

Autopsy Chpt.

Re: On the Notes and Note destruction:

Source: Hal's WWV

March WC testimony Humes admits to destruction of the first autopsy protocol only.

March WCT he destroyed this document when he learned of Oswald's own assassination. Also he was never asked during the Specter examination why he destroyed them. Nothing was asked as to what right he had to do this. The Commissioners were silent.

Speculation: Once Oswald was dead there would be no trail and no cross-examination by a forceful defense lawyers. It was at this time that the first draft was changed to meet the needs of a lone assassin, etc. To get the official story in line with the Katz memo of Sunday (typed on Monday 11/25).

Changes made by Admiral Galloway. In March WCT Humes notes it was Galloway who made these changes. "Presumably of entry." And rediscrining the head wound. The original autopsy report could not be allowed to stand because it would have been destructive of the official version of the events in Dallas.

Trail of the missing notes:

Humes' certification on 11/24 that he burned the first autopsy protocol (preliminary draft notes) and turned all other papers over to Burkley. Burkley signed off on this.

His second certification to Capt. Stover he states that he turned over autopsy notes and the holograph draft of the final report on 11/24/63 (p. 525 PM). Humes notes that all working papers remained in his custody until this time. So he did not burn any autopsy notes. Note that Gunn had this stuff when questioning Humes.

The next day Galloway sent Burkley the remaining retyped copy of the autopsy protocol And the working papers used by the Prosector and his assistants. As Hal notes on p. 526 of PM was CD 371, although it does not appear in the published evidence. He points out that Specter lied when he said in March Humes WCT that CD 397 and CD 371 were identical. Galloway turned all this over to Burkely. Hal's comments on footnote on p. 526 are critical.

Bouck's receipt on 11/26 is also CD 371 that is not found in CD 397 as Specter would have us believe. Bouck's receipt includes Burkley's death certificate (original and six pink copies) and one copy of autopsy report and "notes of the examining doctor: So that as late as 11/26 Humes' notes existed and were turned over to the Secret Service. Here the trail ends. Clear why the WSC did not publish this document. The dc and the notes would have undermined the official story of JFK's assassination.

↳ leads to Gunn/Humes ARRB Deposit - begins begin of ARRB Statement - tragedy - true story of note destruction still in mystery