What a field day is going to be opened up for the detractors of the Warren Commission's Report if Jack Ruby's illness proves fatal.

It is easy to foresee the rash of literature this will produce, all of it explaining that Ruby was the victim of either deliberate neglect or calculated medical assassination in order to silence forever his testimony on events at Dallas.

And it probably would be idle to subject Ruby now to the examination of international medical authorities to forestall such allegations. Minds capable of inventing such conspiracies can as readily invent the allegation that his illness itself is the consequence of conspiracy.

The public may well brace itself for a new rash of conspiratorial inside interpretations of history. Nothing can prevent it.