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TRIAL AT A GLANCE

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DEFENDANT--JACK RUBY, 52, DALLAS STRIP JOINT OPERATOR AND CHICAGO
NATIVE WHOSE NAME FORMERLY WAS JACK L. RUBENSTEIN.

CHARGE--MURDER WITH MALICE IN FATAL SHOOTING NOV. 24 OF LEE HARVEY
OSWALD, 24, ACCUSED OF FIRING RIFLE SHOTS WHICH KILLED PRESIDENT
KENNEDY TWO DAYS EARLIER.

SCENE--DALLAS COUNTY RECORDS BUILDING, ACROSS STREET IN DOWNTOWN
DALLAS FROM BUILDING WHERE KENNEDY ASSASSIN LAY IN WAIT.

PRESIDING JUDGE--JOE B. BROWN, CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT JUDGE SINCE
1957.

PROSECUTOR--DIST. ATTY. HENRY M. WADE, 50, TEXAS-BORN AND FIRST
ELECTED IN 1950.

CHIEF DEFENSE LAWYER--MELVIN M. BELLI (PRONOUNCED 'BELL-EYE'), 56,
A CALIFORNIA NATIVE WHO PRACTICES IN SAN FRANCISCO.

POSSIBLE VERDICTS--(1) CONVICTION OF MURDER WITH MALICE, CARRYING
PENALTIES RANGING FROM TWO YEARS IN PRISON TO DEATH IN THE ELECTRIC
CHAIR; (2) CONVICTION OF MURDER WITHOUT MALICE, TWO TO FIVE YEARS IN
PRISON; (3) TEMPORARY INSANITY AT TIME OSWALD SLAIN, NO PUNISHMENT;
(4) TEMPORARY INSANITY AND INSANITY NOW, COMMITMENT TO A STATE
HOSPITAL.

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