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RUBY WILL

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DALLAS, TEX., MARCH 21 (AP)—A FORMER LAWYER FOR JACK RUBY ASKED A DALLAS PROBATE COURT TODAY TO EMPOWER HIM TO TAKE IMMEDIATE PHYSICAL POSSESSION OF ALL OF RUBY'S PERSONAL EFFECTS, INCLUDING THE PISTOL HE USED TO KILL LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

JULES F. MAYER, WHO SAID HE RECENTLY FOUND A WILL HE WROTE AT RUBY'S DIRECTION ON AUG. 24, 1950, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HE ASKED THE COURT TO NAME HIM TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE TO SAFEGUARD RUBY'S GUN, WATCH, RING AND A SUIT OF CLOTHES.

A HEARING ON THIS REQUEST WAS SCHEDULED FOR 2 P.M. TOMORROW.

MAYER DESCRIBED AS "PREMATURE" RECENT REPORTS FROM DETROIT THAT THE RUBY FAMILY HAS AGREED TO GIVE THE PISTOL AND OTHER ITEMS TO THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES.

AN APRIL 4 COURT HEARING WILL DETERMINE WHETHER MAYER WILL BE THE PERMANENT AND SOLE EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE, HE SAID.

"AS EXECUTOR, I WOULD BE RELUCTANT TO JUST GIVE IT AWAY (THE GUN) TO THE ARCHIVES OR TO ANYONE ELSE," HE SAID. "THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THESE ITEMS WOULD DEPEND ON RUBY'S CREDITORS AND BENEFICIARIES."

RUBY KILLED OSWALD NOV. 24, 1963, TWO DAYS AFTER PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS ASSASSINATED. BOTH KILLINGS HAPPENED IN DALLAS. OSWALD WAS THE ASSASSIN ALLEGED BY THE WARREN COMMISSION. RUBY DIED OF CANCER JAN. 3 OF THIS YEAR AWAITING A SECOND TRIAL FOR THE OSWALD KILLING.

MAYER SAID, ETC., B44DN ADD.

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DALLAS--RUBY WILL (G74)) FIRST ADD XXX OSWALD KILLING.

MAYER SAID HE HAD HEARD REPORTS THAT A PRIVATE COLLECTOR HAD OFFERED \$50,000 FOR THE SNUB-NOSED COLT REVOLVER THAT RUBY OWNED.

HE SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THAT THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE HAS LIENS OF \$44,000 IN BACK TAXES ATTACHED TO RUBY'S ESTATE.

HE HAS ALSO HEARD, HE SAID, THAT SOME OF THE LAWYERS WHO REPRESENTED RUBY FROM TIME TO TIME AFTER THE OSWALD KILLING WERE ASKING FOR \$30,000 IN UNPAID ATTORNEY'S FEES.

IN ADDITION, HE ADDED, HE HAS BEEN TOLD THAT THE CHICAGO FUNERAL HOME BILL FOR THE RUBY SERVICES IS "IN EXCESS OF \$2,000" AND IS UNPAID.

ALAN ADELSON, A DETROIT ATTORNEY WHO SAID YESTERDAY THAT HE WAS THE SOLE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE RUBY FAMILY, SAID HE WOULD TRY TO SEE TO IT THAT THE GUN IS PLACED IN THE ARCHIVES, AS HE SAID RUBY WISHED.

ADELSON SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THAT AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED IN DALLAS LAST WEEK OVER THE RUBY WILL.

BUT MAYER SAID THAT REPORT WAS NOT CORRECT.

THE 1950 WILL, WHICH MAYER SAYS IS THE ONE THAT SHOULD BE FOLLOWED, LEAVES HIS ESTATE TO TWO SISTERS, MRS. EILEEN KAMINSKY OF CHICAGO AND MRS. EVA GRANT OF DALLAS, AND TO A NEPHEW, RONALD MAGID OF THE LOS ANGELES, CALIF., AREA.

FORMER DALLAS DEPUTY SHERIFF NORMAN H. HOOTEN SAID RUBY WROTE A WILL IN JAIL THAT BEQUEATHED TO HIM RUBY'S RING, WATCH AND SUIT.

STILL A THIRD WILL, SAID TO HAVE BEEN DRAWN UP SHORTLY BEFORE RUBY DIED IN PARKLAND HOSPITAL IN DALLAS, LEFT ALL HIS BELONGINGS TO ALL HIS BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

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IT WAS REPORTED YESTERDAY THAT ASST. U.S. ATTY. TIM TIMMINS OF DALLAS SAID THAT THE RUBY PISTOL WOULD BE TRANSFERRED TO THE ARCHIVES IN WASHINGTON "IN THE NEAR FUTURE" IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WISHES OF RUBY'S HEIRS.

MAYER SAID THE REPORT OF TIMMINS' REMARKS WAS A "PREMATURE, ILL-ADVISED COMMUNICATION."

HE SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THAT ADELSON AND EARL RUBY, A BROTHER IN DETROIT, WERE "TRYING TO TAKE THESE THINGS AWAY," MEANING THE GUN AND OTHER ITEMS.

HE SAID SUCH ACTION WAS "PREMATURE" UNTIL THE COURT ACTS ON HIS REQUEST TO BE NAMED EXECUTOR.

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