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DALLAS, JUNE 20 (AP)-AN OKLAHOMA PSYCHIATRIST SAID TODAY CONDEMNED SLAYER JACK RUBY CAN BECOME HOPELESSLY INSANE IN HIS DALLAS COUNTY JAIL CELL WITHOUT PROPER MENTAL TREATMENT.

DR. LOUIS JOLYN WEST SAID AN EXAMINATION OF RUBY FRIDAY SHOWED AN INCREASINGLY CHRONIC STATE OF DELUSIONS, ALTHOUGH RUBY'S CONDITION REMAINS ABOUT THE SAME AS IT WAS TWO MONTHS AGO.

WEST, PROFESSOR OF PSYCHIATRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA MEDICAL SCHOOL, SAID RUBY HAS LESS CHANCE OF RECOVERY FROM A "PARANOID STATE" WITHOUT HOSPITAL TREATMENT.


THE FORMER NIGHT CLUB OPERATOR IS UNDER DEATH SENTENCE FOR KILLING LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ACCUSED ASSASSIN OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

WEST, SUMMONED BY DEFENSE LAWYERS, RECOMMENDED TO CHIEF COUNSEL CLAYTON FOWLER THAT EVERY EFFORT BE MADE TO SECURE TEMPORARY HOSPITALIZATION WHILE LEGAL APPEALS ARE CONTINUED.

"HE IS GETTING VERY GOOD JAIL CARE, BUT IT IS MY OPINION THAT JAIL FACILITIES ARE NOT ADEQUATE TO TREAT A MENTAL PATIENT," WEST SAID.

THE PSYCHIATRIST SAID RUBY NEEDED, AMONG OTHER THINGS, CONSTANT ATTENTION OF TRAINED MEDICAL PERSONNEL, PRESCRIBED MEDICATION UNDER CLOSE SUPERVISION, REGULAR TESTING BY CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGISTS AND OCCUPATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL THERAPY.

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RUBY HAS BEEN RECEIVING MEDICAL TREATMENT, INCLUDING TRANQUALIZERS, FOR HIS MENTAL CONDITION. JUDGE JOE B. BROWN AUTHORIZED CELL TREATMENT AFTER PSYCHIATRISTS AGREED RUBY WAS MENTALLY ILL.

A DEFENSE-REQUESTED SANITY HEARING WAS POSTPONED LAST WEEK AFTER RUBY'S LAWYERS SAID THEY PLANNED TO CONCENTRATE ON LEGAL APPEALS AT THIS TIME.

DIST. ATTY. HENRY WADE HAS AGREED TO TREATMENT FOR RUBY IN JAIL, BUT HE SAYS THE SLAYER DOES NOT NEED TO BE INSTITUTIONALIZED.

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