

'Emotional Shock'

"The death of President Kennedy produced a severe emotional shock which resulted in agitation and confusion," Dr. Bromberg continued.

He said stress kept building up inside Ruby's organically impaired brain and the night club owner finally "exploded" by shooting Oswald.

"When he was telling you what he did, did he remember going to a party Saturday night (between the time President Kennedy was assassinated and the time Oswald was shot)?" Alexander asked.

"No, he didn't tell me," the psychiatrist replied.

Although defense lawyers pictured Ruby as acting like a robot when he shot Oswald, Alexander suggested that Ruby knew exactly what he was doing.

"Don't you think he stood there and figured he could become immortal—a national hero—and write a book and make a million dollars and open 'Jack Ruby's on Broadway'?" the prosecutor asked.

Belli objected to the question, terming it "dramatic."

Trip to Cuba Bared

Wade and Alexander brought out also during their cross-examination of Dr. Bromberg that Ruby made a trip to Cuba "about nine months after Castro came to power."

Dr. Bromberg said Ruby stated he "hoped to make a quick dollar" by selling merchandise to Cuba.

Repeated objections by prosecutors blocked defense lawyers during their questioning of Police Chief Jesse Curry.

Judge Brown ruled they could not question Chief Curry about his investigation of the assassination. The judge said these questions had no place in a bond hearing.

When Tonahill persisted, Judge Brown warned him sharply.

Dr. Schafer said he believes Ruby suffers from psychomotor epilepsy, but is not paranoid or schizophrenic. He said this epilepsy may have resulted from a head injury or a brain inflammation known as lecephalitis.

Without showing the symptoms which laymen usually associate with epilepsy, the psychologist said, Ruby would suffer attacks which left him unable to control his impulses.

Ruby a 'Fighter'

Dr. Bromberg described Ruby, who grew up in a rough-and-tough area of Chicago, as "a fighter . . . geared to attack." But, the psychiatrist said, he has suffered periods of deep depression.

Dr. Bromberg said Ruby and his family recalled one case in which Ruby showed far more than the normal grief after a friend was killed during a scuffle in a Chicago labor dispute in 1940.

The psychiatrist said Ruby stated he "holed up in a hotel room for weeks" and contemplated suicide after a business failure 10 years later.

Notes: Ruby Nervous, Judge Stern in Court

By HUGH AYNESWORTH

Random notes from the Jack Ruby bond hearing Monday: Jack Ruby, though he answered, "I'm fine, thank you," to a reporter's query as to how he felt, looked considerably more nervous Monday than at the previous bond hearing.

He nibbled on his nails, wrung his hands many times, scratched his neck, adjusted his tie and once had unshed tears in his eyes as Dr. Walter Bromberg and Assistant Dist. Atty. Bill Alexander talked about Ruby being "a fighting man."

"He thinks he's about half tough, you mean?" Alexander asked dryly. Ruby glanced quickly at Alexander, whom he has known for 13 years, and dabbed his eyes.

Judge Joe B. Brown ruled with a strict hand Monday. Once, when the audience — some press, some citizens — laughed aloud at an exchange between Alexander and defense attorney Joe Tonahill, Brown snapped, "Any more of that and I'm going to empty the courtroom. I'm not going to put up with that."

He later admonished Tonahill by saying, "Let's get on with something else. Let's don't have a falling out here."

Tonahill brought another snicker from the crowd with, "You mean a falling out between me and Alexander, don't you judge? You and me ain't gonna fall out!"

Dallas Police Chief Jesse Curry appeared briefly on the stand, but, on the advice of Dist. Atty. Henry Wade, did not bring with him all the personal effects taken from Ruby, including the death weapon.

The prosecution maintained, and was upheld, that Curry did not have to bring this paraphernalia, since the court had not so ordered.

As Curry stepped down, Tonahill said sarcastically, "Thanks chief. You are very nice. I think you'd tell us the truth if they would let you."

When Dr. John P. Holbrook told of his talks with Ruby Nov. 25 and Dec. 4, he hit a sore spot with the Ruby family.

He said Ruby told him he had a "peculiar situation" with some of his brothers and sisters, that "they often used him."

Mrs. Eva Grant, his sister who lives in Dallas, winced a bit, then looked toward Jack. But he didn't look toward the family. His brothers, Sam of Dallas and Earl of Detroit, sat beside Mrs. Grant in the fourth row through most of the session.

One of the last to be seated at

the morning session was Mrs. Melvin Belli, wife of the chief defense attorney. She strode in wearing a black dress, white scarf, a strand of pearls and a smile. She sat in the jury box during the session.

As she arrived, Belli stood and said, "I'd be willing to accept her as a permanent juror."

"Let's don't have any levity," snapped Judge Brown. "Let's get on with the next witness."

Sheriff Bill Decker witnessed the entire proceedings. He stood during the morning session and part of the afternoon. But he got to sit down when someone added a chair to the crowded courtroom later in the day.

As the proceedings broke up, Decker smiled and asked Belli, "Will you please get your press conference over out there (meaning outside the front door of the court where Belli usually stops for television cameras) so I can clear the halls?"

As Ruby was taken back to his cell, he was tired looking.

Belli said the trial was still slated for Feb. 8, "but it might slip 'til the 10th or 17th. I hope it's the 17th."

He said Tonahill, his helper from Jasper, would ask for a change of venue—probably Tuesday. "It's kinda been held up," Belli said.

How was he doing? "I'm always hopeful, even when I'm a lap behind," he replied.

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DETERMINE BRAIN DAMAGE, IF ANY

3 Say Ruby Needs Series of Tests

By KENT BIFFLE

Two psychiatrists and a psychologist who testified at Jack Ruby's bond hearing Monday agreed that Ruby needs a series of tests to find if his brain is damaged.

Dr. Roy Schafer, an associate professor of psychology at Yale University, and Dr. Walter Bromberg, clinical director of Pine-wood Psychiatric Hospital at Katonah, N.Y., said that in interviews with Ruby they found indications he may at one time have suffered brain damage through injury or illness.

Doctors Schafer and Bromberg were defense witnesses.

Dr. John T. Holbrook of Beverly Hills Hospital in Dallas agreed with them that the tests are needed. Dr. Holbrook will be a major state witness. He was called by

the defense for the Monday hearing, however.

The tests reportedly needed for Ruby include a brain wave examination, blood tests, skull X-rays and a spinal tap.

While Dr. Holbrook was on the witness stand, he mentioned that he felt such tests should be made.

Melvin Belli, chief attorney for Ruby, said, "All you have to do is get Mr. Wade (Dist. Atty. Henry Wade) to call Parkland and we can get him in."

The implication was that Wade was somehow blocking Ruby's admittance into a hospital where the tests could be given.

After the hearing recessed, Wade said that was not the case. "We are just as anxious as the defense that the tests be conducted," said Wade. "But we

want them performed on our terms with experts on hand to give them."

He indicated he would insist that Dr. Holbrook be present when the tests are conducted. Wade said the tests, requiring two or three days, would be performed sometime after the close of the bond hearing.

Judge Joe B. Brown of Crim. Dist. Court No. 3 said no aspects of the bond hearing seem to hinge directly on the outcome of the tests so nothing would be lost in the tests' being delayed until the hearing is completed.

The judge left the bench during the morning session to take a phone call from a Parkland Hospital spokesman. The judge was in hopes that Parkland had agreed to accept Ruby for the tests. Such was not the case, however.

Monday night no date had been set for the tests.

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Variety of Moods Displayed by Ruby

By LEWIS HARRIS

"Wonderful, Wonderful," a jaunty Jack Ruby exclaimed Monday to the question of how he was feeling as he was hustled into court under heavy guard for the second round of his bond hearing.

A short, balding, sharp-nosed man with a perpetual 5 o'clock shadow, Ruby seemed to welcome the hearing as a break to his jail-cell confinement.

He was a man of various moods during the day.

Cocky and self-assured at the beginning, he faced whirring TV cameras and brief questioning from the press with pasty smiles and flip answers.

As the testimony progressed, he expressed irritation, boredom and nods of approval—depending on the turn of the evidence.

"Do you think you're going to beat it?" a reporter asked Ruby about his case. "Give me a pill, and I'll answer that," he replied without explanation.

Was he excited? "My blood pressure is at a faster pace than the years before this, wouldn't you think?" came the mixed answer.

Ruby snapped some of his answers from the side of his mouth,

as if to bolster later psychiatric testimony from the stand that he "thinks of himself as a tough guy."

He said Sheriff Bill Decker "has been real great to me—without giving me any extra liberties, you understand." He said he does pushups and setting-up exercises to combat a weight problem.

"They give us a lot of gravy on the mashed potatoes, but it is delicious," he added.

Asked if he felt sorry about shooting accused presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald, Ruby was mulling an answer when one of his attorneys ordered him not to reply—and cut off any further questions from reporters.

Ruby generally paid close attention to the testimony. He nodded in agreement when a defense psychologist testified that a head injury probably contributes to an unbalanced mental condition he feels Ruby suffers.

The defendant seemed agitated as the testimony dwelled on the effects of excessive drinking and a technical discussion of epileptic repercussions he may have evidenced.

His lips moved wordlessly as he apparently talked to himself.

Prosecutor Bill Alexander emphasized to one witness the possibility that a man might act and react differently "if he stands in the shadow of the electric chair."

It seemed to take a few minutes for the implication to sink in on Ruby. Then he stared blankly at the floor for a long time, checking nervously at a fingernail.

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Psychiatrist at Bail Bond Hearing Describes Explosiveness of Ruby

By James W. Mangan

DALLAS, Jan. 20 (AP)—A psychiatrist described Jack Ruby today as a man wound up "to attack, to fight"—and one who did not understand what he was doing when he killed Lee Harvey Oswald, accused assassin of President Kennedy.

Cross-examination brought testimony that Ruby had a Russian father and made a trip to Cuba in 1959 to try to sell Jeeps.

The description of Ruby was by Dr. Walter Bromberg, clinical director of Pinewood Psychiatric Hospital in Westchester County, N.Y. He testified for the defense in its effort to have Ruby freed on bond while awaiting trial on a charge of murder with malice for shooting Oswald.

In cross-examination by the prosecution, Dr. Bromberg said Ruby had told him of making a trip to Cuba in 1959, nine months after Prime Minister Fidel Castro took over.

District Attorney Henry Wade asked if Ruby had told Dr. Bromberg of trying to sell Jeeps to Cuba. The doctor confirmed this and added: "The deal didn't go through . . . It was an involved financial deal in Houston and elsewhere. He wanted to make some money in a hurry."

Assistant District Attorney William Alexander asked if the Doctor had learned from Ruby that his father was a native Russian named Rubenstein who had served in the Russian army. The psychiatrist said, "Yes."

Ruby's defense lawyers sought to bring up some events in Dallas concerning the shooting of Oswald but Judge Joe B. Brown would not permit such testimony.

The questions were directed at Police Chief Jesse Curry. Among other things, he said he did not bring Ruby's pistol to court as directed by subpoena because the District Attorney's office told him not to.

Defense Attorney Joe H. Tonahill objected strenuously when the State referred to Oswald as the accused assassin of President Kennedy. Tonahill wanted Oswald called the assassin without qualification. Judge Brown sided with the State.

Tonahill asked if Curry did not bring Ruby's pistol to court because the pistol had no hammer. The State objected and was sustained.

Both sides began speaking

to each other in sarcastic tones. Judge Brown intervened. Tonahill dismissed Curry with the bitter comment, "I believe you would have told us the truth if they would let you."

Wade replied sarcastically, "Yes, sir."

Earlier, psychologist Roy Schafer of Yale University testified that he believes Ruby has an organic brain disorder that can cause an explosive mental state under emotional stimulation.

The defense also called as a witness Dr. John T. Holbrook, Dallas psychiatrist who examined Ruby for the State on Nov. 24.

