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PARIS, JAN. 3 (AP)-MELVIN BELLI, CHIEF ATTORNEY FOR JACK RUBY AT HIS TRIAL FOR THE KILLING OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD, CONTENDED TONIGHT THAT DALLAS AUTHORITIES WERE NEGLIGENT IN CARING FOR RUBY.

"I CAN'T UNDERSTAND," BELLI SAID IN A STATEMENT, "THAT NO ONE COULD SEE THAT THIS MAN, KEPT UNDER CLOSE WATCH AFTER A SUICIDE ATTEMPT, WAS DYING. THEY SHOULD HAVE GIVEN HIM PROPER CARE, ESPECIALLY IN A CITY WHICH CLAIMS TO HAVE THE BEST MEDICAL FACILITIES IN THE WORLD," BELLI SAID.

HE DID NOT NAME THE AUTHORITIES.

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DETROIT, JAN. 3 (AP)-SOL DANN, A DETROIT ATTORNEY WHO HANDLED SOME OF JACK RUBY'S AFFAIRS FOR HIS FAMILY, SAID TUESDAY "AN INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE MADE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE DOWN THERE (DALLAS, TEX.) PROPERLY PROTECTED THE HEALTH OF RUBY."

RUBY, KILLER OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY'S ACCUSED ASSASSIN, DIED TUESDAY OF CANCER IN DALLAS, TEX.

DANN SAID RUBY STILL IS INNOCENT OF THE CRIME OF MURDER WITH MALICE SINCE THE VERDICT IN HIS TRIAL WAS SET ASIDE.

"INSTEAD OF DYING IN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR HE DIED IN A HOSPITAL," SAID DANN. "IT SHOULD BE DETERMINED WHETHER THAT WAS THE RESULT OF NEGLIGENCE."

ASKED WHETHER HE THOUGHT RUBY'S HEALTH WAS NOT PROTECTED, DANN SAID: "I HAVE STRONG FEELINGS IN THAT REGARD THAT IT WAS NOT PROPERLY PROTECTED."

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