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OPTIONAL LEAD RUBY (A57)

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DALLAS, TEX., JAN. 4 (AP)- MASSIVE BLOOD CLOT IN THE LUNGS CAUSED THE IMMEDIATE DEATH OF JACK RUBY, THE GUN-TOTING STRIP-JOINT OPERATOR WHOSE PISTOL BULLET TURNED A NATIONAL TRAGEDY INTO AN INTERNATIONAL MYSTERY.

UP UNTIL THE VERY END YESTERDAY, THE ONETIME OBSCURE OPERATOR OF A DALLAS STRIPTEASE NIGHT CLUB INSISTED HE ACTED ALONE IN KILLING LEE HARVEY OSWALD, THE ACCUSED ASSASSIN OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

DR. EARL ROSE, THE DALLAS COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER WHO PERFORMED AN AUTOPSY, SAID THE 55-YEAR-OLD RUBY WAS KILLED BY A BLOOD CLOT IN THE LUNGS. HE SAID THE CLOT APPARENTLY HAD FORMED IN A LEG YESTERDAY MORNING AND TRAVELED THROUGH THE HEART TO THE LUNGS.

ALTHOUGH RUBY HAD EXTENSIVE CANCER, ROSE SAID IT WAS THE MASSIVE CLOT THAT PROBABLY WOULD HAVE KILLED HIM EVEN IF HE HAD NOT BEEN WEAKENED BY CANCER. THE MEDICAL EXAMINER SAID CANCER, HOWEVER, WOULD BE LISTED ON THE DEATH CERTIFICATE AS A CONTRIBUTING CAUSE.

RUBY DIED IN PARKLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL--THE SAME HOSPITAL IN WHICH KENNEDY AND OSWALD DIED.

HE WILL BE BURIED BESIDE HIS PARENTS IN HIS HOMETOWN OF CHICAGO, WHERE HE GREW UP ON THE TOUGH WEST SIDE.

RUBY'S BODY WAS RETURNED TO CHICAGO TODAY. HIS COFFIN WAS TAKEN FROM THE PLANE AS SOON AS IT LANDED AT O'HARE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT. TWENTY POLICEMEN QUICKLY PLACED THE COFFIN IN A HEARSE FOR THE DRIVE TO A FUNERAL HOME ON CHICAGO'S NORTH SIDE.

RUBY'S BROTHER, EARL, ETC., 7TH GRAF UNDER CHICAGO DATELINE.

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RUBY (ROUNDUP)

(WIREFOTO UPCOMING)

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO, JAN. 4 (AP)-JACK RUBY, WHO GREW UP ON CHICAGO'S TOUGH WEST SIDE, RETURNED HOME IN DEATH TODAY AFTER GAINING INTERNATIONAL NOTORIETY AS THE SLAYER OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ACCUSED ASSASSIN. HE WILL BE BURIED BESIDE HIS PARENTS.

THE PLANE CARRYING RUBY'S BODY LANDED AT O'HARE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT AFTER A FLIGHT FROM DALLAS, WHERE HE DIED YESTERDAY AT PARKLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL--THE SAME HOSPITAL IN WHICH KENNEDY AND LEE HARVEY OSWALD DIED.

HIS DEATH FROM A BLOOD CLOT IN THE LUNGS FOREVER CLOUDED THE INTERNATIONAL DOUBTS SURROUNDING THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY. UNTIL THE VERY END, RUBY INSISTED HE ACTED ALONE IN FATALLY SHOOTING OSWALD.

THE 55-YEAR-OLD RUBY HAD EXTENSIVE CANCER, BUT DR. EARL ROSE, THE DALLAS COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER, SAID IT WAS A MASSIVE CLOT THAT WOULD PROBABLY HAVE KILLED HIM EVEN IF HE HAD NOT BEEN WEAKENED BY CANCER. ROSE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT CANCER WOULD BE LISTED ON THE DEATH CERTIFICATE AS A CONTRIBUTING CAUSE.

