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Is There More?

"Ruby is the last vital link to those three days that shook the world in November, 1963," wrote reporter Kent Biffle in The News. "Jack Ruby shouldn't go to his grave without revealing every detail of his role in those events."

That Ruby, now threatened by cancer, has revealed "every detail of his role" is still much a matter of speculation. Reports persist that Ruby and Lee Harvey Oswald were more than passing acquaintances.

Those who would lock November of 1963 away for three generations—including the Warren Commission itself—point to that report as reason enough to let the matter rest. The findings, after the most exhaustive and authoritative investigation in history, are conclusive: Oswald was the

assassin, acting alone.

Without debating that point, this should be remembered: The Warren Commission was basically investigating only one murder—that of President Kennedy. Any light it sheds on the murder of Oswald by Ruby must be regarded as incidental.

Ruby may know more about what happened in Dallas than he has told or has been given the opportunity to tell. Or he may, in fact, have already revealed "every detail of his role."

Either way, only one man has the answer. And that man has been shown to be desirous of "hero" status.

The most heroic deed he could perform for this and future generations would be to leave no loose ends hanging from the awful tapestry he helped weave.