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Statement of Burke Marshall

Since October 1966 I have acted on behalf of the Kennedy family as their representative in dealing with all matters and inquiries regarding the Letter Agreement of October 29, 1966 and the X-ray and photograph material relating to the autopsy of the late President Kennedy.

Last year, the Attorney General informed me that he had ordered the 1968 Panel Review and that it had been conducted. He described the contents of the panel's report.

I concluded that the report simply confirmed the autopsy report and saw no reason to concern members of the Kennedy family, and did not do so.

I have advised the Attorney General, in response to an inquiry from him, that I see no basis to object to the release of the report and no reason to do so.

I have since informed Mrs. Onassis and Senator Edward Kennedy of this matter and they have both asked me to say that they will have no comment to make on the report or its release.