Holbrook said Ruby told him his father was an alcoholic. He said Ruby described himself as the black sheep of the family and also as a man who could not bring himself to back down from situations.

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Ruby's Mind Impaired, Yale Psychologist Says

DALLAS, Jan. 20 (AP)—A Yale University psychologist testified today that in his opinion Jack Ruby is suffering an impaired functioning of the brain and should have a thorough examination.

Dr. Roy Schafer of the university's Department of Mental Health testified in Ruby's effort to obtain release on bond while awaiting trial on a charge of murder in the death of Lee Harvey Oswald, accused assassin of President Kennedy.

Dr. Schafer said he examined the 53-year-old night club operator for nine and a half hours in late December, giving him a number of standard psychological tests.

Long Examination Held

His testimony was permitted over objections of State attorneys, who contended it had no bearing on the bond issue.

Defense Attorney Melvin Belli told the court the testimony was essential to sustain the defense contention that Ruby could not tell right from wrong and lacked "conscious appreciation of what he was doing" when he shot Oswald on November 24 in the basement of the city jail here.

The psychologist was the first witness as Ruby's bond hearing, begun in December, was resumed today. The State had rested its case before the hearing was recessed because of the Christmas holidays.

Dr. Schafer testified that he felt Ruby might have a disorder known as psychomotor epilepsy which affects control over impulses. A frequent characteristic is a victim's "lack of knowledgeability" of what he is doing, he added.

Asked whether he considered it an old or new condition in Ruby's case, Dr. Schafer replied: "I would say old."

What Triggers Attack
"There are 'not particularly' any outward signs that would show an attack of the disorder is in progress, he said, adding that "It can be set off by strong emotional stimuli."

Asked to describe how he

reached his conclusions about Ruby, Dr. Schafer replied:

"He had frequent periods of mild confusion, his speech became loose, some statements were almost incoherent, his perception of the test items at times was grossly distorted, his answers at time were peculiar, inappropriate and contained elements of absurdity."

The psychologist also said Ruby has an intelligence in the 73d percentile of the population, meaning 73 per cent of the population would score lower on intelligence tests.

Ruby was brought back into court under tight security guard.

"I feel wonderful," he said.

Asked if he felt excited, Ruby said, "My blood pressure is at a faster pace."

Ruby also was asked whether he thought he could beat the murder charge. "Give me a pill and I'll answer that," he said. He did not explain what he meant.

What Must Be Decided

How long the hearing will last will depend on whether State District Judge Joe B. Brown agrees to a defense request to present evidence it says will prove Oswald was the assassin of President Kennedy and the slayer of Police Officer J. D. Tippit.

If the judge rules that it is pertinent to the issue of whether Ruby should be released on bond, the hearing could last a week since the defense has subpoenaed nearly two dozen witnesses.

Under Texas law a person charged with a crime punishable by death may be held without bond.

In a 30-page petition filed with the court last week, the defense said the actions Oswald was accused of "enraged their client to such an extent that their client was temporarily insane."

Defense Contention

"The defense must prove Oswald was the man who assassinated the President and shot Officer Tippit," the petition said.

At the December hearing, Ruby's lawyers sought to show that the case was not a capital one since they contended their client was temporarily insane and that bond should be granted.

Ruby's trial has been set for February 3 in Dallas.

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Ruby's Lawyer Has Reputation As Courtroom 'Barrymore'

By William Flynn
 Special to The Washington Post
SAN FRANCISCO — Melvin Mouron Belli is a genius with a split personality.

He is a lawyer. He is an actor.

He will display both these personalities when he strides into the spotlight of world attention as the trial of slick-haired Jack Ruby, the pistol killer of Lee Harvey Oswald, accused as assassin of President Kennedy, begins in Texas.

Veteran court watchers in California — and a number of other states — are ready to give eight to three that jurisprudence in Texas never will be the same again when the Belli-Ruby trial concludes.

The system seldom is after the white-haired lawyer from the rugged Mother Lode country of California concludes and departs.

Melvin Mouron Belli does more than "practice law."

He makes it; and while blazing new trails in the evolution of the ancient and honorable English Common Law, he combines the best of John Drew, John Barrymore, Maurice Evans and Richard Burton to provide the audience with a theatrical performance that seldom is equaled in the history of the modern theater.



Melvin M. Belli, Jack Ruby's lawyer, has earned a reputation for being a garish genius.

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King of Torts

During a 3-decade career, Belli's genius for the law has made him wealthy — and famous from the plaintiff's point of view; and infamous as far as insurance companies and the American Medical Association are concerned.

Winning the proud title of "King of Torts," Belli has eased the pain and suffering of hundreds of clients by giving them two-thirds of the net he won from the insurance companies in prosecuting their claims for damages. They have received several millions of dollars, which is the reason the San Francisco attorney is a "dirty name" to the liability carriers for individuals and members of the medical profession.

He also has practiced criminal law, defending everyone from killers to forgers. Some of his capital-crime clients have sent him Christmas greetings from life imprisonment cells or from homes established after acquittal. Others haven't. They died in San Quentin Prison's apple green, 8-sided gas chamber.

Each of his cases is presented with a flair. His submission of evidence is dramatic, flamboyant. The secret of his success is meticulous preparation and attention-compelling presentation and argument.

Studies at Johns Hopkins

He knows more medicine than many a specialist. He should. He studies annually at Johns Hopkins to keep abreast of the latest in medical science. He knows the law. His Edwardian bordello office. Once he sought damages for a woman whose shapely limb had been severed above the knee—by the flanged wheels of a San Francisco municipal railway street car. As the trial progressed, he kept touching, turning, shifting a long butcher-paper wrapped package at his table. Not once did he refer to it. But its almost constant movement fascinated the men and women of the jury. Finally he asked his client to stand. She did—on one leg.

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Another he tried was on behalf of a 600-pound defendant. There was a technical medical problem involved. To emphasize to the jurors that his client had difficulty in getting around because of his weight, Belli arranged to have him swung into the third floor window of the court room by a crane.

Even before he was a professional lawyer, Belli was aware of the power of the courts. He was refused his high school diploma because, as he explains, "I was taken with drink the night of graduation." He sued as a citizen and won, forcing the school board to give him the document.

He was graduated from the University of California law school in the midst of the Depression. He passed the California Bar examination but there was no job in law offices for the future "King of Torts." He became a relief investigator.

In that role he was "vagged," mugged, fingerprinted, jailed, and "floated" out of town with a warning from the police court judge to never let his shadow touch ground in San Diego again.

But he did return — years later. Then he appeared as counsel for the plaintiff before the same judge and qualified himself by presenting his San Diego rap sheet, complete with front and profile photos, and fingerprints. The judge could do nothing but commend him for his rehabilitation.

He's Always the Star

His voice is soft, mellow, or rages with righteous indignation at the cupidity of his opponents. His suits are dark, the finest from Saville row. His shirts are handmade with ruffled fronts from which wink diamond studs, sometimes hidden by a flowing, Byron tie. His shirt cuffs are starched to board stiffness. His black boots are high-heeled, and highly polished.

When he sums up in a damage suit, he uses a blackboard. He lists so many thousands of dollars for this loss and that pain and strikes a grand total

utes to award the \$300,000.

This use of demonstrative evidence, including skeletons and models of vital organs, has caused Dean Roscoe Pound of Harvard Law School to describe the Ruby defense counsel as "a master of this mode of presenting cases," and as a "contribution to the administration of justice."

Belli modestly says Dean Pound is a fine judge of lawyers.

He also would agree with the estimate that he is a genius—and he lives the role to the hilt.

Every morning his secretary gives him 10, brand new \$10 bills.

"A man has to have walking around money," he explains, slipping them into a solid silver money clip.

He confounds wine waiters with his knowledge of vintages.

He drives a Rolls-Royce but frequently has it repainted—beige, purple, silver, black, rose.

"The Rolls is the best car," he says, "but, after all, even a Rolls shouldn't be boring."

Free Flight to Fancy

For night time and nippy San Francisco day time wear he prefers a crimson lined cape rather than a Chesterfield, velvet collared top coat to set off his black Homburg.

But it is in his office and his home that he has really given free flight to his fancy for the spectacular.

Raising his second family with his third wife at 57, he lives on the top floor of a three floor flat building he owns on Telegraph Hill in San Francisco. On the roof, providing a breath-taking view of San Francisco Bay, he has a gigantic barbecue installation, complete with electric.

The interior of the home is done in the velvets—crimson to black — of the Gold Rush days of California. One built-in

bookshelf is of special interest. It holds the volumes he has written, more than a score, ranging from frothy bits such as "Life and Law in Russia" to the three volume "Modern Trials" that is a textbook for members of his profession.

"I've made more than \$125,000 out of that one," he recalls.

Office Near Home

His office, just a few blocks away down Telegraph Hill along Montgomery street, is a renovated 100-year-old building. The exterior is done in the used brick, black iron grill work fashion of the Quarter in New Orleans.

A Philadelphia trained lawyer, William Sweeney, now of New York, once visited the Belli building. After surveying the garish interior, Belli's office complete with 100-year-old bar, Mother Lode antiques, and a steam room in the basement reached by sliding down a fireman's brass pole, Sweeney wandered into the street, obviously suffering from shock.

"If this was in Philadelphia," he muttered, "the man would be disbarred."

That has occurred to the ethics committee of the California State Bar Association at times, too, but nothing has been done about it.

As for the American Bar Association, Belli says:

"I hang that certificate over the bowl in the wash room."

No Ordinary Counsel

Thus, it may be said, Jack Ruby has no ordinary defense counsel to try to win freedom on the grounds he was insane when he fired the fatal shot that killed the alleged killer of President Kennedy.

And it is also certain beyond a reasonable doubt that Melvin Mouron Belli will provide Ruby with more than a competent defense.

He always gives his clients that defense. They have hundreds of thousands of dollars to prove it.

And those who lost the cases that resulted in such judgments may not like Melvin Mouron Belli but they respect him; and fear him.

He accepts gratitude, respect, and fear as his just due but is not overwhelmed by it.

After all, "genius is its own reward."



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DALLAS--POLICE SLIPPED SELF-APPOINTED EXECUTIONER JACK RUBY FROM HIS MAXIMUM SECURITY CELL TO A HEAVILY GUARDED COURTROOM THREE HOURS AHEAD OF TIME TODAY TO AWAIT HIS BAIL BOND HEARING.

RUBY, WHO SHOT ACCUSED ASSASSIN LEE HARVEY OSWALD NOV. 24, WAS CLOSETED WITH A BATTERY OF DEFENSE LAWYERS AND GUARDS.

IT APPEARED HIS BOND HEARING (11 A.M. EST) WOULD BE ONE OF THE LONGEST IN RECENT HISTORY.

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Ruby Hearing Monday To Strike

Legal Sparks

BY ED JOHNSON
Star-Telegram Writer

DALLAS, Jan. 18—Two courtroom lions will tangle at 9 a. m. Monday in Round 2 of the Jack Ruby bond hearing.

At stake is whether the night club owner will get out of jail before his trial in the slaying of Lee Harvey Oswald.

Stars of the legal fray are District Attorney Henry Wade, who wants to keep Ruby locked up until the big battle, and chief defense counsel Melvin Belli of San Francisco, who is just as determined to obtain temporary freedom for his client.

Belli and Wade, both white-maned titans in their profession, first clashed Dec. 23 when the hearing began.

That encounter sparked the type of legal in-fighting that may make the whole courtroom drama one of the trials of the century.

There is another aspect of the bond hearing—a sort of fishing expedition for the bigger trial ahead.

Prosecutors generally don't like such hearings because in presenting evidence before the court they tip the defense on the texture of their principal case.

But the defense is now in the midst of its presentation in behalf of Ruby's freedom.

JUDGE JOE E. BROWN will rule in line with Texas law, which says that a defendant may be held without bond if it is likely a trial jury will give the death penalty.

This, of course, is a guessing game peculiar to the law.

