

FBI

5/29/66

(WF)

based on medical findings at that time

5/30/66

(LAT)

erroneous; not doctors, reported what doctors had said; ultimate truth is in autopsy report

6/5/66

(NY Times) No comment

6/5/66

(Detroit News) "preliminary, interim" and overwhelming weight of evidence is vs any LHO accomplice
[Spector, Hennes & Finck refused "last week" comment on EE's specific charges — "misquoting" so beyond what WR already says.]

6/6/66

→ Hennes & me conf + to FBI

6/10/66

→ AF dispatches
"declined comment"

6/28/66

FBI "erroneous" say not Hennes received Hennes' autopsy report.

1. Washington Post 5/29/66
2. LA Times 5/30/66
3. NY Times 6/5/66
4. Detroit News 6/5/66
5. Newsmag of
6/13/66 6/7/66
6. AP release 6/10/66
7. New Republic
(4/25/66) 6/20/66
8. New Leader 6/20/66
9. TMO 6/24/66
10. Look (7/12/66) 6/28/66
11. UPI release

Washington Post - Sun. May 29, 1966 p. A3

"... medical evidence at that time."

Time - July 8, 1966 p. E3

"... FBI has long since acknowledged that it was in error on that point."

"... inadequate information, hurriedly collected"

N.Y. Times - Sun. June 5, 1966

Redlick - "laymen (agents) who heard and quoted surgeons' discussions going on during the autopsy."

Redlick & Rankin

"say the so-called 'F.B.I. Summary Report' was evaluated and discarded during the inquiry."

Post L.A. Times - May 30, 1966

"An FBI spokesman Sunday said, however, that the statements are in error."

Look - July 12, 1966

... both Commander Boswell, one of the autopsy physicians, and the official spokesman for the F.B.I. say that the F.B.I. reports were not accurate.

Official F.B.I. spokesman - "Our first reports were merely to chart a course and were not designed to be conclusive. It is entirely possible that Thomas's autopsy report did not get into the hands of the F.B.I. until later, and so our initial reports did not reflect the doctor's decision."

Detroit News - Sun. June 5, 1966

official F.B.I. spokesman - Dec 9 and Jan 13 reports were preliminary, interim documents

Speaker James Finch - "declined comment on Epstein's specific"

Newsweek - June 13, 1966

"The F.B.I. version was not an autopsy report at all
but hardly more than hearsay - - - " - phone call