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Ruby Appeal

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals considered opposing arguments today that Jack Ruby either was the "avenging angel" or "a man gripped by a rage that overwhelmed him."

The States highest court for state criminal cases for 3½ hours of arguments yesterday from nine attorneys on Ruby's appeal of the death sentence given him for killing Lee Harvey Oswald, named by the Warren Commission as the assassin of President John F. Kennedy.

The court's decision on the Ruby appeal will not be known until fall. The court goes into summer recess today until Oct. 3. Attorneys will be allowed until late August to submit additional written briefs.
