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CHICAGO, JAN. 5 (AP)-POLICE STOOD A VIGIL TODAY AT THE CHAPEL WHICH HOUSES THE BODY OF JACK RUBY, THE NATIVE OF A CHICAGO SLUM WHO GAINED NOTORIETY AS THE MAN WHO GUNNED DOWN THE ACCUSED KILLER OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

RUBY, 55, DIED IN A DALLAS HOSPITAL TUESDAY OF A MASSIVE BLOOD CLOT. HE WAS BEING TREATED FOR CANCER AT PARKLAND HOSPITAL WHERE PRESIDENT KENNEDY DIED OF WOUNDS FROM AN ASSASSIN'S RIFLE BULLET NOV. 22, 1963.

IT WAS THE SAME HOSPITAL WHERE LEE HARVEY OSWALD, THE ACCUSED RIFLEMAN, WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD AFTER RUBY FIRED A PISTOL INTO HIS SIDE IN THE BASEMENT OF THE DALLAS JAIL.

RUBY'S BODY WAS RETURNED BY PLANE TO CHICAGO SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT YESTERDAY IN A WOODEN COFFIN. THE BODY WAS TAKEN TO THE ORIGINAL WEINSTEIN AND SON FUNERAL CHAPEL WHERE IT WILL REMAIN UNTIL INTERMENT TOMORROW.

NEWSMEN WERE NOT PERMITTED NEAR THE COFFIN, BUT THE FAMILY AGREED TO ALLOW NEWSMEN TO VIEW THE BODY TODAY. THE SERVICES WILL BE RESTRICTED TO MEMBERS OF THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY -- THREE BROTHERS AND FOUR SISTERS.

BURIAL WILL TAKE PLACE IN WESTLAWN CEMETERY ON THE NORTHWEST SIDE, SEVERAL MILES FROM THE TOUGH MAXWELL STREET NEIGHBORHOOD WHERE RUBY WAS REARED AND FROM WHERE HE EVENTUALLY MUSTLED HIS WAY INTO NIGHT LIFE AS THE OPERATOR OF A DALLAS COCKTAIL LOUNGE FEATURING STRIPPERS.

RUBY'S BROTHER, EARL, OF SOUTHFIELD, MICH., TOLD NEWSMEN YESTERDAY THAT HIS BROTHER SUFFERED MENTAL ANGUISH AT THE THOUGHT THAT ANYONE BELIEVED HIS PART IN THE DALLAS TRAGEDY RESULTED FROM A CONSPIRACY TO KILL THE PRESIDENT.

RUBY'S SISTERS SAID HE DIED IN TORMENT BECAUSE OF THE CONTROVERSY SURROUNDING THE ASSASSINATION.

EARL SAID HE BROUGHT A TAPE RECORDER TO THE HOSPITAL SO THE STRICKEN RUBY COULD STATE PUBLICLY HE HAD NEVER KNOWN OSWALD AND WAS NOT INVOLVED IN ANY CONSPIRACY.

THE BRIEF RECORDING, ABOUT THREE MINUTES, WILL BE INCORPORATED IN A RECORD ENTITLED "THE CONTROVERSY," WHICH DEALS WITH THE WEEKEND IN DALLAS.

ANOTHER BROTHER, SAM, OF CHICAGO, SAID RUBY'S SHARE OF THE PROCEEDS FROM THE RECORD WILL BE USED TO DEFRAY HIS DEBTS, APPROXIMATELY \$50,000

INCURRED FROM LEGAL FEES AND HOSPITAL COSTS.

THE FAMILY MEMBERS ALSO CRITICIZED THE TREATMENT OF THEIR BROTHER BY DALLAS AUTHORITIES.

"THEY DEFINITELY NEGLECTED JACK WHEN HE WAS IN JAIL," EARL SAID. HE ADDED THAT JACK WAS AFFLICTED WITH VOMITING DURING THE PERIOD BETWEEN OSWALD'S SHOOTING AND HIS TRIAL.

RUBY WAS CONVICTED OF MURDER WITH MALICE AND RECEIVED THE DEATH SENTENCE FOR OSWALD'S SLAYING, BUT THE RULING WAS OVERRULED BY THE TEXAS COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS AND A NEW TRIAL WAS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD.

FOUR POLICEMEN WERE STATIONED AT THE CHAPEL YESTERDAY AFTER THE FUNERAL HOME RECEIVED MANY CALLS CONCERNING RUBY. A POLICE OFFICER SAID THAT ONLY ONE PATROLMAN WOULD CONTINUE THE VIGIL TODAY.

THE OPERATOR OF THE CHAPEL, HERSHEY WEINSTEIN, TOLD NEWSMEN HE RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS CALL FROM A MAN WHO ASKED WHAT SECURITY PLANS HAD BEEN MADE.

WEINSTEIN RELATED THAT THE MAN SAID, "YOU'D BETTER GET SOME SECURITY. THERE'S LIABLE TO BE TROUBLE

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