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Ruby Team Seeks Removal of Brown

By DARWIN PAYNE

The sister of Judge Joe B. Brown testified Thursday her brother had mentioned nothing to her about writing a book about the trial of Jack Ruby during the trial.

Mrs. Bard Paul was first witness called by Ruby's lawyers, who sought in the hearing to determine the qualification of Judge Brown as presiding judge in the Ruby murder trial.

Mrs. Paul said Judge Brown first told her of the book in July, 1964.

She testified that although she was a professional book reviewer, it never occurred to her that her brother might write about the trial, nor did she suggest he do it.

Another witness, newspaper columnist Paul Crume, said he was first contacted by the book's publishers and accepted an assignment to write the book in July, 1964.

Mr. Crume said the book was intended to be Judge Brown's "personal story."

"I got the impression that he was angry and perhaps a little hurt about some of the things that had been published and he wanted to tell his side of it," said Mr. Crume.

Mr. Crume said he was paid \$1,000 advance on a total payment of \$5,000 and expenses for writing the book. He said the book has yet to be finished.

Other witnesses to be heard in-

clude Judge Brown, William J. Tribe, vice president of Holt, Rinehart and Winston Publishing Co., and L. B. Bailey, court reporter.

As the condemned slayer entered the courtroom Thursday, he complained to reporters that he disliked the image they have created of him during his previous courtroom testimony.

"My mind has not deteriorated," Ruby said. "As a matter of fact, I feel it has matured more."

Ruby, seated at the counsel table, told reporters: "What you need is a telescope to see into my mind."

"I am a little nervous now," he admitted.

Ruby claimed the facts sur-

rounding the assassination will never be revealed because "unfortunately some people in high places had so much to gain by putting me in this position."

Asked to elaborate, Ruby said for example that results of a polygraph test given him in jail under supervision of Chief Justice Earl Warren has not been divulged.

The hearing was being held in Judge J. Frank Wilson's Criminal District Court.

Accompanying Ruby were his attorneys, Phil Burleson of Dallas, Sol Dann of Detroit, Elmer Gertz of Chicago and Sam Houston Clinton Jr. of Austin.

Judge Louis T. Holland of Montague, who has since replaced Judge Brown in hearing Ruby's appeals, ordered the hearing on the question of Judge Brown's qualification.

Both defense attorneys and Dist. Atty. Henry Wade's staff have been given advance copies of the manuscript, co-authored by newspaper columnist Crume.

The state contends the contract for the book was signed several months after the trial and had no bearing on any judicial decisions in the case.

The book, entitled "Ruby, Dallas and the Law," is scheduled for publication next spring.

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Jack Ruby, seated, talks to brother, Earl, during hearing.