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DALLAS, JAN. 26 (AP)-DALLAS COUNTY SHERIFF BILL DECKER SAID TODAY THAT HE HAS RECEIVED "NO" ORDERS TO TRANSFER JACK RUBY TO ANY OTHER CITY.

RUBY, A NIGHT CLUB OPERATOR CHARGED WITH MURDER IN THE DEATH OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD, HAS BEEN ORDERED TO UNDERGO PSYCHIATRIC EXAMINATION BY DIST. JUDGE JOE B. BROWN.

HOWEVER, THREE DALLAS HOSPITALS HAVE REFUSED TO ALLOW THEIR FACILITIES TO BE USED FOR THE EXAMINATION AND THERE HAS BEEN SPECULATION THAT THE TESTS WOULD BE GIVEN AT GALVESTON OR SOME OTHER CITY.

ONE HOSPITAL SAID THAT THE HEAVY SECURITY GUARD THAT WOULD BE NECESSARY FOR RUBY WOULD UPSET PATIENTS AND DISRUPT THE STAFF ROUTINE. ANOTHER HOSPITAL SAID IT DID NOT HAVE THE CLOSED WARD NECESSARY FOR SECURITY PRECAUTIONS.

TWO OFFICIALS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS MEDICAL BRANCH AT GALVESTON SAID YESTERDAY THEY KNEW OF NO PLANS TO BRING RUBY TO THAT CITY.

RUBY, 52, IS DUE TO GO ON TRIAL HERE FEB. 17 FOR SLAYING OSWALD IN THE DALLAS CITY JAIL NOV. 24 BEFORE A NATIONWIDE TELEVISION AUDIENCE. OSWALD, 24, HAD BEEN CHARGED WITH THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, THE WOUNDING OF TEXAS GOV. JOHN CONNALLY AND THE SLAYING OF DALLAS POLICE OFFICER J. D. TIPPIT NOV. 22.

RUBY'S DEFENSE ATTORNEYS CLAIM THAT THEIR CLIENT WAS TEMPORARILY INSANE AT THE TIME OF OSWALD'S SHOOTING.

THEY HAVE ALSO ASKED THAT THE TRIAL BE TRANSFERRED TO SOME OTHER CITY IN TEXAS, CLAIMING THEIR CLIENT CANNOT GET A FAIR TRIAL HERE. JUDGE BROWN IS TO HEAR ARGUMENTS ON THE DEFENSE'S MOTION FOR A CHANGE OF VENUE FEB. 10.

JUDGE BROWN LAST WEEK APPOINTED THREE PSYCHIATRISTS TO EXAMINE RUBY. HOWEVER, NO ANNOUNCEMENT HAS BEEN MADE AS TO WHERE OR WHEN THE TESTS WILL BE GIVEN.

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