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A. B. CAIRNS, M.D., 5027 Lahoma, telephone number LA 8-3256, advised he is the Chief Pathologist at Methodist Hospital of Dallas, 301 West Colorado Boulevard, Dallas, Texas.

Dr. CAIRNS advised that on November 25, 1963, he received a telephone call from Dr. JACK C. HARPER, who asked if he would take a look at a piece of bone. Dr. CAIRNS stated that Dr. HARPER had informed him that this piece of bone was found by his nephew, BILLY A. HARPER, near the site where President KENNEDY was assassinated.

Dr. CAIRNS advised that he and Dr. HARPER examined the bone at Methodist Hospital of Dallas. Dr. CAIRNS stated ~~the bone specimen looked like it came from the occipital region of the skull.~~ He said he performed no tests on this piece of bone and evaluated it purely from its gross appearance.

Dr. CAIRNS said that after he examined the bone, he went about his own business, after suggesting to Dr. HARPER that he report the matter to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Dr. CAIRNS advised that he does not know if any pictures were taken of this bone specimen, but believes that a week or so after he and Dr. HARPER had examined the bone, Dr. HARPER may have shown him a color slide of the bone specimen.

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by Special Agent A. RAYMOND SWITZER/ds Date dictated 7/11/64