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October 3, 1966

File -
JFK
Clothes

Memorandum for File - CO-2-34030

SS Report
File 24
LAT to Bury

The question has been frequently raised as to the date the Naval Bethesda Hospital's autopsy report was furnished to the FBI. Although the file does not reflect this, it has been established that on December 23, 1963 Orrin Bartlett, FBI Liaison Officer, requested and was furnished a copy of the autopsy report.

FBI Received
Autopsy
Report 2
weeks after
it turned
over
to me

There has also been the question as to the date on which the Secret Service furnished the autopsy report to the Warren Commission. A review of our files has failed to establish this date, probably because of the manner in which the autopsy report was held in a confidential envelope.

The autopsy report, which was made a part of the Warren Commission Exhibit, does not contain a Secret Service control number and it cannot, therefore, be reconciled with the documents forwarded from time to time to the Commission identified in these transmissions by means of Secret Service control numbers.

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