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# Ruby Lawyers Plan Conference Sunday

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Lawyers for condemned slayer Jack Ruby scheduled a meeting Sunday to discuss new defense strategy they hope will save him from the electric chair.

Noted Houston criminal lawyer Percy Foreman will visit Ruby in his Dallas County jail cell for the first time Sunday morning before meeting with Dallas attorney Phil Burleson. Jasper lawyer Joe H. Tonahill also is expected to attend the noon meeting of attorneys.

Attorney Foreman conceded Saturday he faces an extremely difficult task in getting the death penalty assessed March 14 re-

versed and a new trial ordered for the slayer of accused assassin Lee Oswald.

### AT DISADVANTAGE

"I am being placed at a great disadvantage coming into this case at this time," the Houston lawyer said.

"However, I get into a great many cases after the verdicts are returned."

He said he is not "confident" he can get the case reversed, but added, "Had I not thought I could do some good, I would not have come into the case now."

Mr. Foreman, who replaces controversial San Francisco at-

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torney Melvin Belli as chief counsel in the Ruby case, refused to comment on the trial beyond saying he is very familiar with it.

Mr. Belli was discharged from the case by Ruby and his family last Wednesday over apparent dissatisfaction with his tactics.

"I do not comment on trials conducted by other lawyers," he replied when asked how he would have approached the defense of Ruby.

#### CHANGE WANTED

But Mr. Foreman did say he, like Mr. Belli, would not have wanted the trial conducted in Dallas.

"I have the highest possible regard for the people of Dallas, but I do not think the case should have been tried there," he said. "I do not know now, if a new trial is granted, where it would be held."

Mr. Foreman said the coming days will be spent by the defense in preparing motions for a new trial and for the appeal.

"The big problem now is to get the record started," Mr. Foreman said.

He said the appeal would not be as expensive as the actual trial, but pointed out that transcripts and printing costs could be sizable.

The Houston lawyer said he probably will file a pauper's oath for Ruby in the court of Judge Joe B. Brown in the near future to secure the costly transcripts.

#### TRANSCRIPT COSTS

Transcript, which must accompany appeals, are expected to cost \$4,000 or more. They could be obtained by the defense for a fraction of that cost or even free if the defendant is unable to pay for it.

"I know it will be necessary," he said about the pauper's oath. "I haven't been paid a dime, given any properties to hold or had any expense money advanced."

Mr. Foreman also indicated he would not rule out psychiatry as a defense tactic. He added that doctors often misunderstand the rule of insanity on the topic "right or wrong."

"They leave out an important part of the law of knowing the difference between right and wrong by omitting the phrase 'about the act charge,'" he explained.

Meanwhile, assistants in Dist. Atty. Henry Wade's office began preparing answers to a motion for new trial filed late in the week by Mr. Burleson.

One assistant said several staff members had been assigned to work on answers for the motion which must be ruled on by Judge Brown as well as on an appeal to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.