

## NIGHT LEAD RUBY

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CHICAGO, JAN. 4 (AP)-JACK RUBY WILL BE BURIED FRIDAY MORNING AFTER PRIVATE FUNERAL RITES.

THE INTERMENT OF RUBY, 55, WHO DIED IN DALLAS TUESDAY, ENMESHED IN THE COMPLEX AFTERMATH OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION, WILL FOLLOW A JEWISH SERVICE ATTENDED ONLY BY MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY AND A FEW CLOSE FRIENDS. THE BURIAL WILL BE IN THE FAMILY PLOT IN WESTLAWN CEMETERY.

A PISTOL SHOT WHICH KILLED LEE HARVEY OSWALD IN A BASEMENT CORRIDOR OF THE DALLAS CITY JAIL NOV. 24, 1963, TWO DAYS AFTER KENNEDY WAS SLAIN, LEFT RUBY A NOTORIOUS PRISONER. CANCER AND A BLOOD CLOT ENDED HIS LIFE IN PARKLAND HOSPITAL. THE PRESIDENT AND OSWALD, WHO WAS ACCUSED OF ASSASSINATING HIM, DIED IN THE SAME HOSPITAL.

RUBY'S BODY WAS FLOWN BACK TO CHICAGO LAST NIGHT, ARRIVING JUST AFTER MIDNIGHT TODAY.

FUNERAL PLANS WERE MADE BY RUBY'S BROTHERS AND SISTERS AT A CONFERENCE WITH HERSHEY WEINSTEIN, AN UNDERTAKER, IN WEINSTEIN'S OFFICE.

PRESENT WERE EARL RUBY OF SOUTHFIELD, MICH., AND SAM RUBENSTEIN OF DETROIT, BROTHERS; AND HIS SISTERS, MRS. EVA GRANT OF DALLAS; MRS. HAROLD KAMINSKY AND MRS. ANNA VOLPERT, BOTH OF CHICAGO.

A BROTHER, HYMAN RUBENSTEIN, AND A SISTER, MRS. NORMAN CARROLL, BOTH OF CHICAGO, WERE NOT PRESENT.

THERE WILL BE NO PUBLIC VIEWING OF THE BODY; BUT THE FAMILY CONSENTED THAT NEWSMEN BE ALLOWED TO VIEW IT TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

EARL RUBY TALKED TO REPORTERS IN A HALLWAY OF THE UNDERTAKING ESTABLISHMENT AFTER THE CONFERENCE ON FUNERAL PLANS.

HE SAID THAT THE ~~FUNERAL~~<sup>UN</sup> SERVICE AT 10 A.M. FRIDAY WILL BE CONDUCTED BY A RABBI, AND THAT RABBI DAVID GRAUBART HAS BEEN ASKED TO OFFICIATE. THE BURIAL WILL BE AN HOUR LATER, AT 11 A.M.

EARL, AS THE FAMILY SPOKESMAN, BEGAN: "I CAN ONLY SAY THE THING THAT REALLY BOTHERED MY BROTHER WAS THAT ANYBODY COULD THINK THAT HE WAS INVOLVED IN A CONSPIRACY WITH OSWALD TO KILL THE PRESIDENT."

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HE SAID THAT JACK RUBY SUFFERED "GREAT MENTAL ANGUISH" OVER ANYONE'S BELIEVING THAT HE HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S DEATH.

SEVERAL TIMES, EARL CAME BACK TO THAT THEME: "JACK WAS DISTURBED THAT HE WAS BELIEVED A PART OF A CONSPIRACY."

"JACK LOST THE WILL TO LIVE," AFTER HE WAS ADMITTED TO PARKLAND HOSPITAL UNDER GUARD, HIS BROTHER SAID.

ASKED IF HE HAD ANY FEELINGS ABOUT THE TREATMENT RUBY RECEIVED AS A PRISONER OF DALLAS AUTHORITIES, EARL REPLIED, "YES. THEY DEFINITELY NEGLECTED JACK WHEN HE WAS IN JAIL. FOR FOUR MONTHS HE WAS THROWING UP AND COMPLAINING OF FEELING ILL."

EARL SAID THAT AT JACK'S REQUEST HE BROUGHT A TAPE RECORDER TO THE HOSPITAL ROOM OF HIS DYING BROTHER.

"HE GOT HIS WORDS ON TAPE -- THAT HE WAS NOT A PART OF ANY CONSPIRACY AND DIDN'T KNOW OSWALD BEFORE THIS THING HAPPENED," EARL SAID.

EARL ADDED THAT HIS BROTHER INCURRED ABOUT \$50,000 IN DEBTS AS A RESULT OF HIS TRIAL AND THE APPEAL OF HIS MURDER CONVICTION. THE CONVICTION WAS NULLIFIED BY THE <sup>TEXAS</sup> U.S. SUPREME COURT <sup>of Criminal Appeals</sup> WHICH ORDERED A NEW TRIAL. HE DID NOT LIVE LONG ENOUGH TO BE BROUGHT TO TRIAL A SECOND TIME.

EARL RUBY ENDED THE NEWS CONFERENCE WITH A PLEA THAT THE PUBLIC RESPECT HIS BROTHER IN DEATH.

WHILE NEWSMEN WERE STILL IN THE FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT, WEINSTEIN TOLD THEM THAT HE HAD RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL FROM DALLAS FROM A MAN WHO ASKED HIM WHAT "SECURITY" HE PLANNED FOR THE FUNERAL SERVICE.

WEINSTEIN SAID HE HAD MADE NO SPECIAL PLANS, AND RELATED THAT HIS CALLER THEN SAID, "YOU'D BETTER GET SOME SECURITY. THERE'S LIABLE TO BE TROUBLE."

A SERGEANT AND TWO PATROLMEN WERE ASSIGNED TO THE MORTUARY WHERE RUBY'S BODY WAS BEING PREPARED FOR BURIAL. THE GUARD, OF CHICAGO POLICEMEN, WAS PLACED THERE ROUTINELY BEFORE THE PHONE CALL.

THERE WERE NO IDLERS AT THE BUILDING, HOWEVER, ALTHOUGH THERE WERE A NUMBER OF PERSONS IN THE PLACE ATTENDING OTHER FUNERAL SERVICES WHILE EARL RUBY TALKED WITH REPORTERS.

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