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5/14/72 UPI story on theft Ruby safe. It seems incredible that the contents would not have been examined at some point. If there was anything in that safe, it is not in Henry Wade's files, which I've gone over. The only Ruby financial records he has are thosefrom the trunk of the car, largel Amerex bought check, represented by stubs. But if the contents were never examinnd (can it be that the sainted JEH didn't see to it?), then the theft becomes fascinating, for it is clear that the safe can t be sold except privately, and who would be that kind of collector, one who could not boast of his acquisition? Fascinatin'.

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Jack Ruby's Goods Sold, Safe Stolen

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ATHENS (Tex.) — (UPI) — The furnishings of Jack Ruby's nightclub, from liquor cabinets to filing cabinets — everything but the backroom safe — were sold yesterday at a public auction.

Ruby was owner of the Carousel Club in Dallas on the day — Nov. 23, 1963 — that he shot and killed presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald in the basement of the Dallas City Jail.

Ruby died of cancer on Jan. 3, 1967, while awaiting a second murder trial. He was convicted of Oswald's murder on March 14, 1964, but the conviction was reversed Oct. 5, 1966.

The office safe was stolen Thursday night. L. J. Ware, who ran the auction, said he did not know what was in the safe and had made an agreement never to try to open it before it was sold at the auction. He said he intended to buy it at the auction and offered a $300 reward for its return.