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DALLAS, MARCH 10 (AP)-A NOTED PSYCHIATRIST SAID TODAY "I WOULDN'T WANT TO PREDICT" WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF JACK RUBY SHOULD TAKE THE WITNESS STAND IN HIS MURDER TRIAL.

THE QUESTION OF WHETHER RUBY WILL TESTIFY IN HIS OWN DEFENSE IS BEING ASKED ON ALL SIDES.

DR. MANFRED GUTTMACHER, BALTIMORE PSYCHIATRIST, WAS PRESENTED WITH IT TODAY BY CHIEF DEFENSE COUNSEL MELVIN BELLI. GUTTMACHER REPLIED:

"I WOULDN'T WANT TO PREDICT WHAT HIS REACTION WOULD BE LIKE ON THE WITNESS STAND. HE'S A VERY VULNERABLE MAN. HE MIGHT CRACK UP."

GUTTMACHER SAID RUBY MIGHT ACT NORMALLY OR HE MIGHT BECOME "FLAGRANTLY PSYCHOTIC."

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