from <u>conspiracy</u> DMN journalist Hugh Ainsworth, "If he had such overblown devotion to Kennedy, why didn't he walk two minutes from the Dallas Morning News to Dealey Plaza to see the motorcade."

This is the Ruby cover-up:

Kantor argues that there was cooperation in the DPD with Ruby. He suggests that JR entered the basement through the public stairway to the basement jail office. "His arrival could have triggered a go-ahead signal for Oswald to be brought down." (p. 141)

When gangster Paul Rowland Jones first met Ruby, he asked notorious Chicago mobsters Jimmy Weinberg and Paul "Needle-nose" Labriola about him and was told he was known to them and he was "all right".

In the fall of 1946 and the spring of 1947, Paul Rowland Jones made contact with public officials in Dallas with the idea of the mob moving in and running gambling activities and syndicate businesses in the area. Jones being set up by these public officials, his conversations were recorded and his movements filmed. He wanted to set up an expensive restaurant to be run by a mob man as a front for these activities. Sheriff Guthrie, one of Jones' contacts claimed later that Jack Ruby was to be the front man for the Dallas crime syndicate. Kantor claims that the Warren Commission was never given all the recordings of Jones' conversations and that Ruby may be mentioned on the ones that were kept back.(pp 208-209)

Kantor writes that because of a fear of being connected to the assassination, H.L. Hunt payed for a private investigation conducted by former FBI agent Paul M. Rothermel, who was in charge of security for Hunt. (p. 219) Kantor claims that a guard who befriended Ruby in the Dallas County Jail was wired and recorded all of their telephone conversations. Melvin Belli believed this also because it seemed that the D.A.'s office had more information than they should have had. (p. 240)

In Kantor's book, Griffin wonders what the subject of the FBI's interest in Ruby was. In 1964 he assumed it was for information on the normal vice matters that we associate JR with. But perhaps the FBI was interested in him for Cuba information.

An underground anti-Castro group in Havana passed around a circular called *Accion* which referred to Jack Ruby as **el Matador** or the man appointed to kill the bull in the ring.