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RUBY'S COFFIN WAS TAKEN FROM THE PLANE HERE AS SOON AS THE DOORS WERE OPENED. TWENTY POLICEMEN QUICKLY PLACED THE COFFIN IN A HEARSE FOR THE DRIVE TO A NORTH SIDE FUNERAL HOME.

RUBY'S BROTHER, EARL RUBY OF DETROIT, AND TWO SISTERS, EILEEN KAMINSKY OF CHICAGO AND EVA GRANT OF DALLAS, ACCOMPANIED THE BODY ON THE PLANE.

THEY APPEARED COMPOSED AS THEY WALKED QUICKLY AND SILENTLY PAST A WAITING CROWD OF SOME 50 NEWSMEN.

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HERSHEY WEINSTEIN, PRESIDENT OF THE ORIGINAL (CAP O) WEINSTEIN & SONS CHAPEL, SAID SERVICES AND BURIAL WOULD BE HELD ~~TOMORROW~~ OR FRIDAY MORNING.

WEINSTEIN SAID THAT ONLY RUBY'S PARENTS WERE BURIED IN THE LARGE FAMILY PLOT IN WESTLAWN CEMETERY.

RUBY'S DEATH PROMPTED STATEMENTS FROM VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS CONNECTED

WITH THE CASE IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER.

IN NEW YORK, WILLIAM F. KUNSTLER, ONE OF RUBY'S LAWYERS, SAID HIS DEATH DENIED HIM THE OPPORTUNITY "TO HAVE A JURY DECIDE THAT HE WAS GUILTY OF NOTHING MORE THAN MURDER WITHOUT MALICE, A CRIME THAT CARRIES A MAXIMUM PENALTY OF FIVE YEARS IMPRISONMENT."

KUNSTLER ADDED IN A STATEMENT THAT SUCH A VERDICT--OF MURDER WITHOUT MALICE--"WOULD HAVE HELPED TO ESTABLISH THAT WHAT RUBY DID IN DALLAS ON NOV. 24, 1963, WAS SOLELY THE RESULT OF SPONTANEOUS REACTION TO THE PRESIDENT'S ASSASSINATION:"

IN LOS ANGELES, JOSEPH A. BALL, WHO WAS SENIOR STAFF COUNSEL TO THE WARREN COMMISSION, SAID HE DID NOT SEE HOW RUBY'S DEATH COULD HAVE ANY EFFECT ON THE VALIDITY OF THE COMMISSION'S REPORT ON KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION.

BALL SAID HE WAS SURE THAT SOME PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN WRITING CRITICAL BOOKS ABOUT THE REPORT "WILL SPREAD THE WORD THAT THERE WAS SOMETHING SINISTER ABOUT RUBY'S DEATH."

BALL SAID HE SAW NO REASON TO REOPEN THE WARREN INQUIRY UNLESS NEW EVIDENCE DEVELOPED. HE SAID HE HAD RECEIVED NO COMMUNICATION FROM ANY COMMISSION OFFICIALS ABOUT ANY SUCH REVIEW.

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RUBY HAD BEEN MOVED TO PARKLAND HOSPITAL DEC. 9 FROM THE DALLAS COUNTY JAIL, WHERE HE SPENT MORE THAN THREE YEARS AFTER KILLING OSWALD BEFORE A NATIONWIDE TELEVISION AUDIENCE.

IT WAS THE SAME HOSPITAL WHERE OSWALD SUCCUMBED SHORTLY AFTER RUBY SHOVED THROUGH A CROWD AND FIRED AS POLICE ESCORTED OSWALD THROUGH THE CITY HALL BASEMENT NOV. 24, 1963.

OSWALD, A MALCONTENT EX-MARINE, SUBSEQUENTLY WAS NAMED BY THE WARREN COMMISSION AS THE ASSASSIN WHOSE RIFLE SHOTS FATALLY WOUNDED PRESIDENT KENNEDY TWO DAYS EARLIER ON A DALLAS STREET.

ASIDE FROM HIS BROTHER, EARL, AND THE TWO SISTERS, ONLY REPORTERS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS STOOD BY AS THE PINE-COVERED CASKET WAS PLACED ABOARD THE AIRLINER IN DALLAS LATE LAST NIGHT.

