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3 JAN. 1967

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BULLETIN

DALLAS, TEX., JAN. 3 (AP)-JACK RUBY DIED TODAY
OF CANCER, RADIO STATION KRLD SAID.

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DETROIT 3RD ADD SAFETY STANDARDS (A160-A163DT-

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BULLETIN MATTER

DALLAS--FIRST ADD RUBY A164DN: KRLD SAID.

RUBY HAS BEEN UNDER GUARD IN PARKLAND HOSPITAL SUFFERING FROM
WIDESPREAD CANCER SINCE DEC. 9, WHEN HE WAS REMOVED FROM HIS DALLAS
COUNTY JAIL CELL.

THE FORMER DALLAS STRIP-TEASE JOINT OWNER WAS CONVICTED AND
GIVEN DEATH FOR THE SLAYING BEFORE A NATIONAL TELEVISION AUDIENCE
OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD. OSWALD WAS IDENTIFIED BY THE WARREN
COMMISSION AS THE ASSASSIN OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

RUBY WAS FIRST REPORTED TO HAVE PNEUMONIA WHEN SHERIFF BILL
DECKER ORDERED HIM TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL, BUT DOCTORS QUICKLY
DIAGNOSED CANCER THAT THEY SAID WAS WIDESPREAD.

A167DN

SHERIFF'S OFFICERS AT 10:30 A.M. WOULD NEITHER DENY NOR CONFIRM
THAT RUBY HAD DIED. THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN ISSUING
TWICE-DAILY BULLETINS ON RUBY'S CONDITION BUT HAD DELAYED THE
MORNING BULLETIN.

THE ADMINISTRATOR AT PARKLAND HOSPITAL, JACK PRICE, SAID HE
COULD NOT CONFIRM THE DEATH OF RUBY. HE WAS TRYING TO LOCATE A
PHYSICIAN WHO WOULD KNOW, HE SAID.

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DALLAS, 2ND ADD RUBY A164DN X X X KNOW, HE SAID.

ONLY YESTERDAY, IT WAS DISCLOSED THAT RUBY HAD MADE A RECORDING INSISTING THAT THERE WAS NO CONSPIRACY INVOLVED IN HIS KILLING OF OSWALD.

RUBY MADE THE RECORDING SECRETLY IN DALLAS' PARKLAND HOSPITAL WHILE GRAVELY ILL AFTER HIS BROTHER, EARL RUBY, TOOK A SMALL RECORDER INTO THE HOSPITAL ROOM.

A RUBY LAWYER, ELMER GERTZ, SAID THE RECORDING WAS PART OF A 46-MINUTE ALBUM THAT CAPITOL RECORDS WOULD ISSUE ON THE ASSASSINATION.

A171DN

MOST OF THE TWICE-DAILY BULLETINS ON RUBY'S CONDITION HAVE ECHOED THE WORD UNCHANGED AND THE PHRASE RESTING COMFORTABLY.

"HIS CONDITION REMAINS ESSENTIALLY UNCHANGED FROM SUNDAY," THE LAST BULLETIN MONDAY HAD SAID.

BUT IT WAS KNOWN THAT RUBY HAD LOST AS MUCH AS 10 POUNDS IN WEIGHT IN 10 DAYS AND A SOURCE SAID OVER THE WEEKEND THAT HE "HAD GIVEN UP." ANOTHER SOURCE SAID RUBY HAD "LOST HIS SPIRIT."

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BULLETIN MATTER

DALLAS, FIRST ADD RUBY DEATH A170DN X X OFFICIALS SAID.

RUBY DIED LESS THAN A MONTH AFTER HE HAD BEEN REMOVED UNDER GUARD FROM THE DALLAS COUNTY JAIL FOR WHAT JAIL DOCTORS HAD DIAGNOSED AS A SEVERE COLD. THAT WAS ON DEC. 9.

LATER, IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT HE WAS SUFFERING FROM PNEUMONIA AND THEN THAT HE WAS A VICTIM OF WIDESPREAD CANCER THAT HAD EATEN INTO HIS LYMPH GLANDS, PANCREAS AND LUNGS.

RUBY SHOT OSWALD IN THE BASEMENT OF THE DALLAS CITY JAIL BEFORE A NATIONAL TELEVISION AUDIENCE.

HIS DEATH WAS FIRST REVEALED BY RADIO STATION KRLD AND LATER CONFIRMED BY A MEMBER OF HIS DEFENSE TEAM, LAWYER ELMER GERTZ OF CHICAGO.

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DALLAS, 2ND ADD FIRST LEAD RUBY DEATH A172DN
X X OF CHICAGO.

GERTZ SAID RUBY DIED AT 10:30 A.M. (CST).

AT THAT TIME SHERIFF'S OFFICERS, WHO HAD BEEN TELEPHONING
THE DAILY BULLETINS OF RUBY'S CONDITION TO NEWS MEDIA, WOULD
NEITHER CONFIRM NOR DENY THE DEATH. NEITHER WOULD THE HOSPITAL.

RUBY HAS 2ND GRAF PREV A164-16/

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