNTRY INFLUENCED HIM TO SHOOT OSWALD.

THE COPYRIGHT STORY CAME FROM THE TIMES HERALD'S WASHINGTON BUREAU. THE NEWSPAPER DID NOT DISCLOSE HOW IT OBTAINED THE TRANSCRIPT OF THE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

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