NO OTHERS WERE PRESENT TO SAY FAREWELL TO THE BRAWLING NIGHT SPOT OWNER WHOSE GUNFIRE FOREVER SEALED THE LIPS OF OSWALD, CREDITED OFFICIALLY WITH COMMITTING THE ASSASSINATION ENTIRELY ON HIS OWN.

RUBY DIED WITHOUT KNOWING WHETHER THE WORLD BELIEVED HIS STORY ABOUT WHY HE COMMITTED THE ACT.

HE TOLD HIS FAMILY THAT HE WAS MOTIVATED BY AN ANGRY PASSION TO SAVE MRS. KENNEDY FROM HAVING TO RETURN TO DALLAS FOR THE OSWALD TRIAL. HE ALSO MAINTAINED THAT HIS PATH CROSSED OSWALD'S ONLY BY AN ACCIDENT OF TIMING.

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DOCTORS SAID RUBY WOKE UP YESTERDAY IN A "JOVIAL" MOOD, HAD A BATH, AND ORDERED EGGS FOR BREAKFAST. HE SUFFERED A "GENERALIZED CONVULSIVE SEIZURE" AT 9:10 A.M. AND WAS DEAD BY 10:30, SAID DR. EUGENE FRENKEL.

THE AUTOPSY PERFORMED BY ROSE REVEALED THAT RUBY SUFFERED FROM "EXTENSIVE TUMOR INVOLVEMENT IN BOTH LUNGS, THE LYMPH NODES, AND THE LIVER."

ROSE SAID THE IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS THE BLOOD CLOT, WHICH IN EFFECT STOPPED SUFFICIENT OXYGEN FROM GETTING TO THE LUNGS.

RUBY HAD LOST SOME 20 POUNDS IN HIS 3 1/2-WEEK STAY IN THE HOSPITAL, THE DOCTORS SAID. HE DIED WEIGHING 147 POUNDS.

FRENKEL SAID EXTENSIVE CLOSED-CHEST MASSAGE EFFORTS WERE MADE TO KEEP HIM ALIVE AFTER THE SEIZURE. ABOUT 20 PHYSICIANS WERE ATTENDING RUBY WHEN HE DIED.

HIS BROTHER AND TWO SISTERS HAD BEEN WITH HIM EARLIER BUT WAITED FOR THE END OUTSIDE THE ROOM IN THE HALL.

ALTHOUGH VARIOUS PERSONS HAD RECOMMENDED THAT RUBY BE GIVEN A LIE DETECTOR TEST IN RECENT WEEKS, FRENKEL SAID SUCH AN EXAMINATION "WOULD HAVE BEEN TOTALLY AND GROSSLY INVALID" BECAUSE OF HIS DETERIORATED CONDITION.

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CHICAGO--FIRST ADD RUBY ROUNDUP A57-50) X X X CONDITION.

ROSE SAID RUBY'S CANCER WAS A TYPE CALLED "ADENO CARCINOMA," WHICH ORIGINATED IN THE LUNGS. HE SAID THAT VARIETY OF THE ILLNESS DOES NOT AFFLICT CIGARETTE SMOKERS. RUBY DID NOT SMOKE.

PARKLAND PHYSICIANS SAID SHORTLY AFTER RUBY WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE HOSPITAL FROM THE COUNTY JAIL THAT THE CANCER HAD SPREAD SO EXTENSIVELY THROUGH HIS BODY THAT NEITHER SURGERY NOR RADIATION COULD HELP HIM. HE WAS TREATED WITH CHEMICALS IN AN EFFORT TO CHECK THE DISEASE.

FRENKEL AND ROSE, WHO TOGETHER PERFORMED THE POST MORTEM AND THEN MET WITH NEWSMEN, SAID THE SIZE OF THE BLOOD CLOT IN ITSELF MIGHT HAVE BEEN SUFFICIENT TO KILL RUBY.

"BUT HE HAD LUNG EMBARRASSMENT (CANCER-RELATED OXYGEN DEFICIENCY) TO START WITH, SO ANY SMALL STRAW SUCH AS A BLOOD CLOT WOULD HAVE THROWN HIM OFF BALANCE," FRENKEL SAID.

