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WITH RUBY

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DALLAS, TEX., MARCH 14 (AP)-THE JUDGE, THE LAWYERS AND THE JURORS OBVIOUSLY WERE TIRED AND READY FOR BED WHEN THE JACK RUBY MURDER CASE WENT TO THE JURY AT 1:05 A-M (CST) TODAY.

NOBODY SEEMED ANXIOUS TO RETURN TO THE COURTROOM.

SOMEONE ASKED JUDGE JOE B. BROWN, AS HE LEFT THE BENCH, WHAT HE PLANNED TO DO.

"GO TO BED," HE REPLIED, WITHOUT HESITATION.

THE JUDGE SAID HE WOULD RETURN TO THE COURTROOM "WHENEVER THEY (THE JURORS) CALL ME." HE SAID HE USUALLY WAS "UP AND AROUND FROM 7:30 TO 8 A.M."

CHIEF DEFENSE LAWYER MELVIN M. BELLI, RUBBING HIS EYES, CALLED HIS FINAL ARGUMENT "LOUSY."

"IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO ARGUE A CASE AT THIS HOUR," HE SAID, WAVING AT A CLOCK.

DIST. ATTY. HENRY M. WADE AND HIS PROSECUTION STAFF, AMONG THE FIRST TO LEAVE THE COURTROOM, OBVIOUSLY WERE READY TO CALL IT A NIGHT.

BELLI SAID HE DETECTED THAT THE JURY WAS "RESPONSIVE" TO HIS ARGUMENT. ASSISTANT DEFENSE LAWYER JOE TONAHILL SAID THE DEFENSE SUMMATION "WENT BETTER THAN WE PLANNED."

TONAHILL WAS ASKED HOW HE FELT ABOUT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S FINAL REMARKS. "I DIDN'T SEE ANY WEAK SPOTS," HE REPLIED.

TONAHILL SAID HE TALKED BRIEFLY WITH RUBY BEFORE FINAL ARGUMENTS BEGAN. HE SAID RUBY WANTED TO KNOW HOW LONG IT MIGHT TAKE TO REACH A VERDICT.

"HE KEPT SAYING 'WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO ME NOW, JOE. WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO ME NOW?'"

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