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3 PSYCHIATRISTS ASK RUBY SANITY HEARING

DALLAS, June 1 (AP)—
Three psychiatrists, including those representing the court and the prosecution, said today that Jack L. Ruby was mentally sick.

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Ruby was sentenced March 14 to execution for killing Lee Harvey Oswald, charged with assassinating President Kennedy Nov. 22 in Dallas.

The three doctors made the report in a document that said: "In our medical opinion, we believe that Mr. Ruby should be treated properly; accordingly, we recommend that you consider seriously a formal sanity hearing for him."

The three are Dr. Robert Stubblefield, Dr. John T. Holbrook and Dr. William R. Beavers.

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The report was addressed to Judge Joe B. Brown, who conferred during the morning with attorneys of both sides.

Judge Brown said he would rule, after conferring with the psychiatrists, on whether to order a sanity hearing.

Judge Brown said he did not believe Ruby was seriously ill, and he declined to state an opinion on whether Ruby was legally insane.

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The question of whether a man is legally insane hinges on whether he is capable of assisting in his defense—in this case the appeal of his conviction.

SANITY HEARING SET FOR RUBY ON JUNE 19

DALLAS, June 1 (UPI)— Judge Joe B. Brown ordered today immediate psychiatric today immediate psychiatric treatment for Jack L. Ruby in his jail cell and set a date for a hearing on the condemned slayer's request for a sanity hearing before a jury.

Ruby has been convicted as the killer of Lee Harvey Oswald, accused assassin of President Kennedy.

After conferences with defense and prosecuting attorneys and a meeting with both the lawyers and psychiatrists, the judge said Ruby would have a show-cause hearing June 19 to decide on a sanity hearing.

Three psychiatrists, representing the court, the defense and the prosecution, will treat Ruby in his cell.

Dr. William Beavers, hired by the Ruby family, Dr. Robert L. Stubblefield, representing the court, and Dr. John T. Holbrook, named by the State, will treat the 54-year-old Ruby.

All three psychiatrists have agreed that Ruby needs treatment. fense and prosecuting attorneys