
END NOTES

Note # 1 A copy of the Burkley death certificate can be found in the Harold Weisberg JFK Collection at Hood College on line under his Subject Index File, Burkley. Burkley's positioning of the Kennedy back wound was later confirmed by Dr. J. Thornton Boswell, one of the prosectors who conducted the Kennedy autopsy at Bethesda Naval Hospital. (See Harold Weisberg, Post Mortem, Published by Harold Weisberg, 1969, p. 310); *Breach of Trust*, p. 415.

Note 2 *Breach of Trust*, p. 410, note 28.

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[Note 3 D.J. Brennan, Jr., to W. C. Sullivan, June 4, 1964, 62-109090, FBI Liaison with the Commission File (not recorded).

Note 4 Weisberg, Subject Index file, Hood College on line, see Burkley GWCF 03. For Burkley's response see p. 18 of the oral history document. Over the weekend of the assassination Dr. James J. Hume turned in the JFK autopsy holograph to Admiral C.B. Galloway, commander of the Bethesda Naval Hospital medical installations. Accompanying this was a certification that "I have destroyed by burning certain preliminary draft notes relating to" the President's autopsy, identified by its number A63-272. Even more sinister and leaving no

doubt of materiality Humes told Commissioner John J. McCloy that he burned the first draft of the autopsy in his fireplace at home while watching the Washington Redskins on TV after learning that Oswald had been shot! Under Humes' signature is written "Accepted and approved this date George G. Burkley, Rear Adm MCUSN Physician to the President." Here we have the President's own physician's approval of the destruction of essential medical evidence in the case. This is a clear marker that Burkley was now part of the conspiracy to suppress unwanted evidence. This document can be found in Harold Weisberg's *Post Mortem, JFK Assassination Cover-Up Smashed*, p. 524 (Harold Weisberg, Publisher, 1969); see also pp 145 and 261 for Humes' admission of destroying the first draft of the Kennedy autopsy.

Note 5 See *Breach of Trust*, p. 27 and end note 46 of Chapter One. The FBI received a copy of the JFK autopsy report on December 23, 1963, some 18 days after it had turned in CD 1 to the Warren Commission. See Rosen to DeLoach, 11/15/1966, FBI HQ JFK Assassination File, 62-109060-NR (Not Recorded).

Note 6 Connally's Warren Commission testimony on 4/21/1964 in Volume IV, p. 129. In the Washington Post, 11/21/'66 Connally was quoted as saying "There is my absolute knowledge . . . that one bullet caused the President's first wound and that an entirely separate shot struck me."

Note ⁸ For Hoover's statement see Rosen to DeLoach, 11/22/'66, 62-109060-4267, *FBIHQ JFK assassination file added*

Note 8 Francis X. O'Neill and James W. Sibert, FBI Report, 11/26/1963, JFK 4-1 File, National Archives, Washington D.C., pp 2-3; or SAC,