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M. WAYNE BOLLETER, Chief Medical Photographer, Methodist Hospital of Dallas, 301 West Colorado Boulevard, advised he resides at 4041 Sunvalley Drive, Dallas, Texas, and has home telephone number FR 4-7313.

BOLLETER advised that on Monday, November 25, 1963, Dr. JACK C. HARPER and Dr. A. B. CAIRNS, the Chief Pathologist at Methodist Hospital of Dallas, came to the Medical Photography Department and requested that he take some pictures of a bone specimen.

During the course of taking these pictures, BOLLETER stated Dr. HARPER related that this piece of bone was found by his nephew, BILLY A. HARPER, about twenty-five feet south of the location where President JOHN KENNEDY was assassinated. BOLLETER said, as he recalls it, he took two 35 millimeter color slides of this bone specimen, one slide showing the convex view, and the other slide showing the concave view.

BOLLETER stated he was commissioned by Dr. HARPER to take these color slides, and when they were returned from processing he gave the color slides to Dr. HARPER.

In addition to these color slides, BOLLETER said he took ten black and white 35 millimeter pictures of this bone specimen. He said he took these as a matter of record and no prints have been made of these black and white pictures. He said that Dr. HARPER has not seen these black and white pictures.

Later, on November 25, 1963, after he had taken the photographs for Dr. HARPER, BOLLETER stated Dr. HARPER again stopped by the Medical Photography Department and told him that he should keep the information about the above-mentioned bone specimen in strictest confidence and he should not tell anyone. BOLLETER said he has not related the above incident to anyone, other than possibly Mrs. PAULETTE CAROTHERS, who is the other medical photographer employed in

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the Medical Photography Department.

BOLLETER furnished the above-mentioned black and white 35 millimeter film which contains the ten photographs taken of the bone specimen.

BOLLETER requested, on the instructions of THETFORD BOLTON BOONE, D.D., Administrator, Methodist Hospital of Dallas, that this film be returned to Dr. BOONE.

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Mrs. PAULETTE CAROTHERS advised she has been employed as a Processor in the Medical Photography Department of Methodist Hospital of Dallas, 301 West Colorado, Dallas, Texas, for over five years. She said she resides at 5200 Willis Avenue, Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. CAROTHERS said that sometime in, she believes, December 1963, she learned that a piece of skull bone had been brought to the Methodist Hospital of Dallas and was examined by JACK C. HARPER, M.D., and A. B. CAIRNS, M.D., the Chief Pathologist at the Methodist Hospital of Dallas. Mrs. CAROTHERS said this piece of skull bone was found near the site where President KENNEDY was assassinated, and was allegedly a piece of bone from President KENNEDY's skull. Mrs. CAROTHERS stated she learned of this, she believes, from WAYNE BOLLETER, the Chief Medical Photographer at Methodist Hospital of Dallas, who had taken two 35 millimeter color slides of this bone specimen.

Mrs. CAROTHERS said she did not see this bone specimen but saw the two 35 millimeter color slides which were taken by WAYNE BOLLETER.

Mrs. CAROTHERS advised she did not see any hospital photographs of President KENNEDY, and, other than the above two slides, saw only photographs of President KENNEDY that were available to the general public.

Regarding the above mentioned two 35 millimeter color slides, Mrs. CAROTHERS said she made mention of this to only one person and that was to Mrs. EVA MC CARTY, Hayward, California, who was visiting her in the early part of June 1964. She said that she told Mrs. MC CARTY that she saw a picture of a bone which someone said supposedly came from the skull of President KENNEDY and which piece of bone was found near the assassination site.

Mrs. CAROTHERS advised that Mrs. MC CARTY's sister-in-law, Mrs. BIRD MC CARTY, was also visiting her at the same

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