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The Ruby Imbrolio

The trial of Jack Ruby and the post-trial maneuvering in Dallas are a sorry commentary on the state of justice in that area. Because of the almost incredible bungling that followed the assassination of President Kennedy and made possible the slaying of the assassin, there was a special need for dignity, scrupulous fairness and a broad sense of justice in the Jack Ruby case. Unfortunately the bizarre aspects of the drama continue to predominate.

The conviction of Jack Ruby for the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald, the assassin, was taken for granted. Many persons were shocked, however, by the death sentence that was meted out to him by Judge Joe B. Brown, who had presided at the trial. In recent months it has developed that Judge Brown is writing a book about the case. This highly irregular and grossly improper attempt to exploit a case that came before him as a judge led to attempts to disqualify Judge Brown, although he had voluntarily withdrawn from any further connection with the case. After a hearing on the matter Judge Louis T. Holland declined to intervene, but a sense of public chagrin over this lack of sensitivity on the bench remains.

While the legal maneuvers are going forward, Ruby's "mental processes" are reported to be undergoing serious deterioration in a death cell. A hearing to determine whether he is insane is set for Oct. 18. Will this also be the subject for another book by another judge? Texas' judicial system is on trial no less than Jack Ruby. If the man who killed President Kennedy's assassin should be executed as the outcome of judicial procedures which seem to be tainted by commercialism, another grave reflection upon American justice will be added to the tragedy of the assassination.

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