RUBY WHISPERED TO A MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY THAT HE DID NOT WANT TO DIE FAR FROM HOME.

HE HAD MOVED TO DALLAS IN 1947 AFTER A CHECKERED CHILDHOOD OF SCALPING SPORTS TICKETS AND SELLING KNICKKNACKS, AND A CONSCRIPTED STRETCH IN THE ARMY DURING WORLD WAR II.

HIS SISTER, EVA, HAD MOVED <sup>to Dallas</sup> ~~HERE~~ BEFORE HIM, AND THEY OPERATED TWO NIGHTCLUBS. RUBY DEVOTED MOST OF HIS TIME TO A DOWNTOWN STRIP JOINT CALLED THE CAROUSEL UNTIL THE ASSASSINATION WEEKEND.

HIS FAMILY SAID HE HAD SUNK INTO "BLACK DESPAIR" DURING HIS LAST DAYS, POSSIBLY BECAUSE HE SENSED HIS DOOM AND BECAUSE HE WAS TORTURED BY THE THOUGHT THAT MANY PEOPLE THOUGHT HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN LINKED WITH A CONSPIRACY REGARDING THE DEATHS OF KENNEDY AND OSWALD.

BUT HE RESOLUTELY CLAIMED TO THE END THAT HE HAD ACTED ALONE AND THAT THERE WAS NO CONSPIRACY.

"I'M NOT HIDING ANYTHING," BROTHER EARL RUBY QUOTED JACK AS SAYING RECENTLY. "I'M NOT PROTECTING ANYBODY. THERE IS NOTHING TO HIDE, NO ONE TO PROTECT. BELIEVE ME."

NUMEROUS BOOKS AND ARTICLES WERE WRITTEN THAT PURPORTED TO IMPLY THAT RUBY KILLED OSWALD TO SILENCE HIM.

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NO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY AGREED, HOWEVER, AND THE WARREN COMMISSION--ESTABLISHED BY PRESIDENT JOHNSON TO TELL THE WORLD THE TRUTH ABOUT THE ASSASSINATION--SAID THERE WAS NO CONSPIRACY, FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC. IT SAID BOTH RUBY AND OSWALD BEFORE HIM KILLED ALONE, FOR THEIR OWN REASONS.

RUBY MADE A CLANDESTINE RECORDING AT THE HOSPITAL ONLY DAYS BEFORE HIS DEATH IN WHICH HE SAID IT WAS AN ACCIDENT OF TIMING THAT HE HAD A CHANCE TO SHOOT OSWALD AS POLICE OFFICERS WERE ESCORTING THE HANDCUFFED, 24-YEAR-OLD SUSPECT TO A WAITING CAR IN THE BASEMENT OF THE CITY JAIL, IN A ROUTINE TRANSFER TO THE COUNTY JAIL.

RUBY SAID IN THE RECORDING THAT HE HAD UNDERSTOOD THAT OSWALD WAS TO BE TRANSFERRED ABOUT 10 A.M.

RUBY MADE A TRIP FROM HIS APARTMENT TO THE WESTERN UNION, HALF A BLOCK FROM THE POLICE STATION, TO TELEGRAPH A \$25 MONEY ORDER TO A FORT WORTH STRIPPER WHO NEEDED RENT MONEY.

EVIDENCE WAS PRODUCED AT RUBY'S 1964 DALLAS MURDER TRIAL THAT THE MONEY ORDER WAS STAMPED AT THE WESTERN UNION AT 11:17 A.M.

POLICE SAID RUBY SHOT OSWALD AT 11:21 A.M.

THE RECORDING SAID, IN RUBY'S WORDS:

"THE IRONIC PART OF THIS BUSINESS (IS) THAT I MADE AN ILLEGAL TURN BEHIND A BUS AT THE PARKING LOT. HAD I GONE THE WAY I WAS SUPPOSED TO GO--STRAIGHT DOWN MAIN STREET--I WOULD NEVER--I WOULD NEVER HAVE MET THIS FATE BECAUSE THE DIFFERENCE OF MEETING THIS FATE WAS 30 SECONDS ONE WAY OR THE OTHERWMT

HE SAID IN THE TAPE-RECORDED CONVERSATION WITH HIS BROTHER, EARL LN THAT THE SHOOTING OF OSWALD "HAPPENED IN SUCH A BLUR THAT BEFORE I KNEW IT I WAS DOWN ON THE GROUND. . . THE OFFICERS HAD ME ON THE GROUND."

