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Judge Brown Sees Life Term Ruby Execution Doubted

DALLAS, May 26 (AP) — Judge Joe B. Brown, who presided at the murder trial of Jack Ruby, said yesterday he believes the public does not favor Ruby's execution and he doubts the slayer of Lee Harvey Oswald will die in the Texas electric chair.

the death sentence on Ruby March 14, 1964, said that if the higher courts uphold the sentence, the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles would probably reduce it to life imprisonment. He said it was possible Ruby may die in prison.

"After all," said Judge Brown, "we are talking about a man who killed the man who assassinated President Kennedy."

He added, that contrary to rumors, he would not recommend that Ruby's sentence be changed.

DEFENSE ATTEMPTS

His statements came during a day of relative inactivity in the defense's attempts to have a date set for Ruby's sanity hearing.

Visiting Judge Louis Holland of Montague, Tex. ruled Monday that Ruby would have a sanity trial, and it was thought he might have set a date yesterday.

But the defense asked for a delay to prepare further legal moves and Judge Holland granted the request. He said he would reconvene court today to see if the defense was ready.

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