

## RUBY PLEA LOSES IN FEDERAL COURT

### Case Sent Back to State for Hearing on His Sanity

DALLAS, March 19 (AP)—A Federal judge sent the Jack Ruby sanity-lawyer dispute case back to state courts today after hearing a lengthy monologue from Ruby about lawyers and conspiracies.

The ruling by United States Judge T. Whitfield Davidson, in effect, rejected a claim by the Texas Civil Liberties Union and lawyers for Ruby's family that the defendant's civil liberties were being violated.

Ruby, as he returned to his Dallas County jail cell, commented: "Nothing satisfied me. So what good did it do? You can't win.

Judge Davidson turned the case over to the Administrative Judge for the First Administrative District of Texas, Judge Dallas Blankenship.

Judge Blankenship said that he would make no decisions on future hearings until he had received a copy of Judge Davidson's ruling.

The family lawyers and the Civil Liberties Union won in their efforts to have State Judge Joe E. Brown removed from the sanity hearing. They also won a possible hearing on whether Joe

Tonahill, defense lawyer, should be removed from the case.

But they lost an effort to have Judge Davidson specifically remove Mr. Tonahill. And they lost an attempt to have the Federal Courts take jurisdiction.

Assistant District Attorney Bill Alexander said Judge Blankenship "will have to pick a judge other than Brown—that's what Davidson said."