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The Nation
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333 Sixth Avenue
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Dear Sirs.

This is to accuse myself - and other frightened friends of the United States - of a grave crime of omission. As soon as a retrial of Jack Ruby had become thinkable, one crucial question should have been raised in public: - unless he got himself shot in front of TV cameras, what swiftly fatal disease was to eliminate sturdy Mr. Ruby ? Raised promptly and in public, this question might not only have saved Ruby's life; it might also have saved those in charge from committing an error of judgment which can only serve to undermine still further American prestige abroad. Instead of a mere "credibility gap", there is now a yawning gulf. Ruby is dead, and I for one feel guilty.



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