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DALLAS, TEX., DEC. 30 (AP)-PHYSICIANS SAID THURSDAY THAT JACK RUBY, SLAYER OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY'S ACCUSED ASSASSIN, WAS GROWING WEAKER.

RUBY HAS BEEN IN PARKLAND HOSPITAL SINCE DEC. 9 WITH SPREADING CANCER SO ADVANCED DOCTORS DEEMED SURGERY AND X-RAY USELESS IN HIS CASE. HE HAS BEEN UNDER DAILY CHEMOTHERAPY.

A MORNING HOSPITAL STATEMENT SAID RUBY WAS "SOMEWHAT WEAKER THIS MORNING." IT ADDED THAT HE HAS LOST 10 POUNDS THE PAST 10 DAYS.

"MR. RUBY SPENT A REASONABLY COMFORTABLE DAY," LAST NIGHT'S BULLETIN SAID. "HE APPEARS SOMEWHAT WAKER ALTHOUGH HE IS SITTING UP A PORTION OF EACH DAY. THERE HAVE BEEN NO CHANGES IN HIS TREATMENT.

RUBY, 55, SHOT TO DEATH LEE HARVEY OSWALD WHOM THE WARREN COMMISSION IDENTIFIED AS PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S LONE ASSASSIN.

THE ONE-TIME DALLAS STRIP-JOINT OPERATOR HAS ASKED FOR A POLYGRAPH (LIE DETECTOR) TEST WHICH, HE SAYS, WILL PROVE THAT HE WAS CONNECTED WITH NO CONSPIRACY IN THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION.

THE DIRECTOR OF THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, COL. HOMER GARRISON, ASKED RUBY'S DOCTORS TO DECIDE IF A VALID LIE DETECTOR TEST CAN BE MADE IN HIS CASE.

SOME POLYGRAPH EXPERTS HAVE SAID THAT RUBY'S DETERIORATED PHYSICAL CONDITION WOULD RENDER ANY SUCH TEST USELESS.

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