

**KILGALLEN HERE**

## Columnist Says Dallas Not Guilty

Syndicated columnist Dorothy Kilgallen said Wednesday she doesn't accept the theory that Dallas should feel guilty over what happened here in November.

Miss Kilgallen, in Dallas to cover the Jack Ruby murder trial, said, "If something happened in New York, where I live, I wouldn't feel guilty."

She added, "I don't see why the whole city of Dallas should feel guilty for what one man, or even three or five men in a conspiracy have done."

This is the television personality's second visit to Dallas.

Miss Kilgallen's column appears on The Times Herald's "Cavalcade" page.

Wearing a white two-piece wool suit and a leopard blouse, the columnist said she would only be here a day in Dallas until this weekend.

"I have to get back to New York for the television show 'What's My Line' on CBS and Channel 4) and I have to get my hair fixed Saturday afternoon," she said.

In addition to writing some columns from Dallas on the trial, she also will do some magazine articles for several European publications on the historic events in Dallas.

Miss Kilgallen is an old hand at covering trials. Her latest was the Profumo-Ward trial in London.

How do they compare?

"It's hard to compare them, really," she said. "This is the most important trial in our time. I doubt if the Ward trial will even get a line or two in the history books. But I must say, it was a colorful one. Some of the most outrageous things happened—and all of them unexpected."



### KILGALLEN ON HAND

Nationally syndicated columnist Dorothy Kilgallen discusses the Ruby case with defense attorney Melvin Belli, right, as they approach the courtroom in Dallas Wednesday. Miss Kilgallen is in Dallas to do several columns and magazine articles on the case. Another defense lawyer, Joe Tonahill, is in the rear. Staff Photo by Eamon Kennedy.