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Ruby's Condition Still Serious
DALLAS, Dec. 18 (AP)—
Jack Ruby remained in serious
condition today, and doctors
shifted the position of tubes in
his chest. Parkland Hospital,
where Ruby, 55 years old, is
being treated for cancer, said
he had some discomfort from
today's medical procedure but
was resting comfortably. He
has "been eating well and is
getting out of bed at inter-
vals," the hospital said.

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WITH RUBY (A2-7)

DALLAS, TEX., DEC. 19 (AP)—JACK RUBY, THE CANCER-STRICKEN KILLER
OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD, REMAINED IN SERIOUS CONDITION TODAY.

OFFICIALS OF PARKLAND HOSPITAL SAID RUBY SUFFERED SOME DISCOMFORT
YESTERDAY WHEN TUBES WERE MOVED IN HIS CHEST TO DRAIN OFF MORE
FLUID. RUBY WAS HOSPITALIZED DEC. 9 AND WHAT WAS FIRST THOUGHT
TO BE PNEUMONIA WAS DIAGNOSED AS CANCER.

RUBY, ONCE SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR KILLING THE MAN THE WARREN
COMMISSION NAMED AS THE ASSASSIN OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, HAS
"BEEN EATING WELL AND IS GETTING OUT OF BED AT INTERVALS," THE
HOSPITAL SAID. RUBY FACES A RETRIAL IF HE RECOVERS.

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AT MIDMORNING, THE HOSPITAL RELEASED THIS STATEMENT:

"MR. RUBY'S CONDITION REMAINS STABLE AND IS ESSENTIALLY
UNCHANGED. HE HAS BEEN TROUBLED BY SOME VOMITING BUT RESTED
COMFORTABLY LAST EVENING. HIS THERAPY CONTINUES AS BEFORE."

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