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DALLAS, TEX., MARCH 14 (AP)-DISTRICT COURT JUDGE JOE B. BROWN LECTURED TELEVISION NETWORKS TODAY FOR GOING FARTHER THAN HE SAID THEY COULD IN SHOWING THE END OF THE JACK RUBY MURDER TRIAL.

BUT HE ADDED "OVER-ALL...YOU DID A WONDERFUL JOB."

JUDGE BROWN PERMITTED ONE TELEVISION CAMERA IN COURT TO SHOW THE READING OF THE VERDICT. HE TOLD THE NETWORK MEN--IN A TELEVISED INTERVIEW AFTER THE TRIAL--THAT THEY HAD AGREED TO STOP THE CAMERA AS SOON AS THE VERDICT WAS READ.

INSTEAD, THE CAMERA ROLLED ON, SHOWING A SCENE OF WILD CONFUSION AS CHIEF DEFENSE ATTORNEY MELVIN BELLI LOUDLY PROTESTED THE VERDICT, JUST BEFORE AND LONG AFTER BROWN ADJOURNED COURT.

"I THINK THE NETWORKS FELL DOWN ON ME," BROWN SAID. "I THINK YOU SHOULD HAVE KEPT TO OUR AGREEMENT." WHEN COURT ADJOURNED, OTHER TELEVISION CAMERAMEN CAME IN WITH THEIR CAMERAS.

JUDGE BROWN SAID HE GUESSED THE TELEVISION MEN WERE CARRIED AWAY BY ZEAL.

"OVER-ALL," HE SAID, "I DON'T MEAN TO COMPLAIN. YOU DID A WONDERFUL JOB."

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