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Editor,
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Dear Sir:

In the Medical World News issue of 2 June 1975 (Volume 16, Number 12), there was an unsigned article entitled "Fresh Doubts on JFK Assassination". In this article, the following statement appeared:

"The President's brain, removed and set in formalin, was listed as missing from the archives for more than ten years. Just over a month ago it was found in the archives but not made available to the most recent panel of experts to visit there."

As a member of the Pathology Panel of the House Select Committee on Assassinations, I can assure you that this information was quite erroneous. To my knowledge, President Kennedy's brain has never been found, and has not been made available to any panel of experts.

I would appreciate learning the source of this statement. Every medical expert and responsible critic who have studied the JFK assassination can appreciate the critical importance and investigative significance of the "missing brain". Therefore, the statement in this article is of much concern to me.

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I eagerly await your response to this inquiry.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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