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DATE: November 26, 1963

SA's JAMES W. STIBERT and
FRANCIS X. O'NEILL, JR.

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

Following arrival at the Naval Medical Center and preparation of the President's body for inspection and autopsy, to be performed by Dr. HUMES, Chief Pathologist and Commander, United States Navy, Admiral BERKLEY, the President's personal physician, advised that Mrs. KENNEDY had granted permission for a limited autopsy and he questioned any feasibility for a complete autopsy to obtain the bullet which had entered the President's back.

At this point, it will be noted Dr. HUMES, a U.S. physician conducting the autopsy, stated it was his opinion that the bullet was still in the President's body and could only be extracted through a complete autopsy, which he proposed to do.

Special Agent ROY KULLERMAN, Secret Service, in conference with Special Agents STIBERT and O'NEILL, from an investigative and prosecutive standpoint, advised Admiral BERKLEY that it was felt the bullet should be located.

At this point, Admiral C. B. GALLOWAY, Commanding Officer of the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland, told Commander HUMES to perform a complete autopsy.

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