

Ex Ser. 4/30 - How does Rankin approach Leavenworth in ~~the~~

Rankin was frustrated by Speaker (Brea F) for unless he had access to the notes & by he could not justify his brief report for such one with any confidence.

Speaker to Rankin, "Autopsy Photographs and X-Ray of Head of John F. Kennedy," March 30, 1964  
(JFK ~~Medical~~ Medical, Reel 4.0.2, Allen Special)

He wants Rankin not access be held to the "Allegation" and that they not be made part of the Commission's official records.

April 30<sup>th</sup> Ser - from 5 on one agenda was

"Autopsy Photographs of President Kennedy"

Viewing us to the "Unofficial" "Unofficial" -

NARA NPT' of Archives and Records

Administration, 4 Series - Research and

Analysis

ADD Ps

Need to check w/ 4/30 Ex. Sec.

Speyer in US News & World Report (Oct. ~~10~~<sup>10</sup>, 1966),

P - he says he was shown one picture  
"of the back of the body..." "It showed a  
hole in the jacket identified in the autopsy report."  
(sic)

HSCA (Nov. 8, 1977) Speyer says further that he did not  
see autopsy pics on Xray (30-31 ~~of~~ <sup>in</sup> 66). But  
others say he did. (Earl Warren - Deeds & Deeds  
~~was~~ - post-Deeds memo was published in Speyer  
Times before HSCA - his public statements  
- meant officially

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Speyer's memo - Reference to his Back

Warren's determination to keep the photos out of the  
official and public record of the Commission  
Proceedings. While still allowing an avenue to Key  
Staffers to use them to validate the conclusions  
of the Commission's own reports.

For laudable reasons

April 30<sup>th</sup> Ex. Sec. met. Was a little more than 2 hours  
midway through to session -

Agenda item 5 on the agenda was  
"Analysis of Dictums of President Kennedy"

Parkin says: "The staff feels that we should  
have ~~member~~ have member of the Commission  
there of 1x5 (31-32) -  
mention the Kennedy family member (p 32)

Parkin proposes that a doctor & Commission member

Warren (p. 30) says: "We don't want them in our  
records."

Warren had  
seen the pics  
So chose Parkin

It would make it a morbid  
thing place to come. (p. 31)

Warren agrees to be unyielding "only for verification  
purposes." (By Dr. + a member of the  
Commission - as the head)