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DALLAS, TEX., JUNE 19 (AP)-ATTORNEYS FOR JACK RUBY SAID TODAY THEY WILL SEEK IMMEDIATE LOCAL HOSPITALIZATION FOR TREATMENT OF HIS MENTAL CONDITION FOLLOWING A SUDDEN EXAMINATION BY AN OKLAHOMA PSYCHIATRIST.

CLAYTON FOWLER, RUBY'S CHIEF DEFENSE COUNSEL, SAID THE DEFENSE LAWYERS WILL URGE THE STATE AND THE COURTS TO AGREE TO HOSPITALIZE THE FORMER NIGHT CLUB OPERATOR WHILE HIS APPEAL IS CARRIED OUT.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT BY FOWLER CAME AFTER DR. LOUIS JOLYON WEST FLEW TO DALLAS TODAY UNDER ^{what County Jail attendants said were} APPARENT EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTANCES TO EXAMINE RUBY IN HIS COUNTY JAIL CELL.

FOWLER SAID HE UNDERSTANDS FROM DR. WEST AND OTHER PSYCHIATRISTS THAT SEVERAL LOCAL HOSPITALS HAVE FACILITIES NEEDED TO TREAT A CONDITION DESCRIBED AS A "PARANOID STATE" AND THAT THE STATE HOSPITAL AT TERRELL HAS BEEN HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

THE DALLAS TIMES HERALD SAID ONE SOURCE INDICATED RUBY'S MENTAL CONDITION HAS DETERIORATED SINCE THE JUNE 7 VISIT OF CHIEF JUSTICE EARL WARREN OF THE U.S. SUPREME COURT, HEAD OF A COMMISSION INVESTIGATING THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

RUBY SHOT THE ACCUSED ASSASSIN, LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

THE PSYCHIATRIST'S ONLY COMMENT, AFTER CONFIRMING HE WAS IN DALLAS TO EXAMINE RUBY, WAS, "A JAIL CELL IS NOT THE IDEAL PLACE TO TREAT A PSYCHIATRIC PATIENT."

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FOWLER, WHO ENTERED THE CASE LAST WEEK AND IMMEDIATELY ASKED FOR A DELAY IN A PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED SANITY HEARING FOR RUBY, DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THE PURPOSE OF WEST'S SUDDEN VISIT.

"I CAN'T SAY WHAT THE PURPOSE OF DR. WEST'S VISIT IS UNTIL AFTER COMPLETION OF THE EXAMINATION," THE ATTORNEY SAID. "BUT I WILL TELL YOU THAT DR. WEST'S VISIT WAS HASTENED BY A TELEPHONE TO HIM FROM THE DEFENSE."

FOWLER SAID RUBY HAD BECOME INCOHERENT.

A COURSE OF TREATMENT FOR RUBY, INCLUDING TRANQUILIZERS, WAS STARTED SEVERAL WEEKS AGO.

THE OKLAHOMA PSYCHIATRIST HINTED, HOWEVER, HOSPITALIZATION WAS NECESSARY FOR EFFECTIVE CARE.

WEST EXAMINED RUBY IN APRIL FOLLOWING AN APPARENT ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE BY THE CONDEMNED PRISONER. IN HIS REPORT TO THE COURT, THE OKLAHOMA PSYCHIATRIST RECOMMENDED IMMEDIATE HOSPITALIZATION AND SAID HE FELT RUBY WAS INSANE.

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