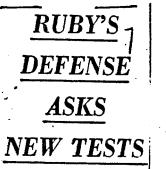


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DALLAS (UPI). Jack Ruby's new defense chief said yesterday he wants the condemmed slayer to undergo another long series of medical and mental tests. He said if the judge refuses, it would be grounds for a reversal of Ruby's murder conviction.

Dr. Hubert Winston Smith, director of the Law Science Academy at the University of Texas, said the tests would primarily be used fro Ruby's next trial. He said he is con dent Ruby's conviction will be overturned by appeals courts.

Dr. Smith was named Tuesday as the chief of defense for Ruby, convicted of inurdering accused Presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald. He is the third chief lawyer for Ruby in less than a week.

Meivin Belli, of San Francisco, who handled Ruby's defense during the trial, was fired less than a week ago for his tirades against Dallas and Dallas justice after the trial. Houston criminal lawyer Percy Foreman was then hired, and resigned four days later because of disagreements with the famfly. Mr. Belli followed Ruby's finst lawyer, Tom Howard, of Dallas.

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Herald Tribuns-OPI Dr. Hubert Winston Smith, who has been hired as Jack Ruby's new-sittorney.

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