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NIGHT LEAD RUBY (290)

DALLAS, TEX. APRIL 30 (AP)-A DALLAS PSYCHIATRIST WAS NAMED BY JUDGE JOE B. BROWN TODAY TO CONDUCT EXAMINATIONS ON JACK RUBY AFTER THE CONDEMNED SLAYER WAS DENIED A NEW TRIAL.

RUBY'S ATTORNEYS MEANWHILE BEGAN PREPARATIONS TO APPEAL HIS CASE TO HIGHER COURTS AFTER JUDGE BROWN'S REFUSAL TO GRANT A NEW TRIAL.

DR. ROBERT S. STUBBLEFIELD, WHO HEADS THE PSYCHIATRY DEPARTMENT AT THE SOUTHWESTERN MEDICAL SCHOOL IN DALLAS, WILL CONDUCT THE EXAMINATION ON RUBY TO ASSIST JUDGE BROWN IN DECIDING IF A SANITY HEARING BEFORE A JURY SHOULD BE HELD.

JUDGE BROWN SAID THE COURT MUST DECIDE IF THERE IS GOOD CAUSE TO SET A SANITY HEARING REQUESTED BY THE DEFENSE TO COMMIT RUBY TO A MENTAL INSTITUTION. HE SAID HE MAY CALL A SHOW CAUSE HEARING TO HELP HIM MAKE HIS DECISION.

DR. STUBBLEFIELD, WHO WAS NAMED BY THE COURT TO REPRESENT IT IN THE PRE-TRIAL NEUROLOGICAL TESTING OF RUBY, VISITED THE 53-YEAR-OLD FORMER NIGHTCLUB OPERATOR TODAY. HE MADE NO COMMENT ABOUT HIS VISIT WHEN HE RETURNED TO THE JUDGE'S CHAMBERS.

DIST. ATTY. HENRY WADE SAID THE STATE HAD NO OBJECTION TO ANYTHING THE COURT DECIDES.

"BUT WE HAVE SOME PEOPLE (PSYCHIATRISTS) WE WANT TO INTERVIEW RUBY TOO," WADE SAID. "THE DEFENSE HAS NOT GRANTED US THIS PERMISSION BEFORE."

JUDGE BROWN SAID HE WOULD PROBABLY ORDER A SHOW CAUSE HEARING ON THE DEFENSE REQUEST FOR A SANITY HEARING AFTER DR. STUBBLEFIELD MAKES A REPORT TO THE COURT ON RUBY'S PRESENT MENTAL CONDITION.

THE PSYCHIATRIST WILL EXAMINE RUBY AGAIN IN ABOUT A WEEK BEFORE MAKING A FINAL REPORT, JUDGE BROWN SAID. HE ADDED THAT DR. STUBBLEFIELD HAD BEEN NAMED BY THE COURT WITHOUT CONFERRING WITH ATTORNEYS FOR EITHER THE STATE OR THE DEFENSE.

A PSYCHIATRIST HIRED BY THE RUBY FAMILY TO TREAT RUBY ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF DR. WEST REPORTEDLY HAS TOLD THE FAMILY HOSPITALIZATION IS NEEDED.

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A PSYCHIATRIST HIRED BY THE RUBY FAMILY HAS BEEN QUOTED BY DEFENSE ATTORNEYS AS SAYING THE PRISONER NEEDED HOSPITALIZATION.

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