

IN THE MATTER OF THE INQUIRY UPON THE BODY OF

John Fitzgerald Kennedy

DECEASED

STATE OF TEXAS		CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		STATE FILE NO.	
1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Dallas		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, if institution; residence before death) STATE District of Columbia COUNTY Boston, Mass.		3. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Washington	
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Dallas		c. LENGTH OF STAY 2 Hours		d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) 1600 Penn Ave. N.W.	
4. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Parkland Hospital		e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
5. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) a. First John b. Middle Fitzgerald c. Last Kennedy		4. DATE OF DEATH November 22, 1963			
6. SEX Male		7. COLOR OR RACE White		8. DATE OF BIRTH May 29, 1917	
9. MARRIAGE STATUS Married <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Never Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/>		10. AGE (In years last birthday) 46		11. UNDECEASED YEAR Months Days Hours Minutes	
12. OCCUPATION (Give limit of work done) (Give hours of business or industry during most of working life, even if retired) President of the U.S. U.S. Government		13. BIRTH PLACE (State or foreign country) 83 Beals Street Brookline, Mass.		14. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? U.S.A.	
15. FATHER'S NAME Joseph P. Kennedy		16. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Rose Fitzgerald			
17. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or period of service) yes U.S.N. 10-8-2721		18. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 026-22-3747		19. INFORMANT Evelyn Lincoln	
20. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).) PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Multiple gunshot wounds DUE TO (b) of the head and neck DUE TO (c) Minutes CONDITIONS, IF ANY, WHICH GAVE RISE TO ABOVE CAUSE (d), stating the underlying cause last.					
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART (a) YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
MEDICAL CERTIFICATION					
21. ACCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/>		22. SUICIDE <input type="checkbox"/>		23. HOMICIDE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
24. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of Item 20.) Shot by unknown assassin with					
25. TIME OF INJURY Hour 11:00 a.m. Month Nov. Day 22 Year 1963					
26. INJURY OCCURRED		27. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or out of home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.) 400 Elm St. - Dallas, Tex		28. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Dallas Dallas Texas	
29. SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR <i>Sharon Ward</i>					
30. BURIAL OR CREMATION (Specify) Removal		31. DATE Nov. 22, 1963		32. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Arlington National Cemetery	
33. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) Arlington, Virginia		34. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE O'Neal Inc.		35. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE	

FINDINGS BY THE JUSTICE

I, Sharon Ward, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3
Dallas County, Texas, after viewing the dead body of John Fitzgerald Kennedy
and hearing the evidence,
find that he came to his death as the result of Two gunshot wounds
(1) Near the center of the body and just above the right shoulder.
(2) One inch to the right center of the back of the head
Witness my hand officially, this the 6th day of December, A. D. 1963
Sharon Ward
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3
Dallas County, Texas.

I, Sharon Ward, a Justice of the Peace, in and for
Dallas County, Texas, do hereby certify that said inquest was held before me, on
the day mentioned, and the proceedings in said inquest, as described above are correct.
Sharon Ward



TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20226

August 6, 1969

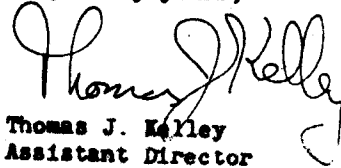
Mr. Harold Weisberg
Coq d'Or Press
Route 8
Frederick, Maryland 21701

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

In response to your letter of July 31, 1969, we have again reviewed our file and find no copy of the post-mortem authorization mentioned in your letter.

We do have a copy of the death certificate, which is enclosed.

Very truly yours,


Thomas J. Kelley
Assistant Director
Protective Intelligence

(2) One inch to the right center of the back of the head

Witness my hand officially, this the 6th day of December A. D. 19 63