

Mayor Voices Concern Over Kings County

Approves Trussell Probe of Conditions In Mental Ward

Mayor Robert F. Wagner today voiced "great concern" over conditions discovered by World-Telegram staff writer Michael Mok in the psychiatric division of Brooklyn's Kings County Hospital.

The Mayor made the remark after discussing the overcrowded, unsanitary, understaffed division with Dr. Ray E. Trussell, city hospitals commissioner, in a City Hall conference.

It was learned that Dr. Trussell planned to make a personal inspection tour of the giant hospital either later today or tomorrow.

A spokesman said the Mayor had approved Dr. Trussell's action in setting up a committee to investigate the conditions at Kings County.

Yesterday, Dr. Trussell named as his committee head Dr. Lawrence C. Kolb, one of the foremost authorities in the field of psychiatry and director of the New York State Psychiatric Institute.

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