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Mr. ~~Ken Goodell~~ ^{Ken Goodell} of ~~the Reporter~~ ^{the Reporter} Magazine telephoned to the Archives today and spoke to Dr. Rhoads about the autopsy photographs and x-rays. Dr. Rhoads said that for the next five years they will be available without permission from the Kennedy family only to official representatives of a federal body established to look further into the assassination. Other federal investigative agents can see them with permission of the Kennedy family. This is in accordance with an agreement between the government and the family.

The order setting forth the conditions under which certain evidence can be seen is published in the Federal Register dated about November 1, 1966 (NB: this part was not clear).

The autopsy x-rays and photographs are NOT part of the Warren Commission Archives.

The information obtained from Dr. Rhoads indicates that none of the press reports on the so-called release of the photos were completely accurate; and that in fact the restrictions are even more stringent than they at first appeared to be.