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DALLAS, JAN. 28 (AP)-A PSYCHIATRY PROFESSOR WHO TESTIFIED LAST APRIL THAT JACK RUBY SHOULD BE HOSPITALIZED IMMEDIATELY SAYS NOW THAT RUBY'S MENTAL CONDITION IS MORE CHRONIC.

DR. LOUIS JOLYON WEST, PROFESSOR OF PSYCHIATRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA MEDICAL SCHOOL, VISITED RUBY'S JAIL CELL FOR ABOUT AN HOUR YESTERDAY. RUBY IS APPEALING A DEATH SENTENCE FOR KILLING LEE HARVEY OSWALD, WHO ASSASSINATED PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

"I HAVE NO COMMENT, OTHER THAN TO SAY MR. RUBY'S CONDITION IS BASICALLY UNCHANGED SINCE I FIRST EXAMINED HIM NINE MONTHS AGO, EXCEPT THAT IT HAS BECOME MORE CHRONIC."

DR. WEST TESTIFIED IN AN APRIL HEARING BEFORE CRIMINAL DIST. JUDGE JOE BE BROWN THAT RUBY SHOULD BE SENT TO A HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION. HE SAID THEN THAT RUBY HELD DELUSIONS THAT HE IS PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE "SLAUGHTER OF MILLIONS OF JEWS."

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AS PART OF THAT DELUSION, THE DOCTOR SAID, RUBY THOUGHT HE COULD HEAR A BROTHER SCREAM AS A MOB TORTURED HIM OUTSIDE THE JAIL. GUARDS REPORTED RUBY BUTTED HIS HEAD AGAINST A CELL WALL A FEW DAYS BEFORE THE HEARING.

ON HIS WAY TO SEE RUBY'S LAWYER, PHIL BURLESON, DR. WEST SCRIBBLED HIS ONE-SENTENCE COMMENT FOR A NEWS PHOTOGRAPHER.

BURLESON AND THE DOCTOR CONFERRED BEFORE AND AFTER THE VISIT, PRESUMABLY ABOUT RUBY'S IMPENDING, APPEAL TO THE TEXAS COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS.

BURLESON AND JOE TONAHILL, ANOTHER DEFENSE LAWYER, WILL ARGUE MARCH 10 BEFORE THE APPEALS COURT THAT THE VERDICT SHOULD BE SET ASIDE. REPRESENTATIVES OF DIST. ATTY. WADE'S STAFF WILL APPEAR FOR THE STATE.

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