

MEMORANDUM

April 30, 1964

TO: Mr. J. Lee Rankin

FROM: Arlen Specter

SUBJECT: Autopsy Photographs and X-Rays of President John F. Kennedy

In my opinion it is indispensable that we obtain the photographs and x-rays of President Kennedy's autopsy for the following reasons:

1. The Commission should determine with certainty the angle of the bullet from the head. Someone from the Commission should make a study of the autopsy photographs and x-rays to determine the location of the bullet hole and the angle of the bullet hole. The Commission should determine the location of the bullet hole on the head of the President. The Commission should determine the location of the bullet hole on the head of the President. The Commission should determine the location of the bullet hole on the head of the President.

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"The complexity of these fractures and the fragments produced a satisfactory verbal description and a satisfactory description in photographs and roentgenograms which prepared."

When Inspector Kelly talked to Attorney General [redacted] most probably did not fully understand all the reasons for wanting the films. According to Inspector Kelly, the Attorney General [redacted] categorically decline to make them available, but only wanted to be satisfied that they were really necessary. I suggest that [redacted] transmit to the Attorney General its reasons for wanting the films, with the assurance that they will be viewed only by the absolute minimum number of people from the Commission for the sole purpose of [redacted] (or correcting) the artist's drawings, with the films not to become a part of the Commission's records.