

**RUBY APPEAL GOES
TO SUPREME COURT**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 (AP) —Counsel for Jack L. Ruby appealed to the Supreme Court today to overturn his conviction as the slayer of Lee Harvey Oswald, the assassin of President Kennedy.

Ruby "has not had the remotest semblance of a fair trial," the appeal said.

Ruby was sentenced to death by a state court in Dallas on March 14, 1964.

The Texas Civil Liberties Union and a group of lawyers filed the appeal, basing it on the complaint that the trial judge, Joe B. Brown, planned to write a book about the case.

Texas state courts refused a writ of habeas corpus requested by counsel on the same grounds.

The appeal said that Ruby had been denied the constitutional right to due process of law, and that his conviction should be overturned and he should have a new trial.

The Supreme Court, now in summer recess, probably will announce in October whether it will act on the appeal.

Another appeal from Ruby's conviction is pending before the Texas Court of Criminal Appeal.