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RUBY ASKS WORLD TO TAKE HIS WORD

Dying, He Claims Sole Guilt
for the Murder of Oswald

DALLAS, Dec. 19 (AP) — Jack Ruby appealed to the world today to believe that he and he alone had been responsible for the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald.

Intimates said Ruby, doomed by incurable cancer, is obsessed with the desire to make it fully and finally clear, before he dies, that the shooting of the man named as President Kennedy's assassin was not the result of a conspiracy.

Ruby's brother, Earl, a Detroit businessman, said:

"Jack has told me a dozen times or more he prays to be given a final lie detector test so people will be convinced that there was no plan on his part, or conspiracy of any kind, to kill Oswald. It is his last wish."

Ruby remained in serious condition today in his room at Parkland Hospital.

Hearing Asked on Report

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (UPI) — Representative John W. Wydler, Republican of Garden City, L.I., called today for public Congressional hearings on what he termed controversial aspects of the Warren Commission's report on the assassination of President Kennedy.