

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE (89-30)

DATE: 10/18/66

FROM : SA J. STANLEY ROTZ

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY - 11/22/63,  
DALLAS, TEXAS  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

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### AUTOPSY OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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RAUPACH requested that Baltimore files be searched for any communication to the foregoing effect. He suggested that file on LEE HARVEY OSWALD also be searched.

RAUPACH stated that SAs FRANCIS X. O'NEILL, JR and JAMES W. SIBERT had attended the autopsy and might have some knowledge of the foregoing. He requested that results be furnished him by telephone Monday morning, 10/10/66, by the SAC by calling Bureau telephone #, Ext. 2407.

On 10/9/66, the writer searched Baltimore files 89-30 regarding the assassination and 105-7740 regarding LEE HARVEY OSWALD, serial by serial from beginning to end, without finding any record that the Kennedy family had requested autopsy report be kept confidential or that the Baltimore Office had ever had access to an autopsy report. File indicated that SAs JAMES W. SIBERT and F. X. O'NEILL had merely reported the arrival of President KENNEDY's body at Andrews Air Force Base, accompanied it to the Bethesda Naval Hospital, and remained at the autopsy room until the autopsy was completed.

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The foregoing results were furnished by SAC EDWIN R. TULLY to Supervisor RAUPACH on Monday morning, 10/10/66, by telephone.

For future reference, serials which apply to the autopsy of President KENNEDY in Baltimore files are the following:

File 89-30 - serials 7, 13b, 31, 33, 154, 258 and 262;  
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