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WASHINGTON, NOV.25 (AP) JACK RUBY RECEIVED MORE THAN 100
TELEGRAMS OF CONGRATULATIONS AFTER HE FATALLY SHOT LEE HARVEY
CSWALD, PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY'S ASSASSIN.

RUBY, WHO WAS CONVICTED OF MURDER EARLIER THIS YEAR IN THE OSWALD SLAYING, IS IN A DALLAS JAIL CELL AWAITING OUTCOME OF AN APPEAL.

IN THE FIRST 24 HOURS AFTER RUBY SHOT OSWALD A YEAR AGO
YESTERDAY--A SHOOTING WITNESSED BY MILLIONS OF AMERICANS ON
TELEVISION--MESSAGES OF CONGRATULATIONS BEGAN POURING IN FOR RUBY.
COPES IF 102 OF THEM ARE AMONG THE EXHIBITS IN THE WARREN COMMISSION'S
REPORT ON THE ASSASSINATION OF KENNEDY AND SLAYING OF OSWALD.

MANY OF THEM HAILED RUBY AS "VINDICATING" DALLAS, TEXAS AND THE NATION.

"YOU DID WHAT MANY CITIZENS OF DALLAS WOULD HAVE DONE EXCEPT YOU HAD COURAGE," A TEACHER IN DUNKIRK, N.Y. WIRED.

"GOOD WORK AND CONGRATULATIONS YOU DESERVE A MEDAL," SAID AN ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., MAN.

ALONG WITH THE CONGRATULATIONS CAME AN OCCASIONAL OFFER OF MONEY FOR LAWYERS. ONE LOS ANGELES MAN PLEDGED \$500. AN ASBURY PARK, N.J. MAN SENT \$100 AND AN ANN ARBOR, MICH., MAN SENT \$5.

NOT ALL OF THE MESSAGES CONTAINED UNQUALIFIED PRAISE FOR RUBY.

A MAN IN DETROIT SAID "I KNOW YOU'RE WRONG IN WHAT YOU DID BUT PLEDGE MY SUPPORT IN ANY WAY I CAN."

TWO CALIFORNIANS WIRED, CONGRATULATIONS, ADDING "YOUR ACT WHILE NOT WHOLLY CONDONED BY US IS EASILY UNDERSTOOD."

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AND A CINCINNATI MAN, AFTER PRAISING RUBY'S ACT AS A "REFLECTION OF EVERY RED-BLOODED AMERICAN'S FEELINGS," ADDED: "HOWEVER AS A CIVILIZED AND DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE WE MUST TEMPER EMOTIONS WITH REASONING AND COMMON SENSE. THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE IS FOR THE COURTS OF JUSTICE, NOT THE INDIVIDUALS."

SOME OFFERED THEIR SERVICES, LEGAL OR OTHERWISE.

A FLORIDA ATTORNEY WHO SAID HE HAD ONCE GAINED ACQUITTAL FOR A NEGRO WOMAN CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER IN AN ABORTION CASE INVOLVING A WHITE WOMAN, SAID HE WOULD HELP RUBY.

A WOMAN IN BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF., WIRED RUBY, A NIGHT CLUB OWNER:

"GOD BLESS YOU. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL UPON (HER) FOR ANY
HELP NEEDED IN YOUR CLUB FREE OF CHARGE AT ANY TIME. SINGER,
EX-DANCER. THANK YOU VERY MUCH."

FOR THE MOST PART THE MESSAGES HAD UNSTINTING PRAISE FOR RUBY.
"COMMUNIST JUSTICE FOR A COMMUNIST," SAID A SANTA CLARA, CALIF.,
MAN. "THANK YOU, I FEEL BETTER."

A GROUP AT A BAR IN NEW YORK SAID "CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR COURAGE FOR THE BRAVE DEED YOU PERFORMED. THE FINGER OF ALL THE NATION WAS ON THE TRIGGER YOU PULLED TODAY."

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