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DETROIT, FEB. 13 (AP)-JACK RUBY'S BROTHER SAYS HE IS BENT ON KILLING RUMORS THAT RUBY AND LEE HARVEY OSWALD CONSPIRED IN THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

THE CONSPIRACY RUMOR IS "WITH ME WHEN I GET UP EVERY MORNING," SAID EARL RUBY, 51, OF SUBURBAN SOUTHFIELD, BROTHER OF THE MAN CONVICTED OF KILLING OSWALD, THE ACCUSED PRESIDENTIAL ASSASSIN.

"THIS THING IS NOT OVER," HE SAID. "IT WON'T BE UNTIL THIS TALK OF CONSPIRACY BETWEEN JACK AND OSWALD IS ENDED AND THE TRUTH ACCEPTED.

"WE DON'T KNOW YET WHAT WE WILL DO TO END IT, BUT WE WILL FIND A WAY," HE SAID.

EARL RUBY SAID THE TALK OF CONSPIRACY PLAGUED A DYING JACK RUBY IN HIS DALLAS JAIL CELL.

"JACK WAS OBSESSED WITH IT," EARL RUBY TOLD A DETROIT NEWS INTERVIEWER. "HE COULD NOT UNDERSTAND IT. HE HAD TAKEN A LIE TEST BEFORE THE WARREN COMMISSION. IT WAS IN THE RECORD. HE WOULD ASK ME: 'WHY DON'T PEOPLE LISTEN TO THE WARREN COMMISSION?'

THE WARREN COMMISSION NAMED OSWALD AS THE KILLER OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY. IT SAID OSWALD ACTED ALONE.

"THERE WAS NO CONSPIRACY," EARL RUBY SAID. "JACK KILLED OSWALD, NOT BECAUSE OF ANY CONSPIRACY.

"JACK WAS AN EMOTIONAL GUY. HE LIVED ON HIS EMOTIONS. HE DVED THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, NO MATTER WHO IT WAS-- ROOSEVELT, EISENHOWER, BUT ESPECIALLY KENNEDY. HE KILLED OSWALD BECAUSE OF HIS AFFECTION FOR PRESIDENT KENNEDY."

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RUBY SAID NO JURY COULD HAVE DEVISED A PUNISHMENT MORE BITTER TO HIS BROTHER THAN THE TALK OF CONSPIRACY: INSTEAD OF BEING ACCEPTED AS THE AVENGER OF A PRESIDENT HE LOVED, JACK RUBY FOUND HIMSELF RUMORED TO BE PART OF A PLOT THAT CLAIMED KENNEDY'S LIFE.

"HE WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE A NEW TRIAL," RUBY SAID. "MAYBE THAT WOULD HAVE CLEARED HIM OF THE SUSPICION OF PREMEDITATION."

THAT HOPE DIED WHEN IT BECAME KNOWN THAT JACK RUBY WAS DYING OF CANCER.

EARL CAME TO SUBURBAN SOUTHFIELD FIVE YEARS AGO FROM CHICAGO AND OPERATES A DRY CLEANING ESTABLISHMENT. HE HAS FEW COMPLAINTS

ABOUT HOW HE HAS BEEN TREATED AS A RESULT OF HIS INVOLVEMENT WITH JACK.

"HE WAS MY BROTHER," EARL SAID. "DID I HAVE A CHOICE? BUT WE CAN'T COMPLAIN. PEOPLE HAVE BEEN KIND.

"I GUESS I'VE SPENT HALF MY TIME ON THIS THING. I'VE BEEN TO DALLAS MAYBE 30 OR 40 TIMES. THE STEWARDESSES EVEN KNOW ME BY NAME. BUT I'VE MADE MY LAST TRIP. I'M NEVER GOING BACK."

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