The polished and colorful Belli has said the bond hearing may go on all week, a likely timetable if he uses all of the 21 defense witnesses subpoenaed.

These include Dallas Police Chief Jesse Curry, who has no reason to be friendly to the defense.

Others called include FBI agents, detectives, doctors, reporters and editors and two men identified as brothers of Ruby.

Belli wants to get in evidence at the bond hearing the state's case against the slain Oswald, who was charged with murdering President John F. Kennedy and Dallas Police Officer J. D. Tippit.

THE PROSECUTION will fight just as hard to keep that evidence out on grounds that Oswald's possible killings have nothing to do with the case against Ruby.

Belli maintains that Ruby's mind was so inflamed by the assassination that he shot Oswald in the Dallas police station before a host of reporters and policemen and millions watching on television.

Belli has said, in effect, that Ruby did what thousands of outraged Texans wanted to do.

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THE OSWALD evidence would give the defender a lead at FBI and Dallas police reports on the self-styled Marxist.

The defense also has filed a 30-page motion.

"The defense must prove Oswald was the man who assassinated the president and shot Officer Tippit," the motion states.

The motion also contends Ruby was temporarily insane when he killed Oswald.

The president's assassination, the wounding of Governor Connally and the slaying of Tippit "enraged their client such an extent that their client was temporarily insane," the defense motion says.

Officers testifying for the state in the first part of the hearing said Ruby acted crazily both at the time he shot Oswald and in questioning after he was arrested.

Judge Brown probably will rule during the bond hearing on Belli's announced intention of filing a motion for a change of venue and on his request that the murder trial be postponed from Feb. 8 to Feb. 10.



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(RUBY)

DALLAS--DAPPER JACK RUBY, THE MAN WHO SHOT AND KILLED ACCUSED PRESIDENTIAL ASSASSIN LEE HARVEY OSWALD, GOES BACK TO COURT TOMORROW TO CONTINUE HIS FIGHT FOR AT LEAST TEMPORARY FREEDOM.

IT WILL BE ONLY THE THIRD TIME SINCE RUBY SHOT OSWALD TO DEATH IN THE BASEMENT OF THE DALLAS CITY JAIL NOV. 24 THAT HE HAS BEEN OUTSIDE A JAIL CELL.

THE FIRST WAS WHEN HE WAS TRANSFERRED FROM THE CITY TO THE COUNTY JAIL. THE SECOND WAS DEC. 23 WHEN THE BOND HEARING ORIGINALLY BEGAN, AND WAS RECESSED AFTER ONE DAY.

PROSECUTION AND DEFENSE ATTORNEYS HAVE AGREED TO SUBMIT THE NIGHT-CLUB OPERATOR TO EXTENSIVE BRAIN TESTS. DIST. JUDGE JOE B. BROWN SAID RUBY WOULD BE GIVEN A SERIES OF "IMPARTIAL SCIENTIFIC BRAIN TESTS" BY A WELL-KNOWN PSYCHIATRIST.

MELVIN BELLI OF SAN FRANCISCO HEADS A BATTERY OF LAWYERS SEEKING TO HAVE RUBY RELEASED ON BOND. BELLI SAID THE PSYCHIATRIST AGREED UPON FOR TESTS IS DR. MARTIN TOWLER, PROFESSOR OF NEURO-PSYCHIATRY FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS MEDICAL BRANCH AT GALVESTON.

THE DEFENSE HAS CLAIMED THAT THE BOARD CHAIRMAN OF PARKLAND HOSPITAL HAS REFUSED THE INSTITUTION'S FACILITIES FOR THE EXAMINATION. BOTH PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND OSWALD DIED AT PARKLAND HOSPITAL.

"RUBY IS NOT INDIGENT, AND EXAMINATIONS SUCH AS THAT REQUESTED COULD BE PERFORMED IN A NUMBER OF LOCAL DOCTORS' OFFICES, PRIVATE CLINICS AND AT TERRELL STATE HOSPITAL," SAID C. JACK PRICE, BOARD CHAIRMAN OF PARKLAND.

PRICE SAID THE REQUEST WAS FOR HOSPITALIZATION OF RUBY FOR THE TESTS AND SAID NORMALLY SUCH TESTS ARE CONDUCTED ON AN OUT-PATIENT BASIS.

BELLI, WHO ARRIVED SATURDAY BY JET, SAID HE FELT A "MOMENT OF TRUTH" WAS NEAR IN THE CASE. BELLI SAID THE DEFENSE IS ENTITLED TO FULL FBI REPORTS ON THE PRESIDENTIAL ASSASSINATION AND THE MURDERS OF OSWALD AND POLICEMAN J.D. TIPPIE.

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Texas Authorities Say:

Police Cleared in Ruby Probe

DALLAS, Jan. 7 (UPI) — A complete investigation into the shooting of Lee Harvey Oswald showed no collusion between Dallas police and Oswald's self-appointed executioner, Jack Ruby, Dist. Atty. Henry Wade said today.

The probe into Oswald's death was a portion of a "complete and detailed" report on President Kennedy's assassination, and the events surrounding it, filed with the Texas Attorney General's Office at Austin.

OTHER FINDINGS

Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr said the report included the findings by state and Dallas authorities on the President's murder, the wounding of Gov. John Connally, and the shooting of Dallas Policeman J. D. Tippit, as well as the slaying of Oswald.

He said the report also included "the attempted murder of Gen. Edwin Walker." A shot was fired thru a window in Gen. Walker's Dallas home last April, and Oswald's widow has been quoted as saying he indicated he was the sniper.

BLINDING LIGHTS

District Atty. Wade said the report dealing with Oswald's slaying includes two volumes. One contains evidence which prosecutors could use at Ruby's trial, he said, and the other contains documents, which "relate primarily to security measures in effect at the time."

He declined to discuss details.

In Ruby's bond hearing last month, Dallas Homicide Capt.

Will Fritz said the officers guarding Oswald were blinded by TV lights when Ruby dashed in front of cameras and killed the alleged assassin in front of a nationwide audience.

Mr. Carr said he would forward the entire probe to Washington's Warren Commission, the special group named by President Johnson to investigate the assassination and related events.

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In the Offing

A Weekly Size-up by Members of the Washington Staff of Scripps-Howard Newspapers

Was Ruby at the Hospital?

Jack Ruby, questioned behind bars in Dallas, has denied to Federal investigators that he made a hurried trip to Parkland Hospital after President Kennedy was taken there.

But investigators twice have talked at length to a witness who says he not only saw Ruby inside the hospital, but talked with him—between 50 and 80 minutes after Mr. Kennedy was carried into emergency surgery room No. 1.

FBI is attempting to find out how Ruby could have got inside the hospital, supposedly guarded by Dallas Police, at a time when reporters could not enter without showing credentials.

FBI also is probing three possible reasons for Ruby's denial he was there: Was he so upset emotionally that some of his movements have been blacked out of his memory? Is he denying the visit intentionally as the basis of a "temporary insanity" claim? Did he have a specific purpose for going to the hospital?

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(RUBY)

DALLAS--JUDGE JOE B. BROWN TODAY EXTENDED UNTIL JAN. 24 THE RECESS IN THE BAIL BOND HEARING ON SELF-APPOINTED EXECUTIONER JACK RUBY. THE CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT JUDGE CITED A CONFLICT IN HIS TRIAL SCHEDULE IN EXTENDING THE RECESS FROM JAN. 10 UNTIL JAN. 24. RUBY, THE SLAYER OF ACCUSED PRESIDENTIAL ASSASSIN LEE HARVEY OSWALD, MUST REMAIN IN HIS CELL AT COUNTY JAIL UNTIL THEN, AT LEAST. THE HEARING BEGAN DEC. 23. BROWN RECESSED IT UNTIL JAN. 10 BECAUSE OF THE LENGTHY EVIDENCE.

BROWN SAID HE MUST HEAR THE MURDER TRIAL OF WEBB WASHINGTON NEXT WEEK. WASHINGTON, A HANDYMAN, IS ACCUSED OF SLAYING MRS. SONIA GUE IN HER FASHIONABLE DALLAS HOME.

THE JUDGE SAID RUBY'S DEFENSE LAWYER, MELVIN BELLI OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALLED HIM TODAY TO REPORT THAT HE, TOO, WOULD BE OCCUPIED NEXT WEEK. BELLI IS TAKING PART IN A TRIAL IN OHIO AND TOLD BROWN HE COULD NOT BE IN DALLAS JAN. 10.

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Ruby Trial Expert's Record Notable

By Laurence Stern
Staff Reporter

Dr. Manfred S. Guttmacher, Baltimore psychiatrist who has been retained in the defense of Jack Ruby, has a batting average better than .900 for his recommendations on the mental competency of defendants to stand trial.

Lawyers for Ruby engaged Guttmacher to provide expert testimony on their client's mental condition when he shot President Kennedy's suspected assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald, on Nov. 24.

Guttmacher has headed Baltimore's famous psychiatric court clinic for 33 years. The clinic, financed by the Supreme Bench of Baltimore, screens more than 400 persons a year who have been referred by the courts, probation officials and city prosecutors.

Guttmacher's recommendations on the mental competency of defendants have been accepted by the courts in more than 9 out of 10 cases.

An assistant to Guttmacher, Yale University psychologist Roy Schafer, yesterday concluded a two-day examination of Ruby in the strip-join entrepreneur's Dalls County jail cell.

Schafer would give no details on the examination. He described it to newsmen as a "private consultation with a patient."

Ruby's lawyers have indicated that they will plead that Ruby was insane when he shot

Oswald in Dallas police headquarters two days after a sniper's shots killed President Kennedy.

Guttmacher personally examined the defendant 10 days ago in Dallas.

Guttmacher said yesterday

that he plans to return to Dallas this week to continue the examinations.

Ruby's attorneys also engaged New York psychiatrist Dr. Walter Bromberg to work with Guttmacher in the case. Bromberg was associated with the New York court of general sessions for seven years and is the author of "Crime and the Mind."

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Costs of Ruby Defense May Exceed \$100,000

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 31 (AP).—In an offhand moment, an expert doing some work for the Jack Ruby defense team casually wondered aloud: "How are they going to pay for this?"

Guesses are the defense costs could be well over \$100,000. The question comes up fairly often in view of the high-priced, high-powered talent preparing the defense for Ruby, the Dallas night club operator who killed Lee Harvey Oswald, accused assassin of President Kennedy.

Foremost of the Ruby defense team is Melvin Belli, the San Francisco trial attorney. Mr. Belli confirmed his services come high but poo-pooed the suggestion that his fee was in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

"Aside from legal service," Mr. Belli said in a telephone interview, "there is considerable money spent on transportation, telephone calls, investigation."

Asked if he knew how this would be paid, Mr. Belli said: "I've heard the family in-

tends selling its two clubs in Dallas, but there have been unsolicited donations from nearly 400 persons, most of them attorneys."

Also on the defense are Attorneys Tom Howard of Dallas, Sam Brody of Los Angeles and Joe Tonahill of Jasper, Tex. In Chicago, Michael Levin serves as legal representative for the family.

Mr. Howard declined discussing his fee or the probable cost of the defense.

"I'd say that in a way it depends upon the family," he said.

Meanwhile, a Yale university psychologist, Dr. Roy Schafer, was examining Ruby.

Dr. Schafer, 41, said he is conducting the tests for Dr. Manfred Guttmacher, who has been retained as chief psychiatrist for the defense. Dr. Guttmacher is the chief medical officer for a Baltimore court.

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(RUBY)

DALLAS--DR. ROY SCHAFER, A YALE UNIVERSITY PSYCHOLOGIST, EXAMINED JACK RUBY AT THE DALLAS COUNTY JAIL TODAY FOR ALMOST THREE HOURS.

SCHAFER, A PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY AT YALE, SAID HE PLANS AT LEAST TWO MORE MEETINGS WITH RUBY, WHO SHOT LEE HARVEY OSWALD, PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ACCUSED ASSASSIN.

