

Condition Of Ruby Unchanged

Jack Ruby's condition remained unchanged Saturday, his doctors reported at Parkland Hospital, after their 55-year-old patient had rested "well" through the day.

The drainage tube has been removed from Ruby's neck, they said, and the incision area is healing well. The tube was used to drain fluid from Ruby's cancer-injected lungs.

Ruby's chemotherapy — injections of the cancer-fighting drug 5-Fluorouracil — also continued Saturday.

The tube was placed in Ruby's neck, and then routed to the lungs, when he was first admitted to Parkland Dec. 8.

Surgeons first found cancer by discovering a tumor in Ruby's neck in a nodule in his lymph system.

The attorney of the once-convicted slayer of Lee Harvey Oswald, lawyer Phil Burleson, could not be reached for comment Saturday on reports that an attempt would be made to get Ruby, still a prisoner of Dallas County, out on bail.

Burleson told United Press International Friday, however, that no concentrated effort had been made in this direction.

Ruby's drug treatment began last Thursday, the same day doctors announced that diagnostic tests revealed his cancer seemed to stem from a primary tumor in either the cell lining of his right lung or the cell lining of the pancreas.