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 NIGHT LEAD RUBY  
 BY EDWARD DE LONG

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 DALLAS, SEPT. 9 (UPI)--JUDGE J. B. BROWN TODAY TESTIFIED THAT HIS MUCH PUBLICIZED BOOK ON THE JACK RUBY TRIAL WAS JUST A "SPUR OF THE MOMENT IDEA."

LAWYERS FOR RUBY TODAY WENT INTO COURT IN AN ATTEMPT TO HAVE BROWN DISQUALIFIED FROM ANY FURTHER APPEAL IN THE RUBY CASE. BROWN HAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE CASE EARLIER THIS YEAR, BUT THE DEFENSE SAID THEY WANTED TO HAVE HIM OFFICIALLY AND LEGALLY REMOVED ANYWAY.

BROWN'S BOOK ON THE TRIAL, CURRENTLY IN ITS ROUGH DRAFT FORM, TOOK UP MOST OF TODAY'S TESTIMONY IN THE DISQUALIFICATION HEARING.

BROWN HIMSELF TOOK THE STAND IN THE AFTERNOON SESSION AND SAID HE DECIDED TO WRITE THE BOOK AFTER HEARING SO MANY DEROGATORY THINGS SAID ABOUT DALLAS AND THE TRIAL THAT HE "WANTED TO SET THE RECCRD STRAIGHT."

"IT WAS JUST A SPUR OF THE MOMENT IDEA," HE SAID.

BROWN IS WRITING THE BOOK IN COLLABORATION WITH PAUL CRUME, A COLUMNIST WITH THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS. HE SAID CRUME HAS ABOUT FINISHED THE ROUGH DRAFT OF THE BOOK AND THAT HE MUST NOW EDIT IT AND CHANGE IT TO HIS TASTES.

BROWN SAID HE HAD BEEN GRANTED A \$10,000 ADVANCE ON THE BOOK, BUT THAT IT HAD BEEN TRIMMED TO \$5,000. HE SAID HE PRESUMED THE OTHER \$5,000 WOULD GO TO CRUME, BUT THAT HE WAS NOT SURE.

RUBY'S ATTORNEYS CALLED CRUME AS THEIR SECOND WITNESS IN A HEARING WHICH SEEKS A NEW TRIAL FOR THE CONDEMNED SLAYER. THE DEFENSE WAS EXPECTED TO CLAIM BROWN WAS DISQUALIFIED IN THE CASE BECAUSE OF THE BOOK HE PLANNED TO WRITE AND THEREFORE THE SLAYER OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD SHOULD HAVE THE NEW TRIAL.

CRUME SAID BROWN HAS BEEN READING HIS MANUSCRIPTS, WHICH ARE ABOUT TWO-THIRDS FINISHED, AND MAKING MINOR CORRECTIONS.

"IT WAS TO BE A PERSONAL STORY," CRUME TESTIFIED. "IT WAS TO BE JUDGE BROWN'S OWN STORY OF THE TRIAL AND EVENTS AROUND IT."

CHIEF DEFENSE LAWYER PHIL BURLESON ASKED CRUME IF BROWN WANTED TO "JUSTIFY HIS POSITION" IN THE RUBY CASE WITH THE BOOK.

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