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(450) WARREN-WIDELIGHTS

WASHINGTON, NOV. 23 (AP)-HUNDREDS OF SIDELIGHTS ON PERSONALITIES AND EVENTS CAME TO PUBLIC VIEW TODAY WITH THE RELEASE OF THE TRANSCRIPT OF TESTIMONY TAKEN BY THE WARREN COMMISSION INVESTIGATING PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION. HERE ARE SOME OF THEM:

MEXICAN BORDER: SECRET SERVICE CHIEF JAMES J. ROWLEY ACTED TO HAVE THE MEXICAN BORDER CLOSED WHEN HE LEARNED OF THE ASSASSINATION.

ROWLEY TOLD THE COMMISSION HE HAD A DEPUTY "ARRANGE WITH THE IMMIGRATION SERVICE TO CLOSE THE BORDER. . . THERE MIGHT HAVE BEEN A CONSPIRACY OR SOMETHING AND WE DIDN'T WANT TO TAKE ANY CHANCES."

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MARKSMAN OSWALD: A FORMER MARINE TESTIFIED OSWALD WAS NOT SKILLED IN HANDLING OR FIRING A RIFLE DURING HIS SERVICE IN THE CORPS.

NELSON DELGADO, WHO SERVED WITH OSWALD AT SANTA ANA, CALIF.,

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NELSON DELGADO, WHO SERVED WITH OSWALD AT SANTA ANA, CALIF., IN 1958-59, SAID OSWALD MISSED THE TARGET COMPLETELY MANY TIMES ON THE FIRING RANGE AND BARELY QUALIFIED IN THE LOWEST CATEGORY, MARKSMAN.

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RUBY'S MOTHER: JACK RUBY'S MOTHER INSISTED FOR TWO YEARS SHE HAD A FISH BONE STUCK IN HER THROAT EVEN THOUGH DOCTORS REPEATEDLY TOLD HER SHE WAS JUST IMAGINING IT, HER SON HYMAN RUBENSTEIN TESTIFIED.

RUBENSTEIN WAS ASKED:

"WHILE YOU WERE A CHILD, DID YOUR MOTHER HAVE ANY PECULIAR IDEAS, ANY DELUSIONS OF ANY SORT, DID SHE SEEM TO HAVE ANY MENTAL PROBLEMS?"

"YES," REPLIED RUBENSTEIN. "SHE ALWAYS FELT THERE WAS A BONE STUCK IN HER THROAT AND ABOUT ONCE A MONTH I HAD TO TAKE HER DOWNTOWN. . . TO A CLINIC FOR 50 CENTS. . .

". . . AND SHE INSISTED THERE WAS A BONE STUCK IN HER THROAT FROM FISH, AND EVERYTIME WE WOULD GO THERE THE DOCTOR WOULD TELL HER, 'MRS. RUBENSTEIN, THERE IS NOTHING IN YOUR THROAT, YOU ARE IMAGINING THINGS. WHY DON'T YOU FORGET IT.'"

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DISGUSTED OSWALD: OSWALD AT THE AGE OF 16 IN NEW ORLEANS VOICED HIS DISGUST AT HIS INABILITY TO FIND A COMMUNIST CELL TO JOIN.

WILLIAM E. WULF, A LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT, TESTIFIED THAT OSWALD ONCE TOLD HIM "HE WAS LOOKING FOR A COMMUNIST CELL IN TOWN TO JOIN BUT COULDN'T FIND ANY."

WULF SAID "AT THIS TIME OSWALD WAS DEFINITELY COMMUNIST-MINDED, HE WAS VIOLENTLY FOR COMMUNISM, AND THIS IS WHAT STRUCK ME AS SO ODD FOR A BOY SO YOUNG AT THE TIME. I BELIEVE WE WERE BOTH 16."

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RUBY AND ROOSEVELT: JACK RUBY ONCE SPRANG VIOLENTLY TO THE DEFENSE OF PRESIDENT FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT, THE COMMISSION WAS TOLD.

RUBY'S BROTHER, HYMAN RUBENSTEIN, TOLD AN INVESTIGATOR FOR THE COMMISSION:

". . . ON THE WEST SIDE (OF CHICAGO) ON ROOSEVELT ROAD THERE USED TO BE A PLACE CALLED LAWNSDALE, IT IS A RESTAURANT.

"DURING THE ROOSEVELT ADMINISTRATION, SOME CHARACTER MADE A WIFE-CRACK ABOUT ROOSEVELT. JACK PICKED UP A CHAIR AND WAS GOING TO HIT HIM RIGHT IN THE HEAD WITH THAT AND GOT STOPPED BY TWO GUYS."

"DID YOU SEE THIS?" THE COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVE ASKED.

"NO," REPLIED RUBENSTEIN, "BUT I WAS TOLD THIS BY FELLOWS WHO HA

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"NO," REPLIED RUBENSTEIN, "BUT I WAS TOLD THIS BY FELLOWS WHO HAVE NO DIRECT CONNECTION WITH THEM."

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