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Dallas -- Three Dallas Hospitals have refused to accept Jack Ruby for mental tests, State Dist. Judge Joe B. Brown said today.

...Judge Brown directed Tuesday (Jan. 21) that Ruby be examined by a panel of three psychiatrists. Some of these tests would require hospital equipment.

Judge Brown did not identify the three hospitals.... "He may have to be moved out of the county," Judge Brown said.

Necessary laboratory facilities include those for brain x-rays, spinal fluid, blood and urine tests; and an electroencephalographic laboratory for electrical testing of the brain.

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Dallas -- Judge Joe B. Brown, scheduled to preside at Jack Ruby's murder trial, said today that although he received credit for enrolling Ruby in the Chamber of Commerce it was another who signed up the night club ~~operator~~ operator.

Brown said he had never seen Ruby until after Ruby was charged with murdering Lee Harvey Oswald, accused as President Kennedy's assassin.

Jim Henderson, an insurance man, said he believes he was the person who signed up the Vegas Club, which Ruby operated, in a 1959 Dallas Chamber of Commerce membership drive.

Henderson said the credit for enrolling Ruby was assigned to Judge Brown so Brown could become a life member of the organization. He needed credit for recruiting 100 members to become a life member.

Henderson said Ruby actually was in and out of the Chamber of Commerce at various times.

"Ruby never showed up at our luncheons," said Henderson.

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