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ADD RUBY, DALLAS (UPI-198)

THE JACK RUBY FAMILY TODAY FIRED THEIR BROTHER'S FIFTH CHIEF
DEFENSE LAWYER AND SAID AN ATTORNE'S FROM DETROIT WOULD ANNOUNCE
LATER "JUST WHO IS AND WHO IS NOT" GOING TO TRY TO SAVE THE
CONDEMNED SLAYER FROM THE ELECTRIC CHAIR.

ALSO DISMISSED WAS J. H. TONAHILL OF JASPER. TEX., AN ASSISTANT
WHO HAD BEEN ON THE CASE SINCE FLAMBOYART MELVIN BELLI WAS HIRED
TO REPLACE TOM HOWARD, THE FIRST LAWYER ON THE CASE.

RUBY'S FAMILY SAID CHIEF DEFENSE ATTERNEY CLAYTON FOWLER AND
TONAHILL WERE DISMISSED FOR "INEFFICIENCY AND SQUABBLING OVER DETAILS.

FOWLER HAD TAKEN OVER DIRECTION OF THE CASE AFTER DR. HUBERT
WINSTON SMITH OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS LAW-SCIENCE INSTITUTE
RESIGNED. SMITH HAD REPLACED FAMED CRIMINAL LAWYER PERCY FOREMAN
OF HOUSTON, WHO OUIT BECAUSE OF WHAT HE CALLED FAMILY INTERFERENCE.

FOREMAN HAD REPLACED BELLI, WHO WAS FIRED.

SOL DANN OF DETROIT, AN CLD FRIEND OF THE RUBY FAMILY, ARRIVED IN
DALLAS TONIGHT. A SISTER, MRS. EVA GRANT, SAID DANN WAS TO ANNOUNCE
"JUST WHO IS AND WHO IS NOT GOING TO" REPRESENT RUBY.

RUBY'S BROTHER SAM SAID THE FAMILY HAD "RELIEVED" FOWLER, AND
TONAHILL BECAUSE DANN "DOES NOT THINK THINGS HAVE BEEN MOVING FAST
ENOUGH."

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MRS. GRANT ACCUSED TONAHILL OF FORGETTING THAT FOWLER WAS HEADING

THE DEFENSE.

"WE HAVE EVIDENCE THERE WAS SQUABBLING AND A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF INEFFICIENCY" SINCE THE FAMILY FIRED BELLI SHORTLY AFTER RUBY WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH ON MARCH 14.

"WE THINK THEY HAVE NOT BEEN PUTTING JACK'S WELFARE FIRST," MRS.

GRANT SAID.
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