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DALLAS, TEX., OCT. 18 (AP)-DEFENSE LAWYERS FOR CONDEMNED SLAYER JACK RUBY WERE EXPECTED TO ASK FOR A CONTINUANCE TODAY AT THE SCHEDULED BEGINNING OF HIS SANITY HEARING.

THE FORMER DALLAS NIGHT CLUB MANAGER WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH MARCH 14, 1964, FOR HIS KILLING OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD ON NOV. 24, 1963, TWO DAYS AFTER OSWALD ASSASSINATED PRESIDENT KENNEDY IN DALLAS.

STATE DIST. JUDGE LOUIS HOLLAND OF MONTAGUE, TEX., HAS INDICATED HE WILL GRANT A DELAY IN THE SANITY HEARING IF RUBY'S ATTORNEY'S REQUEST ONE. DIST. ATTY. HENRY WADE IS NOT EXPECTED TO OPPOSE A CONTINUANCE.

PHIL BURLESON, ONE OF RUBY'S ATTORNEYS, SAID THE DEFENSE WANTS A DELAY TO GIVE TIME FOR HIGHER COURTS TO RULE ON APPEALS OF HOLLAND'S DECISIONS REGARDING PREVIOUS MOTIONS, INCLUDING A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS.

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THE TEXAS COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS IN EFFECT ORDERED THE SANITY TRIAL, SAYING IT WOULD NOT TAKE ACTION ON THE FORMAL APPEAL OF THE MURDER CONVICTION UNTIL THE DEFENDANT'S SANITY OR INSANITY IS ASCERTAINED.

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