SCHAFER SAID HE IS CONDUCTING THE EXAMINATIONS FOR DR. MANFRED GUTTMACHER, CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER FOR THE SUPREME BENCH OF MARYLAND.

GUTTMACHER HAS BEEN HIRED AS CHIEF PSYCHIATRIST IN THE RUBY CASE BY MELVIN BELLI, OF SAN FRANCISCO. BELLI IS RUBY'S CHIEF DEFENSE LAWYER.

GUTTMACHER EXAMINED RUBY ABOUT 10 DAYS AGO. BELLI INTENDS TO PLEAD RUBY INNOCENT BY REASON OF INSANITY.

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Ruby Trial Tactics Outlined

By Bicknell Eubanks
Staff Correspondent of
The Christian Science Monitor

Dallas

Rough outlines of how prosecution and defense apparently will wage their courtroom battle when Jack Ruby, night-club operator, goes on trial on a charge of murdering Lee Harvey Oswald, the accused assassin of President Kennedy, have been sketched in preliminary skirmishing over whether Ruby should be freed on bond pending the beginning of his trial, scheduled for February.

The Ruby defense team of attorneys failed to get their client immediately released on bond. Judge Joe B. Brown of Criminal District Court No. 3 continued the hearing until Jan. 10, and Ruby remained in jail. Judge Brown told the opposing attorneys it would be better to wait until the holi-

days are over to continue the arguments.

Although he lost the first round in his effort to free his client, Melvin Belli of San Francisco provided a prologue of the courtroom tactics he will use in defending Ruby. He said he would seek to have the trial transferred to another county because Ruby, he said, would not be able to get a fair trial in Dallas.

Mr. Belli cited statements in the Dallas Morning News to back up his contention that his client could not get a fair trial in Dallas. Mr. Belli said the principal point of his objection to coverage by the News was the identification of a man with the attorney in a photograph run by the paper as a bodyguard.

Mr. Belli has said repeatedly that the principal defense will be that Ruby was temporarily insane at the time Oswald was shot and killed in the basement of the Dallas police headquarters. The accused assassin was about to be transferred to the state to await trial.

The defense attorneys indicated that a strong effort will be made to convince a jury that Ruby was upset so emotionally over the assassination of President Kennedy that he lost control of himself. A nationwide audience of millions of television viewers saw Ruby shoot Oswald fatally as he was about to be put into either an armored car or a police patrol car to be taken to the county jail.

The Ruby attorneys concede that there are any number of witnesses to testify that Ruby shot Oswald.

Mr. Belli began the bond

hearing by calling on Ruby's roommate, George Senator, to testify. Mr. Senator described Ruby as having been highly agitated by the killing of Mr. Kennedy. He told how he had gone with Ruby to check on a post-office box whose number had been given in an advertisement highly critical of President Kennedy. The ad was run in the Dallas Morning News on the day the late President came to this city. Mr. Senator also told how Ruby had taken pictures of a poster calling for the impeachment of Earl Warren, Chief Justice of the United States.

Mr. Belli also sought to make a point of statements made to newsmen by Chief Inspector Will Fritz of the Dallas Police Department that Oswald was guilty and by District Attorney Henry Wade that Oswald should be sent to the electric chair if he were guilty.

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The Trial in Dallas 16

LAW enforcement procedures in Dallas, Texas, continue on their bizarre course with word a public relations firm has been commissioned by the court to handle press relations for the trial of Jack Ruby.

Services of the agency were offered, apparently free of charge, and the judge accepted because the company "has had considerable experience in dealing with the press."

Since the Constitution requires public trial in all criminal prosecutions, all the courts in the land might also be assumed to have had "considerable experience" in dealing with the press. This is the first time in U. S. history, so far as anyone can remember, that an outside agency has been engaged for the job.

In this case even a formal statement as to procedures is said to have been

prepared for the judge by the public relations agency.

"Throught the trial of Jack Ruby," it assured, "due process of law will prevail in my court, and decorum will be maintained at all times by those participating in the trial, by the press and by the public witnessing the trial."

Those things usually are taken for granted, even without preliminary warning, and a judge has ample means to enforce them against any misbehaving member of the press, in form of contempt citations.

Admittedly the law-enforcement machinery of Dallas is under severe strain as result of the record in this case. Confidence in ability to manage the remainder of a difficult job, however, hardly is improved by the Ruby trial judge using a public relations firm to handle press relations.

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Close Watch Posted For Ruby Activities

Jack Ruby, fighting a legal battle for his life, sat in a jury room adjoining Judge Joe B. Brown's criminal district courtroom from 7 a.m. Monday until 10 a.m., when his bond hearing began.

Sheriff Bill Decker moved the prisoner to the empty room early to avoid his being escorted through a corridor packed with the crowd expected to arrive later for the hearing.

It was from a milling crowd

that Ruby stepped on Nov. 24 to gun down Lee Harvey Oswald, accused killer of President Kennedy, in the basement of the Dallas police station.

Decker's men kept close watch on the single door leading to the jury room where Ruby sat reading a book during his 3-hour wait.

When Ruby's attorney, Melvin Belli, arrived shortly before 10 a.m. and started for the door, Decker yelled across the courtroom: "Hey . . . oh, it's you, Mr. Belli. Go right in."

Scores of lawmen — sheriff's deputies and city police — were scattered throughout the building.

Four or five deputies at strategic points inside and just outside the building maintained radio contact with walkie-talkies.

Half a dozen plainclothesmen stood along courtroom walls observing spectators in the courtroom.

Two sat just behind the counsel table with their backs turned to Ruby, the lawyers and the judge while they watched all movements in the courtroom.

Everyone entering the courtroom was thoroughly searched by officers at the door. Newspapermen who left the courtroom and returned were frisked each time they entered.

When Ruby was returned to the jail from the courtroom, he was shielded by officers on every side as he was rushed down a corridor and through an iron door.

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LITTLE LYNN

'I'd Do Anything To Help Him...'

By JERRY RICHMOND
Staff Writer

"I came to help him," sniffled Little Lynn, "I'd do anything to help him."

She is 19, blue-eyed and weighs 117 on the jail scales.

Her name—when she isn't bumping and grinding and stripping at the Carousel Club—is Karen Lynn Bennett. As a woman, she could have been excused for carrying a lot of things in her purse.

But when jumpy sheriff's deputies looked inside . . . they saw a pearl-handled Beretta pistol wrapped in a scarf.

She had come to help a "real swell guy and real generous"—Jack Ruby. That was her description of her boss, the man accused of murdering President Kennedy's accused assassin and who was trying to get out on bail in the hearing Monday.

Tears streaking from beneath her dark glasses, furry-collared coat clutched to her chin, Little Lynn was quickly hustled from the hearing door to face a misdemeanor charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

"I was sick and I just came over here to help him," she sobbed. "I had forgotten about the gun in my purse. I picked up the bag this morning."

The pistol, a .25 caliber Italian automatic, had no bullets in it and the firing pin was disabled. Court bailiff Nell Tyler found it during the search of all persons entering the court of Dist. Court Judge Joe B. Brown.

She was allowed to testify and was later charged and bond set at \$1,000 by Judge Shelby Cox in a bizarre sidelight to the main bond hearing which was postponed until Jan. 10.

Ruby went back to his jail cell, but Little Lynn was freed when her bond was posted and she left the jail with defense attorney Tom Howard and defense investigator R. B. Denson.

The stripper's testimony may play an important part in Ruby's trial. His attorneys have said he came downtown that Nov. 24 to send a money order to Little Lynn. The time on the order was only a few minutes before 11:30 a.m.—the time Lee Harvey Oswald was shot.

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SHE WANTED TO HELP

Stripper Karen Lynn Bennett, 19, and her boss, Jack Ruby, were all smiles early in November when this photograph was taken. Miss Bennett, who worked at the Carousel Club under the name "Little Lynn," was released late Monday on \$1,000 bond after searchers found a pistol in her purse when she appeared to testify at Ruby's bond hearing before Judge Joe B. Brown.—AP Photo.

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Ruby Loses Bid for Freedom

By CARL FREUND

Jack Ruby lost his bid for freedom Monday.

Judge Joe B. Brown ruled Ruby must stay in the county jail until Jan. 10. At that time, the judge said, he will hear more testimony if defense lawyers wish to renew their attempts to win Ruby's release on bond.

The balding, 32-year-old owner of a downtown strip club has been held without bond on a murder charge since Nov. 24. Detectives wrested a pistol from his grasp after he shot Lee Harvey Oswald, an embittered Marxist who had been accused of assassinating President Kennedy here.

MELVIN BELLI of San Francisco, the chief defense lawyer, told Judge Brown he plans to

offer additional testimony at the Jan. 10 hearing.

Belli also told the judge: —Defense lawyers will formally request him to transfer Ruby's trial to another county since they are convinced he cannot get an impartial jury hearing here.

—They want Ruby's trial postponed from Feb. 3 to Feb. 10 "because of a conflict."

Belli gave The Dallas News a verbal lashing.

"WE SHALL move for a change of venue (transfer) because it is impossible to get a fair trial here in Dallas because of statements that have been made and now are being made by The Dallas News," he told Judge Brown.

Judge Brown denied bond after a 3½-hour hearing in Criminal District Court No. 3 where Sheriff Bill Decker and his deputies searched reporters and spectators.

They took a pistol from Karen Lynn Bennett, a 18-year-old stripper who had been called

as a defense witness. Decker said the honey blonde, who has stripped under the name "Little Lynn," was carrying the pistol in her purse.

PROSECUTORS charged her with carrying a concealed weapon.

Judge Brown's ruling represented a victory for Dist. Atty. Henry Wade and three assistants—A. D. Jim Bowie, William F. Alexander and Frank Watts.

It marked a setback for Belli, a much-publicized West Coast lawyer-author, and other defense attorneys.

Ruby's sister, Mrs. Eva Grant, sat on a courtroom bench and wept after Judge Brown refused to let the slayer leave jail.

DECKER SAID he would allow her to visit Ruby during the afternoon.

State laws give a judge the right to deny bond in a murder, armed robbery or rape case if he thinks the death penalty is likely.

Ruby's lawyers relied heavily on testimony of George Senator, his friend and roommate.

Senator said Ruby was so upset by the Kennedy assassination that he wept and made a pre-dawn trip to the post office, where he protested a full-page Dallas News ad critical of the late president.

BELLI SAID Ruby was still "highly agitated" when he shot

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Oswald in the City Hall basement.

A defense witness testified, however, that Ruby appeared calm when he wired \$25 to Miss Bennett in Fort Worth minutes before the shooting.

The witness, Doyle Edward Lane, a Western Union office worker, said he had known Ruby about a year and noticed "nothing unusual" about the appearance of the night club owner.

Wade called only two witnesses.

THEY WERE Homicide Captain Will Fritz and Detective James R. Leavelle, who were transferring Oswald from his

city jail cell to the county jail when Ruby shot him while thousands watched on television. Leavelle was handcuffed to Oswald when the bullet ripped through the abdomen of the 34-year-old assassination suspect.

Leavelle said he believes Ruby tried to fire other shots, but the tight grip of another detective blocked the club owner from discharging his .38-caliber revolver again.

RUBY APPEARED relaxed as he entered the courtroom between two lines of officers. They used walkie-talkie radios to stay in contact with others around the building.

Ruby wore a charcoal suit, white shirt and gray tie for his first appearance outside the jail in almost a month.

Ruby smiled as he shook hands with his lawyers and a photographer.

He called "Hello, how are you?" to another photographer.

(Judge Brown allowed cameramen in the courtroom before testimony started, but ordered them to leave as the hearing began.)

appeared nervous. He blinked his eyes and moistened his lips repeatedly as Leavelle described the shooting of Oswald.

