

**Stay of Ruby Sanity Hearing  
Is Asked in Supreme Court**

WASHINGTON, June 2 (AP) —Counsel for Jack Ruby filed a request in the Supreme Court today for a stay of a sanity hearing scheduled June 13 in the Dallas criminal court.

Ruby was convicted for slaying Lee Harvey Oswald, identified by the Warren Commission as the assassin of President Kennedy. Ruby was given the death penalty.

The request also asked for a stay of all state court appeal proceeding pending the filing of an appeal to the Supreme Court on the denial of a writ of habeas corpus by Judge Louis T. Holland of Dallas.

William M. Kunstler, New York City attorney, filed the stay request, which will be submitted to Justice Hugo L. Black after Texas has had opportunity to file a reply.

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**Stay Denied  
In Ruby  
Hearing**

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Justice Hugo L. Black of the Supreme Court refused yesterday to stay a sanity hearing for Jack Ruby, convicted of killing Lee Harvey Oswald, assassin of President Kennedy.

The hearing is scheduled for June 13 in Criminal Court in Dallas, Texas. Ruby is under sentence to death.

Black issued a brief order of denial in which he said:

"I do not feel justified in granting a stay which will interfere with . . . attempts to give Ruby a fair and prompt determination of his rights."

The New York attorney for Ruby, William M. Kunstler, had asked that the sanity hearing be deferred until a formal appeal in the Ruby case is filed in the Supreme Court.

The stay request questioned whether Ruby could be compelled to undergo the hearing when represented by a lawyer he does not want.

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