

**RUBY SANITY HEARING
POSTPONED IN TEXAS**

DALLAS, Oct. 18 (AP)—District Judge Louis T. Holland granted today a defense motion for a postponement of a sanity hearing for Jack Ruby, killer of President Kennedy's assassin.

The decision means that the next legal step in the complicated case will be taken by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin. The defense lawyer, Phil Bureson, had argued that to hold the sanity hearing now could be detrimental to Ruby's position.

At issue is whether the Appeals Court will uphold an appeal by the defense that a writ of habeas corpus motion should have been granted in a proceedings last summer.

Ruby's lawyers argued then that his death sentence was void because District Judge Joe B. Brown Sr., who presided over the murder trial, should have been disqualified.

They maintained that since Judge Brown was writing a book about the case some of his judgments might have been prejudicial to Ruby.

Mr. Bureson told Judge Holland that he thought the Court

of Criminal Appeals would be able to act on the habeas corpus appeal in three or four weeks.

The District Attorney, Henry Wade, said the state was ready to proceed with the sanity hearing now but had no objection to a delay.

Ruby, a former Dallas night club manager, was sentenced to death on March 14, 1964, for slaying Lee Harvey Oswald on Nov. 24, 1963, two days after Oswald assassinated President Kennedy in Dallas.