Then, as Senator testified, Ruby crumpled a piece of paper and held it over his mouth. He managed a brief smile for his sobbing sister as deputies hustled him from the courtroom after the hearing ended.

Belli was especially critical of a Dallas News story which reported that he had a bodyguard following him through the Love Field terminal after arriving there from San Francisco Friday.

The man was identified later

as Robert B. Denson of Tri-State Detective Agency here.

BELLI DENIED Denson was a bodyguard. Denson, who shouldered aside two reporters and stood directly behind Belli, had refused to identify himself at the time and asked cameramen not to photograph him.

Denson's private investigations led to his arrest and indictment by a federal grand jury on a wire tapping charge in 1961. He pleaded guilty to a charge of tapping a long-distance conversation and was assessed a fine and suspended sentence.

THE COURT later reduced the fine.

As he strode from Judge Brown's courtroom, Belli held an informal press conference while cameras flashed.

"That Dallas News story about the bodyguard, and others it has published, keeps Ruby from getting a fair trial here," he said. "The story was highly prejudicial. This was the same newspaper which published that ad (the Nov. 22 ad which criticized President Kennedy)."

LATER, HOWEVER, Ruby



Jack Ruby, center, gestures in courtroom conference with lawyers Joe Tonahill, left, and Melvin Belli.

—Dallas News Staff Photo by Tom C. Dillard

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AT HEARING Feel Fine, Says Natty Jack Ruby

there was one time he was touched by a bit of apprehension. When a photographer suddenly approached behind him, he whirled with a quizzical expression on his face.

Around the rail in the courtroom, sheriff's deputies were seated in chairs so that they looked in all directions. One of them tuned in one of the 36 two-way radios which were spotted with lawmen around the courthouse.

"I feel wonderful," said Jack Ruby.

He was wearing a dark blue suit with a white tie, his thinning hair was neatly combed and he took off his glasses when he noticed photographers taking his picture as he walked into the courtroom at 9:45 a.m. Monday.

The chunky strip-joint operator took a seat between his lawyers, Melvin Belli and J. H. Tomahill.

"Where's Tom?" he asked and then turned around and shook hands with his other lawyers, Tom Howard and Phil Burleson.

HE TALKED in a low voice to his legal help.

Ruby shook hands with a photographer he recognized. He shook hands with Sheriff's Deputy Alan Sweatt and said, "Thanks, Alan." He greeted George Sanderson of KRLD and waved at him.

Then the photographers shot pictures of Sheriff Bill Decker, who had led the phalanx of deputies surrounding Ruby when he was transferred early Monday.

"Bill Decker don't want no publicity," said Ruby. He laughed, "Thanks, Bill."

AT ONE TIME he showed Mr. Belli a copy of a telegram and Mr. Belli took it and asked, "You know who this could be, Tom?" Mr. Howard said he didn't know.

Ruby studied confidence bit

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DEFENSE CONFERENCE

Smiling Jack Ruby, center, confers with two of his defense attorneys shortly before a hearing before Dist. Judge Joe B. Brown to determine whether the nightclub operator can leave his county jail cell under bond. At left is J. H. Tonahill of Jasper, Tex., and at right, chief defense attorney Melvin Belli of San Francisco. Staff Photo.

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Both Sides Continue Arguments on Ruby

By JOHN GEDDIE

Legal spokesmen on both sides of the Jack Ruby case took no day of rest in their running argument over psychiatric examinations Sunday—the eve of Ruby's bond hearing.

Bill Alexander, assistant district attorney, said Ruby's attorney, Melvin Belli, told him Sunday that he may never allow a state psychiatrist to see Ruby.

Belli told The News he understood that a state doctor had seen Ruby and "I can't let him be examined by psychiatrist after psychiatrist until one comes up with the answer they (the prosecution) want."

Sunday's fireworks, peppered with obvious anger on both sides, came when Alexander called Belli about Belli's statement offering to call the FBI to make psychiatric tests of Ruby.

"I refused to let our psychiatrist see Ruby," Alexander said. "When asked when we might see him, he said he didn't know we'd ever get to give him an examination."

He charged that Dr. Manfred Guttmacher, chief medical officer for the supreme bench (trial court) of Baltimore, Md., a psychiatrist brought here by Belli, does not believe in the death penalty or existing sanity laws concerning right and wrong.

"Ask him this," Alexander said: "What does he think of the deten-

tor would show when 80 million people saw it on television?" He referred to the shooting of Lee Harvey Oswald, accused assassin of President Kennedy, in the City Hall basement. Belli earlier offered to let the FBI make polygraph and truth serum tests.

Belli, reached at his Hotel Adolphus room, said Ruby told him Saturday that shortly after the shooting he had asked Bill Alexander if he should talk with a state doctor.

"You're my friend, should I talk?" Belli quoted Ruby as saying. (Alexander admitted that he told Ruby to submit to examination and that the state wanted to determine his true mental condition.)

Belli continued: "It's obvious that they are unsure of their psychiatrist."

Alexander countered: "One interview is not conclusive."

Meanwhile, Belli's psychiatrists, Dr. Walter Bromberg of Katonah, N.Y., and Dr. Guttmacher, returned to their homes. The two will not attend the bond hearing at 10 a.m. Monday in Judge Joe B. Brown's court.

Alexander said he expected "no fireworks" at the hearing. He indicated that the "form-book writ of habeas corpus" would not suffice to extricate Ruby for Christmas.

Dist. Atty. Henry Wade has said repeatedly that Ruby will not be released "because the law does not provide for release in capital cases."

A heavy guard has been promised for Ruby during the hearing. The small courtroom will provide his first public appearance since the nationally televised slaying of Oswald Nov. 24.

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(RUBY)

DALLAS--DAPPER JACK RUBY, THE 52-YEAR-OLD STRIPTHEASE JOINT OWNER WHO TOOK UPON HIMSELF TO AVENGE PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S DEATH BEFORE A NATIONAL TELEVISION AUDIENCE NOV. 24 WILL APPEAR AT A BOND HEARING TOMORROW.

RUBY IS SCHEDULED TO GO ON TRIAL FEB. 3 FOR THE SLAYING OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ACCUSED PRESIDENTIAL ASSASSIN.

DIST. ATTY. HENRY WADE WANTS RUBY HELD WITHOUT BOND BECAUSE HE PLANS TO ASK THE DEATH PENALTY. WADE SAID THE KILLING WAS PRE-MEDITATED MURDER.

RUBY'S ATTORNEYS HEADED BY FAMED SAN FRANCISCO TRIAL LAWYER MELVIN (THE KING OF TORTS) BELLI, CLAIM THAT RUBY WAS TEMPORARILY INSANE AND SHOULD BE FREED IN BOND.

TWO PSYCHIATRISTS VISITED RUBY FOR ABOUT THREE HOURS YESTERDAY AND PLANNED MORE VISITS TODAY. THE PSYCHIATRISTS FOR THE DEFENSE ARE DR. W. BROMBERG OF NEW YORK AND DR. MANFRED S. GUTTMACHER, CO-AUTHOR OF A BOOK ENTITLED "PSYCHIATRY AND THE LAW."

BOTH BROMBERG AND GUTTMACHER SAID THEY WOULD NOT BE PRESENT TOMORROW FOR THE BAIL HEARING. DISTRICT JUDGE JOE B. BROWN, WHO HAS RULED THAT ONLY PENCIL-AND-PAPER REPORTERS--NO TELEVISION OR RADIO NEWSMEN--WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE COURT ROOM, WILL PRESIDE AT THE HEARING.

THERE WERE REPORTS THAT BELLI MIGHT BE EASING THE DALLAS LAWYERS OUT OF THE CASE. RUBY HAS SIX ATTORNEYS. SAMUEL BRODY, BILL COULOS, AND J. D. TONAHILL ARE ASSOCIATES OF BELLI. THE LOCAL ATTORNEYS ARE TOM HOWARD AND PHIL BURLESON. 12-22-63

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HOWARD AND BURLESON HAD NO COMMENT. BELLI, ASKED WHETHER THE DALLAS ATTORNEYS WERE OUT OF THE CASE, SAID "NOT THAT I AM AWARE OF."
NEITHER HOWARD NOR BURLESON WERE WITH BELLI AND HIS ASSOCIATES WHEN THEY CONFERRED IN RUBY'S JAIL CELL YESTERDAY. BELLI ALSO WITHDREW AN ORIGINAL PETITION FOR BOND FILED BY HOWARD AND SUBMITTED ANOTHER PETITION IN ITS PLACE.

IT WAS EXPLAINED THAT THE FIRST WRIT MENTIONED BAIL FOR PSYCHIATRIC EXAMINATIONS. TONAHILL SAID IT WAS FEARED THAT THE PETITION MIGHT BE INTERPRETED TO MEAN ONLY TEMPORARY BAIL.

"WE WANT A PERMANENT BOND SET IN MONDAY'S HEARING," HE SAID.

TELEPHONE COMPANY WORKMEN WERE BUSY PUTTING UP EXTRA LINES OVER THE WEEKEND INTO A PROBATE COURT ROOM WHICH WILL SERVE AS A TEMPORARY PRESSROOM FOR REPORTERS.

SPECIAL PASSES WERE ISSUED TO ALLOW AUTHORIZED REPORTERS FOR ADMITTANCE TO JUDGE BROWN'S SMALL COURTROOM.

RUBY HAS BEEN UNDER HEAVY GUARD AT HIS CELL BLOCK. SHERIFF BILL DECKER WOULD NOT DISCLOSE WHAT PRECAUTIONS HE PLANS TO TAKE DURING THE TRIAL.

SEVERAL FBI AGENTS VISITED RUBY YESTERDAY. BELLI SAID HE WAS TURNED DOWN ON AN OFFER TO LET THE FBI MAKE ANY KIND OF "SCIENTIFIC TEST THEY WANT."

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Ruby Interviewed By Psychiatrists

By JERRY RICHMOND
and JIM FEATHERSTON
Staff Writers

Two nationally known psychiatrists began Saturday an "extensive examination" of Jack Ruby in a defense effort to prove Ruby was temporarily insane when he shot Lee Harvey Oswald.

The psychiatrists were accompanied by defense attorney Melvin Belli of San Francisco and two of his assistants in their visit with Ruby in the Dallas county jail.

A bond hearing for Ruby will be held Monday in District Judge Joe B. Brown's court. He will make his first appearance outside the county jail in a month.

Dr. Manfred Guttmacher, chief medical officer for the Supreme Bench of Baltimore, and Dr. Walter Bromberg, clinical director of the Pinewood Psychiatric Hospital in Westchester County, New York, spent several hours with Ruby.

They indicated they would examine him again before leaving Dallas Sunday.

"We intend to make a very extensive examination before we leave Dallas," Dr. Guttmacher said. He would not comment further on their examination of the man who shot President Kennedy's accused assassin in the basement of City Hall.

Mr. Belli, who remained with Ruby from 9 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. Saturday, said he told the FBI Ruby would cooperate with a psychiatric, lie-detector, or other scientific tests the FBI desired.

He said FBI agents told him they did not want to make any such tests.

"The offer is still good," Mr. Belli said.

Dr. Guttmacher is co-author of a book entitled "Psychiatry and the Law." Mr. Belli displayed a copy of the book to reporters Friday when he arrived in Dallas. Immediately after the psychiatrists left Ruby's cell Saturday,

two Federal Bureau of Investigation agents visited Ruby. They remained with him for almost three hours. Mr. Belli and his two assistants, Vasilios Choulos and Sam Brody, remained in Ruby's cell with the agents.

BATTLE EXPECTED

A heated legal battle over the state's psychiatric findings is expected Monday.

This issue between the defense, represented by Melvin Belli and five associates, and Dist. Atty. Henry Wade and his assistants, may be the key to whether Ruby goes free on bail until his Feb. 3 trial.

The defense is expected to attempt to question Dr. John T. Holbrook, who examined Ruby shortly after he was transferred to the Dallas County jail on Nov. 25.

