

Ruby, Ibed as Man Keyed Up to Attack

DALLAS (AP)—A psychiatrist described Jack Ruby Monday 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, Westchester County, N.Y. He testified for the defense in its effort to have Ruby freed on bond while awaiting trial Feb. 3 on a charge of murder with malice for shooting Oswald.

Ruby in Cuba

In cross examination by state attorneys, Bromberg said Ruby had told him of making a trip to Cuba in 1959, nine months after Premier Fidel Castro took power in the government.

Dist. Atty. Henry Wade asked if Ruby had told 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.

He said Ruby spent about 10 days in Cuba.

Dist. Atty. William Alexander asked if the doctor had learned from Ruby that he had been in the

Russian named Rubenstein who had served in the Russian army. The psychiatrist said "Yes."

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

Tells of Examination

Schafer said he examined Ruby in late December for nine and one half hours, giving him standard psychological tests. But he said he believes other tests should be given.

He testified he believes Ruby has a disorder called psychomotor epilepsy and that he has had it a long time.

This, he said, brings on attacks characterized by an explosive mental state under strong emotional stimulus. But he said there might not be any outward signs that this was happening.

Bromberg said, "I feel that the emotional excitement triggered a fugue state." He described that as a state in which people do things without being aware of what they

do. He said he saw a crowd of newsmen and killed Oswald in the basement of the Dallas City Jail.

At the moment he caught sight of Oswald he lost recall," said the psychiatrist. "His recall came back during the scuffle on the concrete floor." The scuffle occurred as officers subdued Ruby after the shooting.

Describing Ruby, who grew up as a brawler in Chicago's South Side, Bromberg said: "He was pre-set to be a fighter, to attack, to fight. He's a fighting man, geared up for physical action. He thinks he's tough."

Mental State

Bromberg said Ruby "did not know the nature of his act" when he killed Oswald Nov. 24, and could not tell the difference between right and wrong.

Bromberg testified that Ruby does not have delusions of grandeur. But he does have a grandiose tendency and a paranoid tendency.

Ruby's attorneys, headed by Melvin Belli of San Francisco, have indicated they will try to prove he was torn emotionally by the President's death.