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DALLAS, TEX., DEC. 18 (AP)-THE CONDITION OF CANCER-STRICKEN JACK RUBY, 55, REMAINED SERIOUS TODAY AND DOCTORS SHIFTED THE POSITION OF TUBES IN HIS CHEST.

PARKLAND HOSPITAL, WHERE RUBY WAS TAKEN MORE THAN A WEEK AGO AFTER IT WAS FIRST THOUGHT HE HAD PNEUMONIA, SAID HE HAD SOME DISCOMFORT FROM TODAY'S MEDICAL PROCEDURE BUT HE WAS RESTING COMFORTABLY.

RUBY, ONCE SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR KILLING LEE HARVEY OSWALD AN RECENTLY GRANTED A NEW TRIAL, HAS "BEEN EATING WELL AND IS GETTING OUT OF BED AT INTERVALS," THE HOSPITAL SAID.

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