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Dallas, Tex., Oct. 6 (AP)- Jack Ruby believes the Warren Commission report proved of little value in dispelling rumors that he was involved in a plot to assassinate President Kennedy, Ruby's chief defense lawyer said today.

Attorney Clayton Fowler said he told Ruby about the report in the county jail where Ruby is held while appealing his death sentence for shooting Lee Harvey Oswald, accused presidential assassin.

"I told Jack that the Warren Commission found he was not involved in any conspiracy with Lee Harvey Oswald and had no part of the assassination," Fowler said.

"Jack replied, that the world still thinks he helped kill the President," the lawyer said. He believes Ruby "lacks the mental capacity" to understand the meaning and significance of the report.

"It appears there has been a further deterioration of his condition," Fowler said.

Fowler said the defense does not, however, plan to renew a request that Sheriff Bill Decker transfer Ruby to a mental hospital for treatment.

"Jack isn't a raving maniac," Fowler said. "But it appears to me as a layman that his condition is slowly deteriorating."

Fowler said he thinks the commission's report will "convince anybody except the very hard-headed" that Ruby and Oswald were not conspirators in an assassination plot.

"It has always been my theory that Jack killed Oswald on an impulse because Jack thought President Kennedy's widow might have to come here to testify against Oswald, and he wanted to spare her the trip," Fowler said.

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