

LOCATION

DEPT.

NAME

DATE

TO

Mr. Harold Weisberg Author of "Whitewash"

SUBJECT

John F. Kennedy Assassination and the Warren Report

You might investigate Expert at Gawler Funeral Home, Wisconsin Avenue Washington, D. C. who it is said was called in the middle of the night to go to Bethesda Hospital and told to fix the face of JFK after the assassination so the casket could be open at the funeral. The expert on faces told Mrs. Kennedy nothing could be done just as she had been told in Dallas, and at Bethesda. This expert was going hunting the day after being taken to Bethesda and had a gun in his overcoat pocket which hung in his hall ready for the next day. There was much to do over that gun found in his pocket of the overcoat later at the hospital which he had forgotten was there in the hurry of being whisked off in the middle of the night. He is supposed to have said Mrs. Kennedy acted very badly, and the face was un-reconizable. Why did Mrs. Kennedy wish the casket to remain open?

Also you might trace the movements and actions of FBI man Gordon Shanklin Area Chairman, about 53 yrs old who lived near River Road, Chevy Chase Md was sent to Little Rock during the ~~Whitewash~~ migration incident, and had some training school for FBI men in Memphis - was demoted after sent in with troops to Little Rock and sent to El Paso, Texas. He had a wife from Nashville originally socially ambitious, They were in Dallas at the time of the assassination Also - LBJ was told JFK's disk might slip again in his back and that he could not last out his term as President - that news supposed to have made LBJ accept the Vice Presidency. John's Hopkins surgeon who examined JFK is supposed to have told JFK this. Get Look Magazine article and notice Mrs. Kennedy climbing out of rear of auto after assassination.

AWON 7/12/66



Mr. Harold Weisberg

Hyattstown, Maryland

Zip Code
20734