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EARL ASKED HIM IF HE KNEW OSWALD BEFORE AND RUBY REPLIED: "I NEVER HAVE KNOWN HIM OR SEEN HIM BEFORE."

RUBY SAID THERE WAS NO TRUTH WHATSOEVER TO STORIES THAT OSWALD HAD BEEN IN HIS CLUB. HE CALLED THIS "A FABRICATION."

RUBY WAS ASKED BY HIS BROTHER IF HE EVER PLANNED TO SHOOT OSWALD, AND HE REPLIED: "I WAS SO EMOTIONALLY UPSET FOR THREE DAYS."

THE CONVERSATION, RECORDED IN RUBY'S MAXIMUM-SECURITY ROOM AT PARKLAND SOMETIME BETWEEN LAST DEC. 15 AND 18, WAS MADE PUBLIC FOR THE FIRST TIME YESTERDAY BY CAPITOL RECORDS AT A NEWS CONFERENCE.

THE THREE-MINUTE CONVERSATION WILL BE PART OF ALONG-PLAYING RECORD ENTITLED, "THE CONTROVERSY: THE DEATH AND THE WARREN REPORT," BEING PRODUCED BY THE RECORD FIRM.

IN AN EXCLUSIVE REPORT BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER BERNARD GAVZER DEC. 19, RUBY HAD SAID MUCH THE SAME THING AS HE DID IN THE TAPED CONVERSATION WITH HIS BROTHER.

HE WAS DESCRIBED IN THE ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT AS PRAYING THAT HE BE GIVEN A FINAL LIE DETECTOR TEST SO THAT PEOPLE WOULD BE CONVINCED THERE WAS NO CONSPIRACY INVOLVED IN HIS KILLING OF OSWALD. HE ALSO MAINTAINED THEN THAT HE NEVER KNEW OSWALD AND THAT THE KILLING WAS A BLANK IN HIS MIND.

CAPITOL RECORDS SAID ELMER GERTZ, RUBY'S ATTORNEY IN CHICAGO, TOOK PART IN THE ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE FAMILY, BELIEVING "IF THE PUBLIC COULD HEAR RUBY'S OWN VOICE THERE COULD BE NO QUESTION THAT HE DIRECTLY COMMUNICATED THE FACTS AS HE REMEMBERED THEM."

RUBY, HIMSELF, WAS DEPICTED AS DESIROUS THAT "THE WORLD KNOW DIRECTLY THE FACTS CONCERNING THIS PARTICIPATION AND INVOLVEMENT."

AT OTHER TIMES RUBY HAD ALSO SAID HE WAS TORMENTED BY FANTASIES OF JEWS BEING PERSECUTED BECAUSE OF HIS KILLING OF OSWALD. HE TOLD HIS FAMILY HE WAS CONVINCED THAT JEWS WERE BEING TRANSPORTED TO DALLAS AND TORTURED TO DEATH IN THE BASEMENT OF THE COUNTY JAIL.

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"THAT IS NOT TRUE, JACK. IT IS NOT TRUE," EARL RUBY TOLD HIM.

"DON'T TELL ME! DON'T TELL ME! I HEAR THEM SCREAMING FROM THE BASEMENT EVERY NIGHT," EARL QUOTED HIS BROTHER AS SAYING.

FORREST SORRELS, A DALLAS SECRET SERVICE AGENT, SAID RUBY TOLD HIM JUST AFTER THE OSWALD SLAYING:

"I GUESS I JUST HAD TO SHOW THE WORLD THAT A JEW HAS GUTS."

