

May 19, 1977

Donald A. Purdy, Jr., Esquire
Staff Counsel,
Select Committee on Assassinations
U.S. House of Representatives
3342 House Office Building, Annex 2
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Purdy:

I should like to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 16 May 1977, and thank you, in your capacity as Staff Counsel for the House Select Committee on Assassinations, for inviting me to contribute materials and suggestions that might be of assistance in your investigative activities. Actually, I have previously sent various items to this Committee, at their request. I am enclosing xerox copies of correspondence, which will give you specific references to these previously submitted materials. Perhaps they will assist you in locating the various published articles that I submitted some months ago, and also give you a more complete perspective of some of the items that I have in my personal files dealing with the JFK assassination.

Medical and forensic science experts in the fields of forensic pathology, neuropathology, criminalistics, ballistics and firearms investigation, and radiology should be consulted. The procedures that should follow and the questions that should be asked would relate to the various areas of controversy and dispute that are specifically discussed in the various articles that I have submitted to your Committee.

Daniel A. Purdy, Jr., Esquire
Page 2
May 19, 1977

I am also taking the liberty of submitting a xerox copy of the complete transcript of my 5-1/2 hour testimony taken by the Chief Counsel of the Rockefeller Commission. This should give you a complete and detailed analysis of my findings, conclusions, opinions, and recommendations, based upon my examination of the JFK autopsy materials at the National Archives in August, 1972, my study of the prime copy of the Zapruder film at LIFE Magazine Headquarters in New York City in December, 1966, and my review and analyses of various other items associated with this case during the past thirteen years.

If you need clarification of any of the materials I have submitted, or if there are additional ways in which I can be of assistance to the Committee, please let me know.

At the risk of appearing to be immodest and presumptuous, I nevertheless shall take this occasion to state that I would welcome the opportunity to assist the Committee as a medical expert in the field of forensic pathology, and would also be willing to testify before the Committee.

Sincerely yours,

Cyril H. Wecht, M.D., J.D.

CHW/mg

Enclosures

P.S. In the event that the articles I previously submitted have been misplaced, or are otherwise unavailable to you, I am enclosing another complete set at this time.