The doctor is not believed to have submitted a written report to the district attorney's office, but prosecutors have indicated they had a verbal report.

The district attorney's office has said the state will fight any attempt by the defense to put Dr. Holbrook on the stand.

WRIT FILED

A writ of habeas corpus was filed Friday by Mr. Belli claiming that Ruby is illegally confined. "There was insufficient evidence of petitioner's guilt presented to the grand jury to support an indictment," he claimed in the writ.

The new writ superseded one filed Dec. 16 by attorney Howard. Mr. Howard's writ asked for bail "in order that he (Ruby) may have proper psychiatric examination which can not be properly obtained while in confinement."

In another development a source told The Times Herald Saturday that about a week after Ruby was transferred to the county jail he refused to take a polygraph test

requested by the Dallas Police Dept.

However, defense attorney Tom Howard said he didn't think the police had offered such a test. He said he and his client had agreed that Ruby would submit to a test with questions concerning only a possible connection between Ruby and Oswald.

Mr. Belli said Friday that Ruby would be willing to take a polygraph test on "any" subject.



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(RUBY)

DALLAS--FAMED CRIMINAL LAWYER MELVIN BELLI SAID TODAY HE WAS SURE FLASHY JACK RUBY WOULD BE IN NO DANGER IF A COURT GRANTS THE KILLER OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ACCUSED ASSASSIN FREEDOM ON BAIL.

BELLI, ARRIVING FROM SAN FRANCISCO FOR A STRATEGY CONFERENCE WITH THE SIX OTHER MEMBERS OF RUBY'S LEGAL DEFENSE TEAM, SAID A DEFENSE PSYCHIATRIST WOULD EXAMINE RUBY IN JAIL THIS WEEKEND, BEFORE THE HEARING MONDAY ON A WRIT DESIGNED TO FREE HIM ON "REASONABLE BOND."

BELLI, DRESSED IN A FUR-COLLARED COAT AND WEARING SUNGLASSES DESPITE GLOWING SKIES AND DRIZZLE, SAID HE WOULD WELCOME A POLYGRAPH (LIE DETECTOR) TEST FOR RUBY "IN REGARD TO ANYTHING."

"WE ARE GOING TO GIVE RUBY SOMETHING LIKE THIS OURSELVES," HE SAID.

CRIMINAL DIST. COURT JUDGE JOE B. BROWN SAID EARLIER HE WAS ALL SET FOR THE HABEAS CORPUS HEARING MONDAY FOR THE STRIPTease NIGHT CLUB OWNER WHO SHOT LEE HARVEY OSWALD NOV. 24.

BELLI SAID THAT IF RUBY WAS RELEASED ON BOND PENDING HIS MURDER TRIAL NEXT FEB. 3, HE WAS CONFIDENT HIS CLIENT NEED NOT FEAR THE TREATMENT HE METED OUT TO OSWALD.

"THE PEOPLE OF DALLAS ARE AS LAW-ABIDING AS THE PEOPLE OF SAN FRANCISCO," BELLI SAID. "OUR PEOPLE WILL PROTECT HIM."

ATTORNEY J.H. TONAHILL OF JASPER, TEX., FORMER HEAD OF THE TEXAS BAR AND A MEMBER OF THE DEFENSE TEAM, CHIMED IN: "RUBY ISN'T WORRIED."

ADDED BELLI: "WE ARE HERE TO GET HIM OUT ON BAIL."

ASKED ABOUT THE BAN ISSUED YESTERDAY BY JUDGE BROWN ON RADIO AND TELEVISION LIVE COVERAGE OF THE HEARING AND THE TRIAL, BELLI REPLIED:

"ANY WAY YOU WANT TO CONDUCT THE TRIAL IS ALL RIGHT."

BELLI, WHOSE SPECIALITY IS WINNING PERSONAL INJURY CASES FOR SUMS IN THE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS, ARRIVED CARRYING A BOOK, "PSYCHIATRY AND THE LAW."

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Ruby's Counsel Calls Psychiatrist To Bond Hearing

DALLAS, Dec. 20 (AP)—Defense lawyers want a psychiatrist who examined Jack Ruby for the State to appear at his bond hearing Monday.

Counsel for the Dallas night club owner, who killed the man accused of assassinating President Kennedy, had demanded earlier that a report by Dr. John T. Holbrook be made available.

Aides of District Attorney Henry Wade, for whom Dr. Holbrook interrogated Ruby in his jail cell, replied that the psychiatrist had made no written report. They said he has expressed belief that Ruby was sane November 24 when he shot Lee Harvey Oswald.

A subpoena filed yesterday directs Dr. Holbrook to appear for the hearing Monday and bring records he prepared after examining Ruby.

District Judge Joe E. Brown will decide at the hearing whether Ruby should go free under bond.

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(RUBY)

CHICAGO--A BROTHER OF JACK RUBY SAID TODAY THERE HAS BEEN "A VERY GOOD RESPONSE FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY" FROM PERSONS WANTING TO HELP PAY THE COSTS OF RUBY'S TRIAL.

RUBY IS BEING HELD IN DALLAS FOR THE SLAYING OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ALLEGED ASSASSIN OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

THE BROTHER, HYNEN RUBENSTEIN, SAID 300 TELEGRAMS AND 2,000 LETTERS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM "FRIENDS AND SYMPATHIZERS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY."

SOME ENCLOSED CHECKS OR CASH, AND OTHERS MADE PLEDGES, RUBENSTEIN SAID.

"THERE ARE A FEW CRACKPOTS," RUBENSTEIN SAID, "BUT MOST ARE VERY SYMPATHETIC WITH MY BROTHER JACK."

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Big Money Backs Ruby, Official Says

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 14 (AP). — District Attorney Henry Wade says that "somebody with lots of money" wants Jack Ruby found innocent of a murder charge.

Mr. Wade made the statement yesterday when a reporter asked if he knew where Ruby was getting money to hire West Coast lawyers and a nationally known psychiatrist.

Ruby has hired two California lawyers, another in East Texas and a fourth in Dallas. They say they are arranging for "the very best psychiatrist available" to examine the night club owner.

"We haven't determined where Ruby or his relatives are getting their money, but it's obvious that somebody with lots of money wants Ruby found innocent," the District Attorney said.

Melvin Belli of San Francisco, the chief defense lawyer, said a brother, Earl Ruby of Detroit, arranged for him to represent the defendant. Mr. Belli declined to discuss the fees defense lawyers would get or arrangements for paying them.

Mr. Belli said also that he had arranged to post a \$100,000 bond if Judge Joe B. Brown would allow Ruby to go free on bail while awaiting his February 3 trial.

Mr. Wade noted that bondsmen here customarily charge 15 per cent of the amount of the bond.

Mr. Belli refused to say who would put up the money for Ruby's bond.

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(RUBY)

DALLAS--DOGGEDLY OPPOSED LAWYERS IN THE JACK RUBY MURDER TRIAL WAGED A SPIRITED OUT-OF-COURT BATTLE TODAY OVER THE ONLY LEGAL CASE RESULTING THUS FAR FROM PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION.

RUBY, 32, CHARGED WITH KILLING SUSPECTED ASSASSIN LEE HARVEY OSWALD, WAS SHIELDED FROM THE ATTORNEYS' JOUSTING BY JAIL BARS AND A HEAVY GUARD. THE LAWYERS' EXCHANGES WERE THROUGH NEWS MEDIA.

THE FIGHT TODAY WAS DALLAS DIST. ATTY. HENRY WADE VS. FAMED MELVIN BELLI OF SAN FRANCISCO, RUBY'S NEWLY-APPOINTED DEFENSE LAWYER.

NEWS SOURCES HAVE QUOTED BELLI AS SAYING HE WOULD WORK TO HAVE THE TRIAL MOVED FROM DALLAS AND WOULD SEEK RUBY'S RELEASE UNDER BOND.

"WE THINK THE RUBY CASE CAN BE TRIED IN DALLAS AND HE CAN OBTAIN A FAIR TRIAL HERE," WADE SAID. "WE DON'T THINK THIS IS A BONDABLE CASE BECAUSE THE LAW PROVIDES THAT IN NO CASE WHERE THE DEATH PENALTY IS PROPER PUNISHMENT CAN BAIL BE MADE."

BELLI SAID HE WOULD RETURN TO DALLAS NEXT FRIDAY FROM THE WEST COAST. IT WAS REPORTED THAT HE HAD \$100,000 FOR BOND AND SOME SOURCES SAID A VENUE CHANGE REQUEST WAS EXPECTED THEM.

"IT'S OBVIOUS," WADE SAID, "THAT SOMEBODY WITH LOTS OF MONEY WANTS RUBY FOUND INNOCENT."

"WE HAVEN'T DETERMINED WHERE RUBY OR HIS RELATIVES ARE GETTING THEIR MONEY," WADE SAID, NOTING THAT BELLI HAS THE REPUTATION OF BEING A HIGH-PRICE ATTORNEY AND THAT THE BONDMAN'S FEE ORDINARILY IS 15 PER CENT OF THE AMOUNT OF BOND--\$15,000 ON A \$100,000 BOND.

THE MURDER TRIAL IS SET FOR FEB. 3, BUT THERE MAY BE A PRE-TRIAL SANITY HEARING.

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Psychiatrist Said Finding Ruby Sane

Official Reports of Test Not Yet Disclosed by State

By JIM FEATHERSTON, Staff Writer

A Dallas psychiatrist who examined nightclub operator Jack Ruby found no traces of insanity in the man who marched through a cordon of police to kill accused assassin Lee Harvey Oswald, responsible sources told The Times Herald Thursday.

Ruby's attorneys have said they will plead temporary insanity in his defense.

The self-appointed executioner was examined by the psychiatrist a short time after he was transferred from City Jail to his County Jail cell.

At the time of the examination, the source told The Times Herald, the psychiatrist found no trace of insanity.

Official report of the examination, requested by the state, may not be made until the psychiatrist testifies at Ruby's trial in February.



DR. ROBERT F. GOHEEN
"... a sense of purpose."

NO COMMENT

The district attorney's office refused to comment on results of the examination until that time.

"I don't want to go into the evidence," said Dist. Atty. Henry Wade. "I don't want to try this case in the newspapers."

He did say, however, that Ruby's attorneys are the only ones who have pronounced him insane and told a newsmen he could draw his own conclusions.

Although the district attorney shied at commenting on evidence in the murder of Oswald in the City Hall basement, he offered a carefully worded opinion of Ruby's newest attorney, Melvin Belli.

Mr. Belli's background as a successful defense attorney on the West Coast was fully reported by newsmen who met him at a series of press conferences following his arrival in Dallas.

"This international lawyer, Melvin Belli, from San Francisco, who has recently travelled ex-

tensively in Russia and written a book entitled "The Russian Life and Law," is an interesting, if not intriguing, person," said Mr. Wade.

The district attorney said that after flying to Dallas and talking with Ruby, "Belli then announces to the press that Ruby is a fine, conscientious citizen but in the next breath he announces Ruby insane."

"It has been almost three weeks and the only persons that have pronounced Ruby insane are his own attorneys," said Mr. Wade.

Mr. Wade said Dallas is well staffed with competent psychiatrists.

"But according to his (Belli's) press releases, Belli states that he will bring his own psychiatrist into Dallas in addition to furnishing the defendant legal counsel. He is indeed an intriguing attorney," the district attorney said.

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Belli, Top U. S. Trial Lawyer, To Head Ruby's Defense Staff

DALLAS, Dec. 11 (AP)—A Californian considered one of the Nation's foremost trial lawyers will head the defense staff at the murder trial of Jack Ruby, who killed the accused assassin of President Kennedy.

The lawyer, Melvin Belli (pronounced Bell-eye) of Los Angeles and San Francisco, said last night he was undertaking Ruby's defense "and I'm going to lead on it."

