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The mutual interest in and activities of Ruby and Oswald with the people in Mexico, the pro-Batista and anti-Castro Cubans creates only circumstantial evidence. There is not enough evidence in this regard which, standing alone, would connect Ruby and Oswald in a conspiracy. However, there is a difference in having enough evidence to convict as needed by a prosecutor and having enough evidence pointing toward a need for further intensive search by an investigative body. The Cuban and Mexican connections of both men meet the latter requirements, especially since substantial testimony places them together at other times and places.

RUBY SAID HIS CANCER WAS INDUCED IN JAIL

A principle of the law of evidence as well established as the rule of flight, is that of dying declarations of a deceased person if made on his deathbed and the person states that he knows of his impending death. When such is the case, the declaration is admissible evidence of the truth of charges contained in the statement. Any person who heard the remarks of the dying person can testify in a Court of Law to all that was said. If the dying declaration inculpates a named person or persons, this can be used to convict the ones named.

According to Bernard Gavzer, Associated Press writer, Jack Ruby stated that he himself was murdered. Gavzer said Ruby complained that his cancer was induced secretly in jail. Later, when Jack's condition was diagnosed as cancer at the hospital, he was certain it had been injected into him.

The astonishing and puzzling fact about Ruby's charge is that neither Federal nor State authorities have started any type of proceeding to investigate the case. Whether Jack Ruby was induced with cancer or not, the charge was made by the dead man that he was murdered in the Dallas County jail, demands a searching and complete inquiry.

It is amazing that this has not been started.

If a detective of the lowest rank in the most abscure precinct house in America turned a report to his superior with the loose ends as done in the investigation of the century, he would be fired on the spot, or at least would obtain a transfer to the garbage department.

It is reported in the William Manchester book that Vice President Johnson persuaded President Kennedy against Kennedy's wishes to come to Texas where he was assassinated. Should the Johnson administration continue to keep their shoulder against the door of further search in the light of the avalanche of legal evidence, connecting circumstances and loose ends? Objective history may vell describe Johnson's time as the sinister period.

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