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DALLAS, TEX., JULY 28 (AP)-DETROIT, MICH., ATTORNEY SOL A. DANN SAID TODAY HE INTENDS TO REMAIN AS AN ATTORNEY FOR JACK RUBY AND THE RUBY FAMILY, DESPITE THE "LAWYERS' WRANGLE."

AS TEXAS LAWYERS PREPARED TO MEET THE DEADLINE TODAY FOR FILING THE APPEAL FOR THE CONVICTED SLAYER OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD, THE BATTLE BETWEEN DANN AND TEXAS ATTORNEYS CONTINUED.

DANN, IN A LETTER TO THE DALLAS TIMES HERALD, INDICATED THAT LITIGATION WOULD BE FILED, BUT THAT LEGAL ACTION SURROUNDING THE FAMILY'S ATTEMPTS TO FIRE CHIEF CHOIEF DEFENSE COUNSEL CLAYTON FOWLER AND JAP TEX., ATTORNEY JOE TONAHILL WOULD BE POSTPONED UNTIL AFTER THE APPEAL HAS BEEN PROPERLY LAUNCHED.

USING THE PHRASE THAT RUBY APPEARS TO HAVE "TOO MANY CHIEFS AND NO INDIANS," THE LETTER SAID, "THERE IS A PROPER TIME AND PLACE WHERE I EXPECT THERE WILL BE A COMPLETE AIRING AND INVESTIGATION OF THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN DERELICT IN THEIR DUITES AND RESPONSIBILITIES, NOT ONLY TO JACK RUBY, BUT TO THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS."

DANN SAID HE REFUSED TO BE FRIGHTENED OUT OF THE CASE BY "THREATS AND NAME-CALLING BY THE TWO GENTLEMEN."

THE DETROIT LAWYER ALSO HINTED THAT IN HIS OPINION ONE OF THE GROUNDS FOR APPEAL IS "THE CONFLICT OF INTERESTS AND FAILURE ON THE PART OF CERTAIN LAWYERS TO FULLY AND PROPERLY REPRESENT JACK RUBY."

DANN SAID HE HAD NOT OBJECTED TO THE WARREN COMMISSION'S PLACING RUBY ON THE LIE DETECTOR, BUT HAD OBJECTED TO THE MANNER IN WHICH THE TEST WAS CONDUCTED.

FOWLER, WHO REMAINS IN CHARGE OF THE RUBY DEFENSE, SAID HE WOULD HAVE NO COMMENT "AT THIS TIME."

"WE ARE TOO BUSY DOING OUR DUTY TO OUR CLIENT, JACK RUBY," FOWLER SAID.

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