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(350) NIGHT LEAD RUBY

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CHICAGO, JAN. 5 (AP)-JACK RUBY'S SISTERS AND BROTHERS VIEWED HIS BODY TODAY AS IT LAY IN A FLAG-DRAPED CASKET IN A FUNERAL HOME.

AN AMERICAN FLAG, TOKEN OF RUBY'S SERVICE AS AN ARMY AIR CORPS MECHANIC DURING WORLD WAR II, WAS DRAPED ON THE BRONZE CASKET. NEARBY WERE EIGHT FLORAL PRICES.

THE BODY WAS ATTIRED IN A BLACK SUIT, A BLACK TIE AND A WHITE SHIRT, AND THE TRADITIONAL JEWISH SHAWL AND SKULLCAP.

NEWSMEN WALKED BY THE CASKET LATER. THEY DID SO AT THE REQUEST OF SOME MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY. HERSHEY WEINSTEIN, PRESIDENT OF THE ORIGINAL WEINSTEIN & SONS FUNERAL HOME, SAID THEY WANTED TO FORESTALL ANY FUTURE SPECULATION THAT THE BODY WAS NOT RUBY'S.

A FAMILY-ONLY FUNERAL HAS BEEN ARRANGED AT THE FUNERAL HOME ON THE NORTHWEST SIDE TOMORROW MORNING. RUBY WILL BE INTERRED BESIDE HIS PARENTS IN WESTLAWN CEMETERY.

RUBY, 55, THE SLAYER OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD, WHO WAS NAMED BY THE WARREN COMMISSION AS PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ASSASSIN, DIED TUESDAY IN DALLAS.

ONE BROTHER, HYMAN RUBENSTEIN, OBJECTED TO THE PRESENCE OF REPORTERS IN THE LOBBY OF THE FUNERAL HOME BEFORE THEY AND MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY VIEWED THE BODY. BUT HIS OBJECTIONS ENDED AFTER ANOTHER BROTHER, EARL, TALKED TO HIM.

A POLICE DETAIL STOOD GUARD AT THE CHAPEL TO PREVENT ANY DISRUPTIVE INCIDENTS BY CURIOUS STRANGERS.

RABBI DAVID GRAUBA

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RABBI DAVID GRAUBART WILL CONDUCT THE FUNERAL SERVICES, WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS A TRADITIONAL JEWISH RITUAL OF BURIAL, AT THE FUNERAL CHAPEL AND AT GRAVESIDE.

AT THE GRAVE, RUBY'S THREE BROTHERS, EARL RUBY OF SOUTHFIELD, MICH.; SAM RBY AND HYMAN RUBENSTEIN, BOTH OF CHICAGO, WILL RECITE THE KADDISH, A JEWISH PRAYER.

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GRAUBART SAID THE EULOGY WOULD BE CONCERNED "WITH THE DEPARTED WITH LESSONS FOR THE LIVING."

"I WILL SPEAK IN UNIVERSAL TERMS BUT APPLY THE MESSAGE TO MR. RUBY," THE RABBI SAID.

THE FUNERAL HOME, A SPACIOUS PLACE WITH A NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL CHAPELS, HAD RECEIVED A NUMBER OF "CRANK" TELEPHONE CALLS CONCERNING RUBY, POLICE COMMANDER HARRY O'DONNELL SAID, ALTHOUGH HE CONSIDERED NONE THREATENING.

THE RUBY FUNERAL IS NOT LISTED ON WEINSTEIN'S DIRECTORY AND A POLICE GUARD HAS BEEN DETAILED TO THE HOME SINCE HIS BODY ARRIVED THERE. IT WILL BE MAINTAINED UNTIL AFTER HIS FUNERAL, O'DONNELL SAID.

A WOMAN IN NUN'S GARB APPEARED AT THE CHAPEL AND ASKED TO SEE THE BODY. ATTENDANTS INFORMED HER THE PUBLIC WAS NOT ADMITTED. SHE LEFT.

THE DOORS TO THE CHAPEL WERE KEPT CLOSED DURING THE DAY. ONLY ONE FUNERAL WAS SCHEDULED. THE CHAPEL HAS ROOMS FOR EIGHT SEPARATE SERVICES.

THE FUNERAL HOME IS FIVE YEARS OLD AND THE ENTRANCE DRIVEWAY IS A LARGE CIRCULAR PAVED AREA.

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