

Aide-Memoire to Kenneth Goodall, 1/18/69

1. Question of total body X-rays, Dr. Humes 2H 361 ("X-rays were made of the entire body of the late President") vs NY Times 1/17/69 report that there were no X-rays of the lower legs feet lower arms hands. Viewed in light of Helpern critique of Kennedy autopsy, as to erratic course of bullets in body. Is there any assurance that a bullet or bullets were not lodged in the parts of the body not X-rayed?
2. Question of the establishment of the track of the neck wound: Dr. Fischer interviewed by Dan Rather CBS-TV 7-7:30 p.m. 1/17/69 first said emphatically that they had determined that there was a track, then seemed to qualify this; persons who have read the panel's report indicate that it states unambiguously that they were not able to establish any bullet track.
3. If they verify and corroborate the official autopsy findings, presumably they concur in the measurement of $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches below the ~~margin~~ tip of the right mastoid process. That measurement in fact is equivalent to $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches, when the body was erect.
4. What is the explanation for the lapse of two months between the examination of the photos and X-rays by the four-man panel and the deposit of their report?
5. Exclusion of Wecht and Helpern from access to the photos and X-rays, why?
6. Which inventory of the number and type of photographs taken? Did the four-man panel see them all?
7. If the reports are correct that these four doctors were the first outsiders ever to see the autopsy photos and X-rays, what can be made of Manchester's allegations in a footnote (pages 156-157 of Death of a President) that three experts had examined this material and concluded that they verified the autopsy findings? Manchester's book was published on April 7, 1967, one year before the panel's report was written.

Call Turk - will he help?