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Ruby

Austin, Texas, Dec. 22 (AP). Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr asked the Texas Department of Public Safety today to arrange a lie detector test for Jack Ruby if Ruby's doctors approve.

Ruby lies stricken with cancer in Parkland Hospital in Dallas. He received his second blood transfusion in 24 hours today as doctors said his condition had improved over yesterday.

Ruby is the slayer of Lee Harvey Oswald, the man identified by the Warren Commission as the assassin of President Kennedy.

He has recently told his lawyers that he wants to take a second lie detector test to prove that he was not part of any conspiracy when he gunned down Oswald Nov. 24, 1963.

FBI agents performed a lie detector (polygraph) test on Ruby in the Dallas County jail July 18, 1964, after he had been sentenced to death for killing Oswald. He denied conspiracy then, and said he had not known Oswald. A second trial is pending for him, since a state appellate court overturned the conviction.

In a letter to DPS director Homer Garrison Jr., Carr said:

"The Warren Commission concluded that Ruby's shooting of Oswald was not done in conspiracy with others, but was Ruby's act alone. Ruby has repeatedly requested a lie detector test to prove that he was not acting in conspiracy with others.

"Having represented Texas before the Warren Commission, I agree with the finding that Ruby was acting alone. However, his request for a lie detector test should be granted so that the record on President Kennedy's assassination may contain Ruby's statements"

The official report of the commission contains the verbatim results of the 1964 test.

Ruby was transferred to the hospital from the jail Dec. 9.

Mrs. Eva Grant, Ruby's sister, said in Dallas tonight that "Jack has been very low since Tuesday." She said he has had no food for two days, having ~~not~~ been fed intravenously during that time.

Mrs. Grant said she was "praying for some miracle by which he can get well."

She added she regrets that he did not receive the medical attention in jail that he is getting now.

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