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DALLAS, TEX., JULY 21 (AP)-PROBATE JUDGE F. W. BARTLETT JR. ASKED DIST. ATTY. HENRY WADE TODAY WHAT POSITION HIS OFFICE WILL TAKE IN THE JACK RUBY GUARDIANSHIP CASE.

THE OFFICIALS CONFERRED FOR ALMOST AN HOUR ABOUT LEGAL PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN A REQUEST BY DEFENSE LAWYERS THAT JUDGE BARTLETT APPOINT A GUARDIAN TO MANAGE RUBY'S BUSINESS AFFAIRS.

IF WADE DOES NOT CONTEST THE REQUEST, JUDGE BARTLETT SAID, HE WILL APPOINT A LAWYER TO REPRESENT RUBY AT AN AUG. 6 HEARING.

ASSISTANT DIST. ATTYS. A. D. JIM BOWIE, C. M. TURLINGTON AND JOHN J. ORVIS JOINED WADE AND JUDGE BARTLETT IN THE CONFERENCE.

WHEN IT ENDED, WADE REPLIED "NO COMMENT" TO ALL QUESTIONS.

PROSECUTORS SAID EARLIER THEY DID NOT OBJECT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF SOMEONE TO HANDLE RUBY'S FINANCIAL AFFAIRS. BUT THEY SAID THEY WOULD BE CONCERNED OVER ANY COURT FINDING THAT RUBY IS MENTALLY ILL SINCE THIS WOULD AFFECT THE SLAYER'S PLEA FOR A NEW TRIAL.

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