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Mr. L. Patrick Grey  
Acting Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Grey:

The publication "Resident & Staff Physicians", May 1972 issue contains an article entitled "Observations Based on a Review of the Autopsy Photographs, X-rays and Related Materials of the Late President John F. Kennedy" by John K. Lattimer, M.D., ScD of Columbia University, New York, New York.

Dr. Lattimer notes in his article that some of these historic films have been deliberately destroyed, thus, leaving a less than complete record of this autopsy.

"There was also a roll of 120 film which had been spoiled by unrolling it in the light and a notation that this had been done deliberately by one of the agents present."

Pages 45 and 47

I note that Warren Commission document number 7, pages 281 and 285 consist of a report by two agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who attended this autopsy.

Am I to assume from this that either Agent James W. Sibert or Agent Francis X. O'Neill, Jr. are responsible for this unwarrented and reportedly destruction of public records.?

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I would trust that there is a reasonable explanation for this that would not reflect badly on the agents present at this autopsy or on the bureau itself.

Judging the past history of the F.B.I. I would be greatly surprised to learn that the F.B.I. had abused the public trust.

May I hear from you on this matter at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Fred T. Newcomb

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