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... Jack Ruby was given drugs by doctors at Parkland Hospital in Dallas as they continued efforts to find the source of the cancer that has spread through his system. Ruby, whose morale sagged after he read reports that he apparently was losing his battle against the disease, was told by the doctors that he has a chance to live. The cancer was discovered Dec. 10 as he awaited his second trial next year for the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald, the assassin of President John F. Kennedy.