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**JUDGE HAS  
CHEST COLD**

Judge Joe B. Brown was plainly out of sorts Monday.

"Anybody join me in a Bulerin?" he asked reporters crowding around his bench.

"I've got a chest cold," he explained.

But after popping some pills in his mouth and asking a secretary to bring him some "branch water," his mood failed to improve much.

Just before noon he ordered cameramen not to take any more pictures of him.

One didn't hear. NBC's James R. Davidson was grinding away. The judge bawled out Davidson and then went to lunch.

His spirits improved after lunch. He looked up Davidson in the press room and apologized. Davidson said he was sorry it happened.

**Ruby, Lawyers  
Confer 3 Hours**

Defense lawyers and Jack Ruby conferred for three hours Monday in his county jail cell.

The lawyers would not say what they discussed.

They went to the cell after the first day of Ruby's murder trial ended.

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**BROWN, BELLI  
GET MESSAGES**

Judge Joe B. Brown and defense lawyers got telegrams shortly before the Jack Ruby murder trial opened Monday.

A wire to Judge Brown called Ruby's shooting of Lee Harvey Oswald "a cold-blooded murder."

Belli's telegram criticized him for what the sender termed "grandstanding and unlogical, obnoxious tactics" and said the assassination of President Kennedy here was "not of Dallas' making."