

More Tests for Ruby Are Sought

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—Jack L. Ruby's new defense chief said today that he wanted the condemned slayer to undergo another long series of medical and mental tests. He said that if the judge refused it would be grounds for a reversal of Ruby's conviction.

Dr. Hubert Winston Smith, director of the Law Science Academy at the University of Texas, said that the tests would primarily be used for Ruby's next trial. He said he was confident Ruby's conviction would be overturned on appeals.

Dr. Smith was named last night as the new chief of defense for Ruby, convicted of murdering Lee H. Oswald, the accused assassin of President Kennedy.

Dr. Smith said he took the case without asking a fee. He will be assisted by Charles Wright, a colleague at the university, and Joe H. Tona-hill of Jasper, Tex., and Phil Burleson of Dallas.

Assistant District Attorney A. D. Bowie said that the prosecution would oppose the further examinations of Ruby.

"We know of no such pro-



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cedure in the law [for tests] after conviction," Mr. Bowie said. "We'll have to see the defense's motion and authority for such a move."