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Dallas, Tex., Sept. 9 (AP)- Jack Ruby asserted today that persons in what he called "high places" have sought to suppress facts about the Kennedy assassination and following events. He did not name the persons.

Ruby taked with reporters when he was brought into court today for a hearing seeking disqualification of Judge Joe B. Brown.

Brown was the trial judge when Ruby was convicted and sented to death fo killing President Kennedy's assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald.

Defense lawyers maintain that a yet-unpublished book by Brown about the Ruby case indicates that the Hudge had apecuniary interest in the trial and therefore his rulings were not valid.

Ruby claimed the true facts surrounding the assassination will never be revealed because "unfortunately some people in high places had so much to gain by putting me in this position."

He frequently interrupted himself to ask reporters if he appeared to be insane. A sanity trial has been ordered for Ruby.

One of his lawyers, Sol Dann of Detroit, tried to halt Ruby's statements, but the one-time night club operator snapped back, "Let me alone. I know what I'm doing."

Pressed to elaborate about his "people in high places" remark,
Ruby said for example that the resultsof a polygraph test given him in
jail under supervision of Chief Justice Earl Warren has not been
divulged.

He was also flanked at the counsel table by another lawyer, Elmer Gertz of Chicago.

Ruby appeared very amiable and relaxed when escotted into the courtroom by Sheriff  $^{\rm B}$ ill Decker.

He chatted and joked with reporters, but steadily became more serious.

"I'll let you judge whether this sounds like a crazy man," he said at one point.

Rub said he had demanded a polygraph test constantly from the time of his arrest until he got one in the presence of Chief Mustice Warrn.

Asked whether his reference to people in high places referred in any way to the findings of the Warren Commission, which investigated the assassination of President Kennedy and Kennedy's killer, Ruby said, "Just recall one time:X

"After Warren spend nine hours with me -- and this is very important -- and asked me numerous questions about my association with people, the Warren report refuesed to divulge of the results of the polygraph because they said I did not know the difference between right and wrong."

Rub said his mind had not deteriorated since he had been in jail, but rather had matured.

Judge Brown earlier turned over to Ruby's lawyers the manuscript of his book about the Ruby trial. uhxf952acs

At today's hearing Judge Brown's sister, Mrs. Mary paul, testified her brother told he he intended to write a book about the Ruby case because "I think it's time someone told the truth about Dallas."

Paul Crume, a Dailas newspaper columnist who did the actual writing of the book, testified that Brown ax was a little "angry and hurt" by criticisms in magazines about his conduct of the Ruby trial. Crume also said that at a Ruby hearing last spring, Judge Brown allowed him to sit in the bailiff's chair so he could closely observe Ruby.

The defense team did not see the manuscript of the Brown book until Dist atty Judge Louis T. Holland ordered it made available yesterday. Crume testified that Asst. Dist Atty James Williamson had talked to him about the book three times prior to today's hearing, and had suggested several minor changes. 1225pcs/ulm-mm