

HSCA Hearings Monday 12/11/78

Nina Totenberg 12/11/78 re testimony of FBI Webster

- most telling pts were re autopsy by Humes, haste, interference, & loss of much evidence eg JFK brain, loss of physical evidence by Dallas Police (some retrieved for DP's by HSCA) In future, FBI shld get statutory authority to charge of body, see that competent autopsy performed, shld off evidence against loss. Wishes of family need not have priority. Wld also be q of federal jurisdiction in case of a private citizen like MLK. If Webster did not come off well in replying to ques on org. crime.

Did not seem realize 1 such org crime leads in JFK case but FBI Org Crime section never brought into the investigation of JFK-A. It also discussed capital punishment statute, Webster said "no problems" " " ". Said, we type body not had idea, opposed spec. prosecutor idea. Webster saw no "conflict of interest" cases possible in future. No disc of legislative function in such cases as Hosty - destroying note.

12/12/78 Civiletti (D of J) Code of Ethics 4 lawyers (have + Jim Tesar)

- ② D of J handle post-1978 ques of Brown film? occasional tape? Very unlikely.
- ③ Baker - some legal ques re staff, by mail
- ④ Stokes, re