

from others, but I wish you would for the purposes of this hearing, if you can. Do you go so far as to say from your own observation of this patient in your hospital during the whole four weeks he has been there that in your opinion he is of unsound mind? A. Yes, sir.

Q And that is based upon these hallucinations, the threats of suicide, and what else? A. His attitude towards awaiting the due process of law which is -- with which his threats of suicide are closely associated. And then certain impulsive reactions which were demonstrated. That is to say, rapid jumping out of bed as if either to find the source of hallucinatory voices or perhaps do himself bodily injury. His behavior was abnormal. The exact basis for it was difficult to determine.

Q What, in your opinion, Doctor, is the proper way of treating this patient in the future? A. I think he requires to be treated in his present condition in a hospital for mental disorders.

Q What hospital or hospitals in your -- well, I won't ask you that because perhaps you haven't had sufficient experience with our state hospitals. Do you regard his present condition as a temporary one which will improve and he regain his sanity of mind or are you of the opinion that it is likely to be a permanent matter? A. I am quite unable to decide that. The course of such disorders is extremely variable.

Q In other words, you do not feel you can give any prognosis?
A. No, sir.

The COURT. Have you any judgment on that question?

The WITNESS. I feel this, your Honor, that the further course will to a certain extent be determined by the situation