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MOSCOW, MARCH 15 (AP)-MOSCOW RADIO CARRIED A BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT TONIGHT THAT JACK RUBY HAD BEEN SENTENCED TO DEATH. IT MADE NO COMMENT, NOR DID IT MENTION THAT IN TEXAS EXECUTION IS IN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR.

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MOSCOW FIRST ADD RUBY (A60) X X X CHAIR.

TASS REPORTED THE VERDICT AS FOLLOWS:

"A COURT IN DALLAS, TEXAS, TODAY PASSED SENTENCE ON JACK RUBY, THE KEEPER OF NIGHT CLUBS, WHO HAD SHOT DEAD LEE OSWALD, THE MAN CHARGED WITH PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S MURDER.

"THE JURY FOUND RUBY GUILTY AND SENTENCED HIM TO DEATH (UNDER TEXAS STATE LAW, THE JURY DOES NOT ONLY FIND THE ACCUSED GUILTY OR NOT, BUT ALSO DECIDES ON THE PUNISHMENT--ED.)

"RUBY'S DEFENSE COUNSEL IMMEDIATELY ANNOUNCED THAT HE CHALLENGES THE COURT'S VERDICT AND WILL APPEAL TO A HIGHER COURT."

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