

STATEMENT

The undersigned have been requested to furnish a statement as to the custody of the x-rays and films taken during the autopsy on the body of the late President John F. Kennedy on the night of November 22, 1963.

Assistant Special Agent in Charge Roy H. Kellerman of the Secret Service was present during the autopsy, and upon its conclusion received from Captain J. H. Stover, Jr., Commanding Officer, United States Naval Medical School, the total amount of photographic film exposed.

At the same time, Commander John H. Ebersole, United States Navy, Acting Chief of Radiology, U. S. Naval Hospital, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland, delivered to Kellerman all the x-ray film which had been exposed.

From the night of November 22, 1963 until April 26, 1965, these x-ray and photographic films were in the custody and possession of the United States Secret Service at all times, which custody and possession was maintained as follows:

(1) During the early morning hours of November 23, 1963, Kellerman delivered the films to Robert I. Fouck, U. S. Secret Service, at the Executive Offices Building, Washington, D. C.

(2) On or about November 27, Bouck handed the photographic film to James K. Fox, U. S. Secret Service, and instructed Fox to take the photographic film to the U. S. Navy Photographic Laboratory.

(3) Fox took the photographic film to the U. S. Navy Photographic Laboratory on or about November 27, 1963. The black and white film was processed, black and white negatives were developed, and color positives were made from the colored film. The processing and development was done by Lt. V. Madonia, U. S. Navy, at the laboratory. During the processing and development, Fox remained with the photographic film at the laboratory and at the conclusion of the processing and development, all the photographic film which Fox had received from Bouck was returned by Fox to Bouck on or about November 27, 1963 at about 2:00 p.m.

(4) Bouck and Edith Duncan, Administrative Assistant, U. S. Secret Service, placed the processed photographic film and the x-ray film in a combination lock-safe-file in the Protective Research Section of the Secret Service at the Executive Offices Building, Washington, D. C., the combination of the safe being known to only two persons, Bouck and Duncan.

(5) A few days later, black and white prints were made by Fox in the Secret Service photographic laboratory. On or about December 9, 1963, at the direction of Mr. Bouck, Fox took

the colored positives back to the U. S. Navy Photographic Laboratory and observed while enlarged color prints were made. All the color positives and prints were delivered to Bouck by Fox about 6:00 p.m. that same evening, at which time they were returned to the locked safe.

(6) On or about April 26, 1965, the Secret Service received from Vice Admiral George G. Burkley, physician to the President, a letter from Senator Robert F. Kennedy, dated April 22, 1965, to Admiral Burkley, which letter requested Admiral Burkley to release the material in the custody of the Secret Service and deliver it to Mrs. Evelyn Lincoln at the National Archives.

(7) On April 26, 1965, Admiral Burkley, Bouck and other Secret Service personnel inventoried the material in the possession of the Secret Service, including the x-ray and photographic items mentioned hereinabove, and thereafter delivered all of said material, with a copy of the inventory, to Mrs. Lincoln at the National Archives at 8th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. The transfer to Mrs. Lincoln was set forth in a letter, dated April 26, 1965, from Admiral Burkley to Mrs. Lincoln, witnessed by Bouck, Duncan and Chester Miller of the Secret Service.

All of the x-ray and photographic films received by Mr. Kellerman on the night of November 22, 1963, and all the prints

made from the photographic film were transferred to Mrs. Lincoln on April 26, 1965.

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