

January 26, 1968

The Honorable Ramsey Clark  
Attorney General  
United States of America  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

As you are aware, the autopsy findings in the case of the late President John F. Kennedy, including x-rays and photographs, have been the subject of continuing controversy and speculation. Dr. Humes and I, as the Pathologists concerned, have felt for some time that an impartial board of experts including pathologists and radiologists should examine the available material.

If such a board were to be nominated in an attempt to resolve many of the allegations concerning the autopsy report, it might wish to question the autopsy participants before more time elapses and memory fades; therefore, it would be my hope that such a board would be convened at an early date. Dr. Humes and I would make ourselves available at the request of such a board.

I hope that this letter will not be considered presumptuous, but this matter is of great concern to us, and I believe to the country as well.

Your attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

/s/ J. Thornton Boswell,  
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