

# RUBY LIE TEST UNDER STUDY

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AUSTIN — Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director of the state Department of Public Safety, asked Jack Ruby's physician Wednesday to advise him whether Ruby is physically able to undergo lie detector tests.

Garrison's letter of request stems from Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr's request to Garrison last week for a department-arranged lie detector test for the hospitalized slayer of presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald.

**AT SOUTHWESTERN MEDICAL** School in Dallas, Dr. Jay Sanford's office said it had received the request. However, the doctor was unavailable and a secretary said she didn't know if he has reached a decision.

Carr asked Garrison to make arrangements for the tests provided Ruby's doctors say his physical condition is good enough to provide reliable results, and Garrison told Dr. Sanford in a letter that he will proceed as soon as he gets a report on Ruby's condition.

Garrison referred in his letter to a conversation a department polygraph machine expert had with Dr. Sanford and said the physician told the department specialist that "a conclusion as to the subject's ability to take the examination could only be given after a consultation on the matter by the group of doctors currently attending him.

"We, therefore, request that the results of such a consultation, when made, be available to

the Department of Public Safety, so that we can proceed with the examination as requested by the attorney general."

**GARRISON NOTED** that in or-  
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## Jack Ruby Weakening

Jack Ruby's condition was reported unchanged Wednesday, although Parkland Hospital doctors described him as "weakened."

The hospital report, issued through the Dallas County sheriff's office, said Ruby remained in good spirits.

Wednesday was his 19th day at the hospital, where he was taken for treatment of suspected pneumonia. Subsequent tests disclosed that he suffered cancer in his chest wall.