Mr. Belli, author of 28 law books and a past president of the American Academy of Trial Lawyers, said Ruby, 32, will plead not guilty by reason of insanity.

Asked if he believed Ruby could receive a fair trial in Dallas, Mr. Belli said: "There is no assumption that he cannot." He added there was no plan at present to ask a change of venue.

February Trial Set

Ruby's trial for murder in the shooting of Lee Harvey Oswald, 24, the accused assassin, is set for February 3 before District Judge Joe E. Brown of Dallas.

Judge Brown said three national networks or their affiliates have asked to televise the trial. "I've done a lot of thinking and praying about it," he said, "but I don't know about it yet."

Ruby shot Oswald before a National-wide TV audience November 24 as he was being transferred from Dallas city hall to the county jail, where Ruby now is held without bond.

Contacted by Relatives

Mr. Belli said relatives of Ruby contacted him soon afterward but he could not commit himself then. One reason, he said, was a murder trial in Los Angeles which went to a jury yesterday.

"I also wanted to be certain that there was no connection between Jack Ruby and Oswald, or between Ruby and anybody else," he said.

Mr. Belli said he did not believe Ruby "was just a publicity seeker" and he was convinced Ruby had no association with Oswald or any conspiracy.

AFTER TALKING to Ruby in his cell, Mr. Belli said:

"He's sincere, disturbed and troubled. He's not all the type of man I expected."

In the lineup for Ruby's defense with Mr. Belli are Sam S. Brody, 37, a Los Angeles legal associate; Joe Tonahill, 55, of Jasper, Tex., another associate; and Tom Howard and Jim Martin, Dallas lawyers.

District Attorney Henry Wade of Dallas has said he will ask the death penalty for Ruby.

Mr. Belli is known as a man who has a way with juries. He is 55, and a resident of San Francisco, and maintains offices there and in Los Angeles.

He has enjoyed enormous success in personal injury damage suits. Mr. Belli and his associates, it is said, have won more than 100 judgments of more than \$100,000 each, in-

cluding a single award of \$675,000.

Suave, urbane and polished in private society, Mr. Belli takes on some of the razzle-dazzle and earthy vigor of the old-time Chatauqua man in the courtroom.

Grotesque Exhibits

He delights in unveiling grotesque exhibits such as an old skeleton he calls Elmer and a department store window manikin. He is also fond of elaborate charts, maps, floor plans, aerial photographs and any other kind of visual aid or demonstration in the courtroom.

"There is no law against interesting a jury," he once remarked.

Mr. Belli personal appearance is striking. He is handsome,

tending slightly to portliness, with wavy silver-gray hair and gray eyes.

He dresses elegantly, with a deliberate touch of the exotic. He buys his suits a half-dozen at a time in London's Saville Row.

"They're not terribly expensive," he says, "but when you figure the trip over there and back, and three days on the Riviera, it adds up."

Mr. Belli's personal trademarks are his wine-red Italian velvet briefcase, his black heavy-plastic framed glasses and the black boots he always wears in court.

Much of his energy in recent years has gone into writing books on personal injury trial methods and conducting seminars on forensic medicine and personal injury law.

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Attorney Melvin Belli (right), California trial lawyer, talks with Texans Tom Howard (left) and Joe Tonahill after taking over as chief defense counsel in the Jack Ruby case.—AP Wirephoto.

Secret Service Chief Is Critical

Was There a Slip on JFK?

By SETH KANTOR
Special Staff Writer

The manager of the Texas School Book Depository building in Dallas "should have been under firm instructions by the police" to keep people out of the upper stories of the building when President Kennedy passed by Nov. 22.

Such instructions are "a basic, established rule," said J. E. Baughman, former chief of the U. S. Secret Service, the agency charged with protecting a President's life.

NOT ENOUGH MEN

Mr. Baughman said "the Secret Service doesn't have enough manpower to have placed its men in downtown Dallas buildings, to safeguard the President on every floor."

"The Dallas police force isn't big enough, either, to have covered everything at once. That's why building managers have to be instructed, in no uncertain terms, to bar unauthorized movements in key buildings during presidential motorcades."

According to Mr. Baughman, "it was always standard procedure for the Secret Service, thru the local police, to insist that building managers follow rigid rules to protect the President."

This was true "in all buildings along Pennsylvania-av during presidential inaugural parades and in buildings along out-of-town motorcade routes" during Mr. Baughman's years from 1927 to 1961 with the Secret Service.

As the last building on the western edge of downtown Dallas, the Texas School Book Depository building "certainly had to be considered a key building as a place from which to shoot the President," said Mr. Baughman.

STORAGE

Upper floors of the seven-story orange brick structure were being used for storage purposes.

Lee Harvey Oswald, charged with the murder of President



—UPI Telephone
Melvin Belli (above) of San Francisco now heads a four-lawyer team defending Jack Ruby in the Oswald assassination. Mr. Belli who showed up in Dallas wearing cowboy boots and a fur-collared overcoat, spent nearly two hours in Ruby's cell, then announced: "We will plead him not guilty by reason of insanity. My eyes were moist when he recounted what he went thru. I've never seen a more sincere fellow than Jack. His story hasn't been told."

Kennedy before he himself was slain two days later, was an employe of the book depository and as such "wouldn't have been considered a suspicious person by his employer (R. S. Truly)," said Mr. Baughman.

"Mr. Truly should have been under strict orders not to allow any person, an employe or not, into the upper floors, which were deserted except for stocks and supplies, following customary Secret Service rules."

Mr. Baughman suggested that "customary" rules might not have been observed during Mr. Kennedy's trip to Texas because "the President just had completed a trip to Florida. Maybe the Secret Service was too short on

time to take every necessary step for his protection in Dallas."

Asking aloud whether there was "a breakdown in law enforcement communication before the President's arrival in Dallas," Mr. Baughman said there should be "a complete investigation into how much the FBI knew about Oswald" before Nov. 22.

"The FBI should have notified the Secret Service and the Dallas police that Oswald was working in Dallas, if reports are true from those close to Oswald that the FBI had talked to him and his wife on separate occasions in the weeks immediately prior to the President's trip to Dallas."

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FBI Keeps Silent on Contents As Dallas File Goes to Warren

By Laurence Stern
Staff Reporter

At President Johnson's order, an exhaustive FBI report on the assassination of President Kennedy was turned over yesterday to Chief Justice Earl Warren, chairman of a special panel investigating the Dallas tragedy.

The report will not be made public immediately, contrary to earlier indications. Deputy Attorney General Nicholas deB. Katzenbach transmitted the report directly to the Presidential Commission late yesterday afternoon after intensive Justice Department screening of its contents.

The lengthy report essentially confirms already-published accounts of both the assassination of President Kennedy and the ensuing murder of suspected assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald.

Certain on Oswald

It reportedly names Oswald beyond doubt as the sniper who killed the President and wounded Texas Governor John B. Connally with three shots from his mail order rifle.

It also concludes that neither Oswald nor his accused murderer, Dallas night club proprietor Jack Ruby, acted as part of a conspiracy. Both murders were individual crimes, the FBI report is understood to say.

Originally the Justice Department hoped to make public, either in full or in summary form, the principal findings in the FBI report. The intention was to clear away the swarm of rumors and suspicions, most of them groundless, that had formed in the aftermath of the assassination and the subsequent murder of Oswald in a Dallas police station before a television audience of millions.

Panel Asked Delay

But a Justice Department spokesman said yesterday the Warren Commission asked that the report "not be made public until the Commission has reviewed it and taken whatever other action it may feel appropriate."

In addition, it was announced that the FBI inquiry is continuing and new facts will be reported to the Commission.

The FBI report is also understood to have gone into evidence that Oswald may have attempted to assassinate former Maj. Gen. Edwin A. Walker, vociferous apostle of the right wing, in his Dallas home last April 10.

A sniper fired a shot from a reported range of 50 yards that came within an inch of Walker's head. The retired general was sitting at his desk working on tax returns.

Fall to Link Rifle

Dallas police recovered the bullet but FBI ballistics tests last week failed to establish conclusively that it was fired from Oswald's carbine-type rifle.

However, investigators have reportedly found written material among Oswald's effects that implicated him in the attempt on Walker's life.

In another development, the Senate yesterday quickly passed and sent to the House a resolution giving the War-

ren Commission broad powers to carry out its fact-finding mission.

Offers Immunity

The measure empowers the Commission to subpoena witnesses and to obtain testimony from reluctant witnesses by granting them immunity from prosecution.

Two Senate members of the Commission, Sens. Richard B. Russell (D-Ga.) and John Sherman Cooper (R-Ky.) sponsored the Senate resolution. An identical proposal was offered in the House by Democratic Whip Hale Boggs (D-La.) and Rep. Gerald R. Ford (R-Mich.), House members of the Warren panel.

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Ruby—Kept in Secret Cell— 'Has a Jovial Manner'

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 9 (AP).—Wearing white pocketless coveralls with "C.J." stamped on them, and laceless slippers, Jack Ruby—the man who killed Lee Harvey Oswald—is kept alone in a three-man cell. "C.J." stands for County Jail.

He has been isolated as much for his security as for minimizing trouble in the 960-prisoner jail.

The location of his cell is kept secret.

Sheriff Bill Decker has consistently been plagued with questions about the treatment of Ruby.

"He gets what every other prisoner gets, and that's it," said Mr. Decker.

On Sunday, Ruby had a breakfast of oatmeal, apple-grape jelly, toast, coffee. Dinner was roast beef and gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered English peas and carrots, bread and iced tea. Sunday supper is regularly light: Cake with butter cream icing and coffee.

Ruby is permitted to shave himself and to write letters, which are censored. His incoming mail also is examined. He got a sack of it Saturday.

He has limited use of the public telephone and receives the newspapers.

Last night, Deputy Sheriff Buddy Walther passed Ruby's cell and said "You might say

he has a jovial manner; no, I guess you'd best describe it as not depressed."

He indicated caution is taken with everything pertaining to Ruby. Someone brought him candy bars but they were never given him.

"It doesn't matter who brought them," Mr. Walther says. "We can't take the chance that something might be wrong with them that would arrest him."

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(RUBY)

DALLAS.--DIST. ATTY. HENRY WADE, WHO WILL PROSECUTE JACK RUBY FOR THE MURDER OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD, HAS ESCAPED CRITICISM BY HIS PEERS FOR VIOLATING ETHICS IN STATEMENTS TO NEWS MEDIA. DEFENSE ATTORNEY TOM HOWARD, HOWEVER, APPARENTLY WAS STILL IN HOT WATER WITH THE TEXAS BAR ASSOCIATION.

THE TWO APPEARED BEFORE A GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE OF THE TEXAS BAR ASSOCIATION LAST NIGHT. WAYNE O. WOODRUFF, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE, SAID THE CLOSED-DOOR MEETING WAS TO CHECK FOR VIOLATION OF THE BAR'S CODE OF ETHICS.

A TERSE STATEMENT RELEASED AFTER THE MEETING SAID "THE COMMITTEE HAS NO CHARGES AGAINST MR. WADE AND IN NO MANNER CRITICIZES ANY CONDUCT OR ACTION ON HIS PART."

"THE COMMITTEE HAS DISCUSSED WITH MR. TOM HOWARD AND OTHER ATTORNEYS THE MATTER OF PRESS, TV AND RADIO RELEASES AND INTERVIEWS CONCERNING PENDING LITIGATION IN THE LIGHT OF CANON 17 OF THE CODE OF ETHICS OF THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS..."

