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DALLAS JUNE 15 (AP)-JACK RUBY'S LAWYERS DECIDED TODAY TO DELAY FOR A WHILE A MOVE TO FORCE A SANITY HEARING FOR THE CONDEMNED KILLER.

THE PUDGY NIGHT CLUB OPERATOR IS UNDER DEATH SENTENCE FOR KILLING LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ACCUSED OF ASSASSINATING PRESIDENT KENNEDY HERE NOV. 22.

CLAYTON FOWLER, RUBY'S NEW CHIEF LAWYER, SAID:

"WE HAVE DEFINITELY DECIDED A SANITY HEARING SHOULD NOT BE HELD AT THIS STAGE. ALTHOUGH WE STRONGLY BELIEVE RUBY IS INSANE. IT WOULD SERVE NO PURPOSE TO PROCEED WITH THE SANITY HEARING AT THIS STAGE."

FOWLER SAID THE DEFENSE LATER WOULD ASK FOR A SANITY HEARING. EFFORTS ARE NOW BEING CONCENTRATED ON AN APPEAL NOW PENDING IN THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, HIGHEST TRIBUNAL IN TEXAS ON CRIMINAL MATTERS.

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