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DALLAS, JUNE 3 (AP)-CONDEMNED SLAYER JACK RUBY HAS REFUSED TO TAKE PILLS PRESCRIBED BY PSYCHIATRISTS TO BEGIN TREATMENT FOR HIS MENTAL CONDITION, A SOURCE CLOSE TO HIS FAMILY REVEALED TODAY.

"JACK WON'T TAKE HIS MEDICINE," THIS SOURCE TOLD THE DALLAS TIMES HERALD. "HIS FAMILY IS VERY UPSET BECAUSE HE TELLS THEM SOMEONE IS TRYING TO POISON HIM WITH THE PILLS."

TREATMENT, INCLUDING THE ADMINISTRATION OF TRANQUILIZING DRUGS, WAS ATTEMPTED IN RUBY'S CELL YESTERDAY, THE SOURCE SAID.

DIST. JUDGE JOE B. BROWN ORDERED TREATMENT TO BEGIN MONDAY AFTER CONFERRING WITH STATE AND DEFENSE LAWYERS.

THREE PSYCHIATRISTS, INCLUDING DOCTORS REPRESENTING THE STATE, THE DEFENSE AND THE COURT, WERE CALLED INTO THE CONFERENCE TO RECOMMEND THE TYPE OF TREATMENT.

DR. WILLIAM R. BEAVERS HAS BEEN RETAINED BY THE RUBY FAMILY TO PRESCRIBE TREATMENT TO BE ADMINISTERED UNDER SUPERVISION OF COUNTY MEDICAL AUTHORITIES. HE IS A SOUTHWESTERN MEDICAL SCHOOL PSYCHIATRIST AND UNDER TEXAS LAW WILL ACT AS RUBY'S PERSONAL PHYSICIAN WHILE RUBY IS IN THE DALLAS COUNTY JAIL.

JUDGE BROWN HAS ORDERED A HEARING JUNE 19 TO DETERMINE IF THE 54-YEAR-OLD FORMER NIGHT CLUB OPERATOR, WHO SHOT ACCUSED PRESIDENTIAL ASSASSIN LEE HARVEY OSWALD LAST NOV. 24, SHOULD BE GRANTED A SANITY HEARING.

SUCH A HEARING WAS REQUESTED BY DEFENSE LAWYERS AFTER RUBY BANGED HIS HEAD AGAINST A JAIL CELL WALL IN APRIL.

SINCE THAT TIME JAILERS HAVE CAUGHT RUBY STRIPPING CLOTH FROM HIS JAIL UNIFORM IN AN APPARENT ATTEMPT TO

HIS JAIL UNIFORM IN AN APPARENT ATTEMPT TO FASHION A CRUDE NOOSE. LAST WEEK HE HURLED A CUSPIDOR INTO A LIGHT FIXTURE IN HIS CELL IN A BRIEF RAGE. DOCTORS SAID HE ALSO CLAWED HIMSELF.

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