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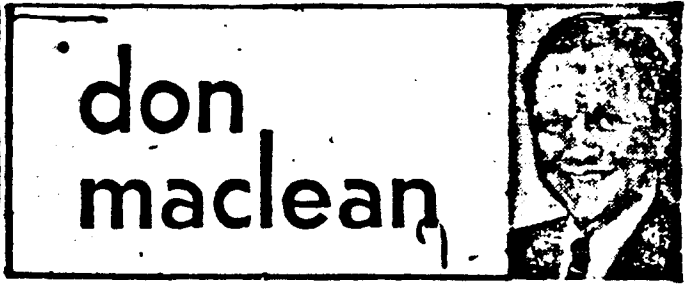
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About two weeks ago, when we were talking on the long-distance telephone to a contact in Dallas, Tex., he mentioned in passing that one of the girls who worked in Jack Ruby's strip joint was named "Jada." That didn't sound too interesting at the time and we let it pass. • But, last Tuesday, we opened The Washington Daily News and saw an ad for the Playgirl Lounge here on 13th-st nw. A dancer named "Jada" was featured. • We quickly called our friend in Dallas and asked him what he knew about the other "Jada" and where she was. "I don't know where she is now," he said. "But when Jack Ruby was arrested, she was working in Longview, Tex. After hearing the news, she drove right back to Dallas and made herself available to the press."

He continued: "She might have come to Washington. She worked for Ruby for a long time. Before that, she worked in New Orleans. I can't remember her real name." • We could hardly wait for the Playgirl Lounge to open. When it did, we dashed down to interview "Jada." This "Jada" said that she'd never been to Dallas. New Orleans either. She didn't know Jack Ruby. "I've worked in Miami some," she said, helpfully. She finally convinced us that she was another "Jada." (Another tip-off was the fact that the one in Dallas had co-operated with the press.) • So the evening shouldn't be a total loss, we stayed to watch her dance. Very interesting.

ANTI-CLIMAX: The next night, we wandered back into the Playgirl Lounge (to see if she might have changed her mind about being the Dallas "Jada") and the manager said, "Hey, right after you left, two FBI men came in here and asked to speak to Jada. I told them to relax, that she wasn't the Dallas Jada. They said how did I know that and I said, 'Because, Don Maclean was just in here and he questioned her.'" We asked him what the FBI said to you. The manager said, "Well, one of them said, 'Oh, really. Well, if it's all right with you, we'll talk to her, anyway.' So, naturally, I let them, but she really isn't THE Jada. They left in about 30 minutes. Didn't even watch her dance."

SLIGHTEMS: A citizen called to say that he got his first Christmas card. It was from the superintendent in his apartment building. It had a small, return envelope inside. • The Windjammer Club at the Marriott Twin Bridges Hotel had a Christmas fashion show the other day, during which the zipper on a model's convertible cocktail gown became stuck. As the model struggled with it, the piano player thoughtfully plunged into "A Pretty Girl Is Like a Melody." That's all the men in the audience needed to start cheering and whistling. • Speaking of Christmas, did you know that trees are on sale already at Hechinger's? (Maybe it's time that we took last year's down.)

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The photo is of Ann Mansfield, daughter of Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield. Ronald Sarno took it at a recent party where she played the Trinidad Steel Drums.



ASIDEMS: By the way, do you remember the column about the California lady (a millionairess) who lost her photograph album here? (The album contained pictures of the ground-breaking ceremonies for the chapel she's building out there. Named after John Glenn, the chapel will resemble his space capsule.) Well, anyway, the album was found where she left it: at D. J. Pampillonia & Sons, the jewelers on Connecticut-av. The album has been forwarded

to her. Another case closed by Your Daily News in Action.

A pessimist, according to Matt Zuppas, at the Corsican restaurant, is a man who right now is touring all the stores' exchange desks in order to get acquainted for post-Christmas negotiations.

Police, Lawyers Row on Ruby, ACLU Charges Oswald Bias

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DALLAS, Dec. 6 (AP)—

Controversy has developed around Dallas lawyers and policemen figuring in the case of Jack Ruby and the man he killed, Lee Harvey Oswald, accused presidential assassin.

Grievance committeemen of the State Bar of Texas discussed what a spokesman described as an ethical point with Tom Howard, principal attorney for Ruby, at a three-hour closed session last night.

In New York, meanwhile, the American Civil Liberties Union asserted Oswald could not have received a fair trial if he had lived. He had been charged with murder in the November 22 shootings of President Kennedy and Dallas Policeman J. D. Tippit.

The bar committee, headed by Wayne O. Woodruff, said District Attorney Henry Wade was an invited witness and "the committee has no charges against Mr. Wade and in no manner criticizes any conduct or action on his part."

Interviews Discussed

Mr. Woodruff added in a formal statement that his group had discussed with Mr. Howard and other lawyers the matter of interviews about pending litigation, banned by the State bar's canon of ethics.

Bar officials refused further comment, as did Mr. Wade and Mr. Howard.

Later, as Mr. Howard sat among patrons at Ruby's downtown strip joint, he turned to an acquaintance and said: "After what happened to me tonight I've made up my mind what I'm going to do—I'm going to beat 'em on this case."

Mr. Ruby killed Oswald two days after Mr. Kennedy was assassinated. His trial on a murder charge is set for February 3.

The American Civil Liberties Union statement, issued in New York, said:

"It is our opinion that Lee Harvey Oswald, had he lived, would have been deprived of all opportunity to receive a fair trial by the conduct of police and prosecuting officials in Dallas, under pressure from the public and the news media."

Visited by Three Lawyers

Dallas Police Capt. Glenn King said, in turn, that Oswald was advised of his civil liberties and rights by at least three lawyers who visited him after he was charged with murder.

"There was no violation of his civil liberties," Mr. King said.

The ACLU said that if Oswald had been convicted of assassinating Mr. Kennedy, the courts likely would have thrown out the verdict because of prejudicial publicity.

"From the moment of his arrest until his murder two days later, Oswald was tried and convicted many times over in the newspapers, on the radio, and over television by the public statements of the Dallas law enforcement officials," said the statement issued yesterday by John de J. Pemberton, jr., executive director of the ACLU.

"Where in Dallas, or any-

where else in the State or Nation for that matter, could there be found 12 citizens who had not formed a firm and fixed opinion that he was guilty?" the statement said.

Pressure on Police Extreme

"We grant that the pressure on the police was extraordinary and the demands of the press enormous. This indeed was the crime of the century and the public interest was intense. But precisely because of these circumstances, it was the responsibility of the Dallas officials to resist this pressure to assure that Oswald would be fairly tried on the monstrous charge against him."

The ACLU cited a decision by the United States Supreme Court which six months ago reversed the murder conviction of a Louisiana man because a 20-minute film of an interview between the defendant and the sheriff, in which the defendant confessed, had been shown three times on television.

The ACLU said police agreement to transfer Oswald from one jail to another in a manner to suit the convenience of the news media exposed him to the very danger that took his life.

His murder might have been averted, the ACLU said, if he had had a lawyer who had objected to the public transfer.

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(LAWYERS)

DALLAS--DAPPER JACK RUBY'S DEFENSE LAWYER AND THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY GO BEFORE A TEXAS BAR ASSOCIATION GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE TONIGHT ON A CHARGE OF VIOLATING THE BAR'S CODE OF ETHICS IN STATEMENTS TO THE PRESS.

DIST. ATTY. HENRY WADE AND TOM HOWARD, RUBY'S DEFENSE LAWYER, FACE A REPRIMAND OR EVEN POSSIBLE DISBARMENT IF THE BAR COMMITTEE FINDS THAT EITHER MAN VIOLATED THE CODE.

RUBY IS THE MAN WHO BRAZENLY KILLED LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ACCUSED ASSASSIN OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, ON NOV. 24 BEFORE A NATIONWIDE TELEVISION AUDIENCE.

THE SESSION WILL BE HELD BEHIND CLOSED DOORS. QUESTIONS THAT HOWARD AND WADE WILL BE ASKED HAVE NOT BEEN DIVULGED.

THE HEAD OF THE COMMITTEE, WADE WOODRUFF, SAID THAT WADE AND HOWARD HAD BEEN ACCUSED OF VIOLATING THE CODE OF ETHICS WHICH STATES THAT LAWYERS SHOULD NOT SEEK PERSONAL PUBLICITY OR "TRY CASES IN PAPERS."

ALSO PROHIBITED ARE DEROGATORY STATEMENTS ABOUT OTHER ATTORNEYS AND STATEMENTS AIMED AT PREJUDICING POTENTIAL JURORS.

SOURCES SAID WADE MAY BE ASKED ABOUT STATEMENTS THAT "OUR WHOLE SYSTEM OF JUSTICE WILL BE AT STAKE" WHEN RUBY GOES TO TRIAL AND THAT RUBY "SHOT DOWN A MANACLED, DEFENSELESS MAN IN COLD BLOOD."

HOWARD WAS EXPECTED TO BE ASKED WHETHER HE SAID RUBY DESERVED A MEDAL FOR SHOOTING OSWALD, WHETHER HE CALLED A NEWS CONFERENCE AND IF HE ACCUSED WADE OF INJECTING RACIAL PREJUDICE IN THE CASE.

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DISORDERED IN THE COURTS

Ruby's Lawyer: a Brawler

By SETH KANTOR
Scripps-Howard Staff Writer

DALLAS, Dec. 5—Jack Ruby, the brawling, emotional nightclub operator, is being defended by a brawling, emotional attorney.

A grievance committee of the Texas Bar Association will meet behind closed doors tonight to determine if the lawyer, omHoward, and Dallas District Atty. Henry Wade should be warned officially or disciplined for having discussed evidence in Ruby's murder case with reporters.

"He (Mr. Wade) started it," Mr. Howard complained today.

Both men have held several press conferences regarding Ruby's slaying of Lee Harvey Oswald, President Kennedy's alleged assassin.

Mr. Howard has been in hot water before with the state bar. Two years ago he was disbarred for six months after drawing a probated sentence and a \$2500 fine for failure to file Federal income tax returns.

Specifically, he was charged with failure to pay taxes on income totaling \$30,029 for 1954 thru 1956. He pleaded guilty before U. S. District Judge J. Whitfield Davidson. He was defended by another attorney, William Fonville, who told Judge Davidson that Mr. Howard's "past drinking problems" were "possible reasons" for the tax evasion.

Earlier scrapes of the volatile attorney followed this chronology:

1949—He was jailed for 90 minutes for "shouting and bickering" in the District Criminal Courtroom of Judge Joe B. Brown—the jurist who will preside at Ruby's murder trial, scheduled for Feb. 3.

1950—He got into a fist fight with Will Wilson, then Dallas County District Attorney, in another courtroom. (No fine for this bout.)

1951—He was fined \$50 for fist fighting with an assistant district attorney — again in Judge Brown's courtroom.

1960—He was fined \$25 for contempt by Judge J. Frank Wilson of the District Criminal Court.

Mr. Howard handed over the cash and went right on with his case.

UNDERWORLD

A mild-looking, soft-spoken, silver-haired man of 47, Mr. Howard wears a silk handkerchief in his jacket pocket. His flashy stickpin and cuff-

links are emblazoned with a large "H"

It was as a defense attorney that he met his wife, a twice divorced daughter of a Baptist minister, whom he represented. In 1956, she admitted shooting to death Louis (Chicken Louie) Farrantello, a Dallas tavern operator with a long criminal record, because he was the father of her unborn child, police said. She was acquitted.

After his conviction on the income tax charge, Mr. Howard operated a ball bond business for a time in Ft. Worth. When Dallas was seized two years ago by a backyard bomb shelter craze, Mr. Howard became president of the Acme Bomb and Fall-out Shelter Co.

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 DALLAS.--A TEXAS BAR ASSOCIATION GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE PLANNED TO
 QUIZ ATTORNEYS INVOLVED IN THE JACK RUBY MURDER CASE TONIGHT ABOUT
 STATEMENTS MADE TO NEWS MEDIA.
 RUBY IS CHARGED WITH KILLING LEE HARVEY OSWALD, SUSPECTED
 ASSASSIN OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.
 DIST. ATTY. HENRY WADE AND TOM HOWARD, RUBY'S DEFENSE LAWYER,
 WERE TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COMMITTEE IN A CLOSED-DOOR SESSION AT
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