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DALLAS--JACK RUBY'S DEFENSE LAWYERS ALL AGREED TODAY HE IS SANE, AND DIST. JUDGE LOUIS HOLLAND HELD UP A DECISION ON A SANITY TRIAL UNTIL HE CAN CLEAR UP THE MATTER WITH A STUDY OF THE LAW. RUBY WAS NOT IN COURT TODAY FOR THE PRE-TRIAL HEARING. HIS LAWYERS SAID IT WAS NOT NECESSARY TO HAVE HIM IN COURT. THE MAIN SUBJECT OF THE HEARING WAS A MOTION BY RUBY'S SISTER, MRS. EVA GRANT, WITHDRAWING HER EARLIER AFFIDAVIT THAT HER BROTHER HAD BECOME ISANE SINCE HE WAS CONVICTED OF MURDERING PRESIDENTIAL ASSASSIN LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

JUDGE HOLLAND SAID THE TEXAS COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS HAD ORDERED A SANITY HEARING FOR RUBY AND HE WAS GOING TO HAVE IT MONDAY. BUT RUBY'S LAWYERS -- PHIL BURLESON, SOL DANN, SAM HOUSTON CLINTON JR., J.H. TONAHILL AND EMMETT COLVIN -- SAID THEY WOULD NOT PRESENT ANY EVIDENCE AS TO RUBY'S MENTAL CONDITION.

THEY SAID THAT THIS WOULD LEAVE THE STATE AS THE ONLY PART TO THE CASE THAT WOULD PRESENT ANY WITNESSES, AND INSISTED THIS VIOLATED RUBY'S CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS.

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