

Stray Notes

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Period devoted to the 22nd and 27th WC Ex. Sessions. . .

@ Important to fix in your understanding about the autopsy that it was conducted by the Navy, the service JFK served in during WW II in the Pacific theatre.

That is. It was a military autopsy. (keeping in mind the attitude of the military leadership toward JFK. Especially, true when we recall the during the Cuban missile crisis. (Incident of MacNamara's run in with Admiral *A. Anderson*)

The flag officer in charge of the naval blockade

@ Make point about the irreconcilable gulf between the WC's ultimate support of the so-called S/B theory (as handled by Assistant Counsel Arlen Specter) and the FBI and SS's interpretation of the shooting of JFK. Point: To this day the FBI and the SS have never changed their tune on the shooting. So we end up with the WC's version of the fatal shooting of JFK that is completely rejected by the FBI, the investigative arm of the WC and the alleged authority as to the interpretation of the evidence in the case.

See this in the light that the JFK autopsy was the most critical (important) autopsy of the American 20th Century.

@ FBI (SS) relied on the report submitted by Agents Sibert and O'Neill who attended the autopsy. They reported that when the doctors probed JFK's back wound the track was at a 45 degree angle downward . . . and no indication of exiting the body. Humes said that the bullet must have rolled out during Parkland drs efforts to message JFK's heart.

Recall that the FBI report (CD 1) states that JFK was hit by 2 bullets and Connally was hit by a separate bullet. Scenario: 3 shots and three hits. The FBI ignored the Tague bullet. . . Had to ignore it because then would have to account for 4 shots in 6-7 seconds with that piece of junk M/C rifle. . . .

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@ Humes burned the first autopsy draft as well as his notes (and probably Finck's notes as well). He did this after word came that Oswald was killed and there would be no trial where all the evidence could be subject to questions by Oswald's lawyer(s).

@ Had JFK's autopsy been conducted by Dallas coroner Dr. Earl Rose. He did Oswald's autopsy and there was never a peep about his report. Had he been the prosecutor for the Kennedy postmortem ---well, the rest would have been an entirely different history.

@ The official (Burkley) death certificate was suppressed and not placed in the published WC Report or in the 26 volumes of Testimony and Exhibits.