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A Conspiracy Theorist Offers to Sell Pictures Of 'Kennedy Autopsy'

Harrison Livingstone, a novelist and freelance journalist, is trying to sell photographs he describes as copies of those taken at the autopsy of President Kennedy. He says that he is selling them because he and his group need at least \$800,000 "to prove the conspiracy in the murder of our President."

In 1977, copies of the prints, but no negatives, were lent to the House Select Committee on Assassinations. The committee's chief counsel, G. Robert Blakey, kept them in a safe and then returned them to the Archives in January 1979 by armored truck.

Mr. Livingstone, who has been writing a series of assassination articles in *The Baltimore Chronicle*, a community monthly, says he has offered the photographs, in both black and white and color, to the three television networks, two wires services, 10 newspapers including *The New York Times*, and two magazines. He said that he had received no orders as of late yesterday.

There are two things possible here," Mr. Blakey said. "Either it's a fraud against the people who would purchase these pictures. Or it's an attempt to sell stolen property."

Reached at the office of his attorney in Baltimore, Mr. Livingstone said there was no fraud. "I have five different pictures," he said. "They're legitimate. And they aren't stolen."

Mr. Livingstone says that the autopsy pictures of President Kennedy have been altered and that this proves that "the Government was part of the assassination conspiracy."

Mr. Blakey said that not more than 10 persons had had access to the photos while they were in the committee's hands, but that at least one unauthorized person had handled them.
