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JACK RUBY (280)

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ALL THE EVIDENCE WILL BE IN TODAY IN THE JACK RUBY CASE AND THE TOUGH GUY FORMER STRIP CLUB OPERATOR FACES THE MOST TESTING MOMENT OF ANY CANCER PATIENT, THAT OF THE FINAL DIAGNOSIS.

PHYSICIANS AT DALLAS' PARKLAND HOSPITAL AND ITS ACCOMPANYING SOUTHWESTERN MEDICAL SCHOOL SCHEDULED A 10 A.M. (CST) NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY TO TELL OF THE FINAL TESTS RUN ON RUBY'S CANCER-WRACKED BODY.

RUBY ESCAPED THE ELECTRIC CHAIR FOR GUNNING DOWN LEE HARVEY OSWALD WHILE A SHOCKED NATIONAL TELEVISION AUDIENCE LOOKED ON. HIS CHANCES OF BEATING HIS CURRENT SITUATION ARE SLIM.

PHYSICIANS BEGAN A BATTERY OF TESTS SATURDAY, THE DAY AFTER RUBY WAS ADMITTED FOR WHAT WAS THOUGHT TO BE PNEUMONIA, AND SAID LATER IN THE DAY THAT HE HAD CANCER.

WEDNESDAY THEY SAID HIS CANCER WAS OF A TYPE TREATABLE ONLY THROUGH CHEMICALS, AND NOT CURABLE BY SURGERY OR IRRADIATION TREATMENTS.

DR. EUGENE FRENKEL, A MEMBER OF THE MEDICAL STAFF TREATING RUBY, EARLIER CLOSED THE DOOR PARTIALLY ON RUBY'S HOPE FOR SURVIVAL. FRENKEL SAID THE CHEMICAL TREATMENT, OR CHEMOTHERAPY, IS SELDOM SUCCESSFUL.

RUBY'S CASE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO SOME SENIOR MEDICAL SCHOOL CLASSES IN SLIDES AND LECTURES. HIS CANCER DIFFERS FROM MANY IN THAT THE CANCER CELLS ARE WELL-FORMED AND DEFINED AND EASILY IDENTIFIED.

IF RUBY FACES TRIAL AGAIN, HE COULD GET THE ELECTRIC CHAIR FOR SLAYING OSWALD, THE MAN THE WARREN COMMISSION IDENTIFIED AS PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ASSASSIN.

RUBY SHOT OSWALD NOV. 24, 1963, TWO DAYS AFTER KENNEDY WAS KILLED.

PHYSICIANS HAVE EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT RUBY WILL EVER GO INTO COURT AGAIN. HIS CONDITION IS LISTED AS SERIOUS, BUT HE IS DESCRIBED AS IN GOOD SPIRITS, WITH SOME DISCOMFORT FROM TUBES RUN INTO HIS CHEST TO DRAW OFF EXCESS FLUID.

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