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Inconsistencies in Testimony on Ruby Claimed

DALLAS (AP) — Joe Tonahill, a defense lawyer in the Jack Ruby murder trial, said Thursday he has found "stacking inconsistencies" between testimony given at the trial and testimony given the Warren Commission.

The Jasper, Tex., attorney said he discovered numerous discrepancies after studying the 26 volumes of testimony recently released by the Warren Commission, which was set up by President Johnson to provide the official investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy.

Ruby has been sentenced to die for the killing of Lee Harvey Oswald, the assassin of Mr. Kennedy. The verdict is being appealed.

Tonahill said he paid particular attention to that part of the commission re-

port that dealt with Ruby's killing of Oswald.

Tonahill said he plans to rely on what he called "new discoveries" found in the Warren report when he argues Ruby's case before the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin.

He declined to be specific about the alleged discrepancies.