

RUBY WILL OFFER TESTIMONY TO WARREN GROUP

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DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 8 (UPI)—Jack Ruby's lawyers will present the offer of the night club operator to explain to the Warren commission his avenger role in the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

"We offered Ruby to the Federal Bureau of Investigation locally but they refused," J. H. Tonahill said. "I don't know why."

Tonahill said that Ruby would submit to "truth serum"—sodium pentathol—for the testimony before the federal commission headed by Chief Justice Earl Warren.

In return, Tonahill said, he expected copies of the FBI and Warren commission reports to be used in the defense of Ruby. The lawyer said he would go into United States district court, if necessary, to get the reports.

Ruby, 52 years old, dashed before national television cameras Nov. 24 and fatally shot Lee Harvey Oswald, accused of killing Mr. Kennedy. Murder with malice charges were filed against Ruby when Oswald died a short while later at Parkland Hospital, the same place where President Kennedy was pronounced dead two days earlier.

Tonahill said that he and Melvin Belli, chief defense lawyer from San Francisco, believes that the FBI and Warren commission reports will contain good defensive material "and we are entitled to it under several Supreme

Court decisions."

Oswald's widow has accepted as a fact the charge that her husband killed President Kennedy, her business adviser said today.

As a result, said the adviser, James H. Martin, she has no desire to sue the City of Dallas, any government or Ruby.

Mrs. Oswald, 22, has received slightly more than \$28,000 in contributions from over the nation.