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DALLAS, TEX., OCT. 24 (AP)-JACK RUBY'S ATTORNEY SAID TODAY THAT FREEDOM ON BOND IS UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR RUBY, WHO UNTIL RECENTLY WAS UNDER A SENTENCE OF DEATH FOR SLAYING LEE HARVEY OSWALD, THE ALLEGED ASSASSIN OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

"WE HAVE VERY GOOD PROSPECTS FOR GETTING HIM OUT ON BAIL IF WE WANTED TO MOVE IN THAT DIRECTION," PHIL BURLESON, RUBY'S CURRENT YAWYER, TOLD A LUNCHEON OF THE DALLAS CHAPTER OF SIGMA DELTA CHI, PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISM FRATERNITY.

"BUT TO GET HIM OUT ON BAIL MEANS GIVING UP THREE YEARS BACK TIME," HE SAID. "THIS IS SOMETHING WE ARE TOYING WITH AT THIS TIME."

BURLESON EXPLAINED THAT IF RUBY WERE FREED ON BAIL, A JUDGE IN HANDING DOWN ANY FUTURE SENTENCE COULD NOT GIVE HIM CREDIT FOR THE TIME HE ALREADY HAS SPENT IN THE DALLAS COUNTY JAIL.

SHOULD RUBY REMAIN IN JAIL WITHOUT BOND, THE LAWYER SAID, A JUDGE, AT THE COURT'S DISCRETION, COULD GIVE RUBY CREDIT FOR THE TIME SERVED.

A DALLAS JURY HANDED DOWN A DEATH CONVICTION FOR RUBY ON MARCH 14, 1964 AFTER A STORMY. MONTH-LONG TRIAL.

BURLESON SAID RUBY HAD NOT REQUESTED TO BE FREED ON BOND AND HAD MENTIONED NO SPECIFIC PROJECT OUTSIDE OF THE DALLAS COUNTY JAIL REQUIRING HIS ATTENTION.

"THE MAIN THING WE'D BE INTERESTED IN IS HAVING HIM FREE TO WORK WITH US IN PREPARATION OF THE CASE," BURLESON SAID.

THE TEXAS COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, IN A RULING WHICH HAS SINCE BEEN CONTESTED BY THE DALLAS DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, OVERTURNED RUBY'S CONVICTION AND ORDERED THE CASE TO BE TRIED ELSEWHERE.

OSWALD WAS IDENTIFIED BY THE WARREN COMMISSION AS THE ASSASSIN OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. RUBY SHOT OSWALD, WHO WAS IN POLICE CUSTODY, ON NOV. 24, 1963, TWO DAYS AFTER THE ASSASSINATION. RUBY HAS BEEN CONFINED SINCE.

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