A DALLAS JURY CONVICTED RUBY OF MURDER WITH MALICE ON MARCH 14, 1964, AND SET THE PUNISHMENT AT DEATH. BUT THE TEXAS COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS OVERTURNED THE CONVICTION THREE MONTHS AGO ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE TRIAL SHOULD HAVE BEEN HELD OUTSIDE OF DALLAS, AND THAT THE JUDGE ERRORED IN ALLOWING CERTAIN POLICE TESTIMONY THAT IMPLIED MALICE.

A NEW TRIAL WAS TENTATIVELY SET FOR FEBRUARY OR MARCH IN WICHITA FALLS, 135 MILES NORTHWEST OF DALLAS, BUT LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

RUBY'S PARENTS SEPARATED WHEN HE WAS 12 AND HE SHIFTED BACK AND FORTH FROM HIS MOTHER'S CARE TO A SERIES OF FOSTER HOMES. AT 16 HE QUIT HIGH SCHOOL AND BEGAN WORKING AT THE HAWKING AND SMALL-TIME PROMOTING WHICH WAS TO OCCUPY HIM MOST OF HIS LIFE.

HE LEFT CHICAGO FOR SAN FRANCISCO IN 1933 BUT RETURNED FOUR YEARS LATER TO HELP ORGANIZE A JUNKYARD WORKERS UNION. WHEN HIS PARTNER IN THE UNION WAS SHOT TO DEATH, RUBY LEFT THE LABOR MOVEMENT.

DRAFTED IN 1941, RUBY SERVED AS AN ARMY AIR FORCE MECHANIC UNTIL HIS DISCHARGE IN 1946.

THE NEXT YEAR HE WENT TO DALLAS AND WITH EVA OPENED TWO NIGHT CLUBS. FROM THEN UNTIL HIS ARREST NOV. 24, 1963, IN THE DALLAS POLICE STATION, RUBY SPENT MOST OF HIS TIME IN HIS DOWNTOWN STRIP JOINT, THE CAROUSEL CLUB.

THE LAST THREE YEARS OF HIS LIFE WERE SPENT IN JAILS, COURTROOMS AND, FINALLY, THE PARKLAND HOSPITAL.

RUBY HAD ALWAYS WANTED TO BE ESTEEMED, TO BE KNOWN FOR HIS "CLASS." IN DALLAS HE BEGAN TO ACQUIRE SOME OF THE "CLASS" HE YEARNED FOR.

DR. ROY SCHAFFER, A PSYCHOLOGIST WHO TESTED RUBY AFTER HIS ARREST IN 1963, PUT HIS INTELLIGENCE QUOTIENT AT 109.

"THE TOTAL SET OF TEST RESULTS," THE PSYCHOLOGIST'S REPORT SAID, "INDICATES THAT MR. RUBY'S THOUGHT PROCESSES AND SPEECH FLUCTUATE BETWEEN TWO POSITIONS: ONE POSITION IS CLEAR, ALERT, PERCEPTIVE, SOCIALLY APPROPRIATE AND WELL ORGANIZED; THE OTHER POSITION IS CONFUSED, DISORIENTED, ARBITRARY, INAPPROPRIATE AND LOOSELY ORGANIZED."

"HE WANTED TO BE LIKED--AND HE WAS," A FRIEND WHO KNEW HIM IN HIS DALLAS YEARS SAID.

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MEANWHILE, IN PARIS, MELVIN BELLI, RUBY'S FORMER LAWYER, SAID HE WAS CONVINCED THAT RUBY ACTED ALONE, AND THAT OSWALD HAD ALSO ACTED ALONE.

"SOME PEOPLE WOULD THINK THERE WAS A CONSPIRACY IF LBJ BOUGHT A TURKEY," BELLI SAID.

HE SAID THAT NOTHING WOULD CONVINCHE SOME PERSONS, PARTICULARLY IN EUROPE, THAT THERE HAD NOT BEEN A PLOT TO ELIMINATE OSWALD.

IN DETROIT, SOL SANN, AN ATTORNEY WHO HANDLED SOME OF RUBY'S AFFAIRS FOR HIS FAMILY, SAID RUBY IS INNOCENT OF THE CRIME OF MURDER WITH MALICE SINCE THE VERDICT IN HIS TRIAL WAS SET ASIDE.

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