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Discrepancies

The Jan. 31 installment of the Jack Ruby story—purportedly an account of the 24 hours preceding the slaying of Oswald — contains passages which are at variance with the facts. Since any statement by Ruby, true or untrue, may be important to a final determination of what actually happened that weekend, we feel that the matter should be investigated and the record set straight.

As reported by Mr. Woodfield, Ruby gives the following statement concerning his activities on Saturday, Nov. 23.

"After 2 p.m., I watched TV of the President's coffin being moved from the White House and drank juice—glass after glass of juice — and I was dried out from crying.

"About 8 p.m., I went home and made dinner. I watched the mourners pass by the President's coffin—thousands of them—thousands of grieving Americans."

The events described did not take place until after 1 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24, by which time Ruby was already in custody for Oswald's murder. He is the one person in the Nation who is least likely to have witnessed the cortege and the procession of mourners.

Some explanation is called for. Certainly these misstatements of his cast doubt upon the whole story.

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