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# Jurors Say Belli's Charges False

Two jurors in the Jack Ruby murder trial said Wednesday they were ready to swear that Melvin Belli, former chief defense lawyer for the condemned slayer, made false statements about them.

The jurors, Allen McCoy and Mrs. Louise Malone, were subpoenaed as witnesses for a hearing on Ruby's plea for a new trial. Neither was placed on the stand.

Both said they would have testified under oath that Belli accused

them falsely during a tirade after they joined other jurors in voting to send Ruby to the electric chair for the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald.

Mrs. Malone denied specifically that she waved to a nephew, a Dallas police officer, while she sat in the jury box.

McCoy denied specifically that he had expressed an opinion Ruby

was guilty and should receive the death penalty shortly after Oswald was shot.

Dist. Atty. Henry Wade told the two he felt jurors should be "protected from the abuse of the type you received." The district attorney said he would have spoken out in strong language sooner, but questioned whether it would have been proper before Judge Brown ruled on the new trial plea.

Prosecutors noted the present defense staff did not repeat Belli's charges.