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'DELUSIONS' CLAIMED

Ruby to Receive Hearing on Sanity

By CARL FREUND

Jack Ruby's mind snapped after a jury sentenced him to the electric chair and he now has delusions that he is responsible for "the slaughter of millions of Jews throughout America," his lawyers said Monday.

They asked Judge Joe B. Brown to schedule a sanity hearing for the 33-year-old slayer.

his murder trial last month? If the answer is "Yes," Ruby will go to a state hospital for the criminally insane.

The verdict would "freeze" his appeal from his murder conviction.

The courts would take no action on it while he was in the hospital. But, if he should re-

JUDGE BROWN said he will set a date later for the hearing. Ruby's lawyers suggested it begin next week, but Judge Brown said he believed prosecutors would need more time to prepare for it.

"We will definitely contest the insanity plea," First Assistant Dist. Atty. A. D. Jim Bowie said.

Prosecutors will contend the plea is merely another maneuver by defense lawyers fighting to save Ruby's life.

Attorneys will choose 12 jurors for the sanity hearing.

THE JURORS will hear testimony, then answer one question:

Has Ruby become insane since

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 "The Dallas Morning News"
 Dallas, Texas

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 Author:
 Editor: Jack B. Krueger
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gain his sanity, the courts would start reviewing his case again. And, if they upheld his conviction, he would die in the electric chair.

If the jury rules Ruby is sane now, he will stay in the county jail while the courts consider his appeal.

Another jury rejected a temporary insanity plea when it convicted Ruby of the Nov. 24 murder of Lee Harvey Oswald, a Communist sympathizer accused of assassinating President Kennedy here two days earlier.

RUBY'S LAWYERS—Dr. Hubert Winston Smith of Austin, Joe Tonahill of Jasper and Phil

Berleson of Dallas—tried unsuccessfully Monday to get Judge Brown to send Ruby to a hospital immediately for tests involving hypnosis and "truth serum" drugs.

They said the tests would "shed new light" on Ruby's mental condition when he pulled the trigger of his Colt Cobra and sent a bullet into Oswald while millions watched on television.

Judge Brown said he lacked the power under Texas law to order the tests "or even consent to them."

Defense lawyers said the tests would allow Dr. Louis Jolyon West, chairman of the department of neurology and psychiatry at the University of Oklahoma medical school, to "discover and bring forward evidence that has not yet been uncovered."

IN ADMINISTERING the tests, Dr. West said, he would have Ruby "relive" the slaying of Oswald while under the influence of drugs.

Judge Brown said he agreed with Dist. Atty. Henry Wade that the defense should have requested the tests before Ruby's trial.

"If we followed your theory, a case would never come to an end," Judge Brown told Ruby's attorneys.

Mrs. Eva Grant, Ruby's sister, signed the insanity plea and attached a report from Dr. West to it.

THE BIG, boyish-looking psychiatrist said he examined Ruby Sunday and again Monday in his county jail cell and concluded the slayer was "clearly paranoid."

Dr. West said he concluded also that Ruby has suicidal tendencies and may kill himself unless watched carefully.