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DALLAS, MAY 31 (AP)-DIST. JUDGE JOE B. BROWN IS TO HOLD A CONFERENCE IN HIS CHAMBERS TOMORROW WITH ATTORNEYS IN THE JACK RUBY CASE ON THE POSSIBILITY OF A SANITY HEARING FOR THE 53-YEAR-OLD CONDEMNED SLAYER.

PSYCHIATRIC REPORTS OF STUDIES MADE OF RUBY ARE DUE TO BE CONSIDERED AT TOMORROW'S MEETING.

THE SANITY HEARING HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY RELATIVES OF RUBY, WHO WAS ASSESSED THE DEATH PENALTY FOR THE NOV. 24 SLAYING OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ACCUSED ASSASSIN OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

DEFENSE ATTORNEY PHIL BURLSON REQUESTED THE CONFERENCE WITH JUDGE BROWN. THE STATE HAS INDICATED IT WILL OPPOSE A HEARING BEFORE A JURY TO DECIDE IF THE BALDING FORMER NIGHT CLUB OPERATOR IS NOW LEGALLY INSANE.

WHEN THE RUBY FAMILY REQUESTED THE SANITY TRIAL LAST MONTH, JUDGE BROWN INDICATED IT WOULD BE GRANTED. HE SINCE HAS INDICATED, HOWEVER, HE WANTS TO STUDY THE MATTER FURTHER BEFORE REACHING A FINAL DECISION.

AT HIS MURDER TRIAL, RUBY'S ATTORNEYS ARGUED THAT HE WAS INSANE THEN AND AT THE TIME OF THE SLAYING.

SHOULD A SANITY HEARING BE GRANTED AND RUBY IS FOUND TO BE NOW INSANE, HE WOULD BE COMMITTED TO A MENTAL HOSPITAL.

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