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DALLAS, TEX., DEC. 29 (AP)-LEGAL AND MEDICAL ARGUMENTS STAND IN THE WAY OF CANCER-STRICKEN JACK RUBY'S ATTEMPTS TO TAKE A LIE DETECTOR TEST TO CONVINCe THE WORLD THAT HE KILLED LEE HARVEY OSWALD ON AN IMPULSE, AND NOT AS PART OF A CONSPIRACY.

A BULLETIN FROM PARKLAND HOSPITAL HERE SAYS RUBY'S CONDITION REMAINS "STABLE," AT SERIOUS.

RUBY, 55, HAS LOST SOME 20-30 POUNDS SINCE ENTERING THE HOSPITAL DEC. 9.

COL. HOMER GARRISON JR., DIRECTOR OF THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, YESTERDAY ASKED RUBY'S PHYSICIANS TO DECIDE IF A VALID LIE DETECTOR TEST COULD BE OBTAINED FROM RUBY.

A HOSPITAL SPOKESMAN SAID ANY MEDICAL DECISION WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE AFTER ALL LEGAL PARTIES--THE DALLAS DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, RUBY'S ATTORNEYS AND THE COURTS--HAVE COMPLETED CONSULTATIONS.

PHIL BURLESON, AN ATTORNEY FOR RUBY, SAID HE WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO RUBY'S TAKING A LIE DETECTOR TEST "IF THAT'S WHAT HE WANTS." SOME EXPERTS SAY RUBY'S CONDITION WOULD RULE OUT A VALID TEST.

RUBY SHOT OSWALD NOV. 24, 1963. HE HAS SOUGHT THE LIE DETECTOR TEST TO TRY TO DISPEL ANY LINGERING DOUBTS THAT HE WAS PART OF A CONSPIRACY WHEN HE KILLED OSWALD, IDENTIFIED BY THE WARREN COMMISSION AS PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ASSASSIN.

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