

-- has to do with the Harper skull fragment, if I did not give to you. Think I did. If not I'm filing these under Harper. Re what should have been in 226, an object said to have been struck ... This Airtel is from Dallas.

1/20/78

Dear Mark,

Kevin's recollection is correct because having seen the records you sent with your 1/17 I know I've read them recently. What I now do not recall is whether or not I gave them to Jim.

The lab stamp in the left margin is one I do not recall having seen before despite all the lab records I've seen. In this case the record from which the copies were made is from central files, not the lab.

The file number is an administrative file number. That is what 62 represents. They have two of these 62 files of which I know. One is on the assassination, the other on their relations with the Warren Commission.

While the enclosed clippings, the larger one from a local paper, do represent a significant victory and a real forward step under FOIA, it has left the critics' community silent except for a call from Ted Gandolfo. Bud got some calls on it but not Jim.

Some, including Mark Lane, had been going around ^{saying I was} trying to suppress these records. Naturally - that is why I asked for them to begin with.

Lardner's story is accurate and for its length quite faithful to what happened. However, the judge did have more to say and it was pointedly in our favor and severely critical of the government.

The records were shipped and are at the Frederick post office. A winter storm is keeping them there temporarily. I have the file cabinets already in place in the basement. And I'm hoping to obtain the first 40,000 pages. Jim meets with the DJ people next week. We are having to buy the transcript, more than I like to think of. It ran on for more than an hour and is \$1.50 a page for the first purchaser, \$.50 for others.

When you were here you gave me a clipping that included part of a story on Partin. I am interested in him if you see anything further.

Ditto for any story on the releases, the critics as included in them and on the committee. You may not realize it by often the wire services have stories there that do not appear elsewhere. This is because their wires are regional.

See if a guy named Jack Frazier is still in N.O. for a copy of O in N.O. Jack used to run, probably was just starting, a paperback wholesaling company, Atlantis. His mail address was Box 2583, 70016. Phone 944-5445. He used to have the Ryder Coffee House, whose register the real L.H.O. signed. If you find him, give him my regards. He did have some copies. If he still has any I'd like to have them. If not perhaps the best way is to have a copy xeroxed. Ask Scott, to whom I gave one of the few remaining copies. Scott also has the index. All references higher in number than the last page are to the appendix, which the publisher omitted. I don't recall if he still has it as I gave it to him but I gave Paul Hock a xerox of the ~~index~~ appendix. There is much in the book that is not elsewhere, to the best of my knowledge, but I don't keep score on the ripoffs and can't be sure. Also check second-hand stores. If you find more than one I'll buy it from you. Try Siler's, too. The Giant can lend you a copy for xeroxing. If all else fails let me know and I'll get one xeroxed for you. And the public library there did not buy that book, only 1 through IV. I'll keep good records.

If Barbara Reid is back in N.O. or no longer has an unlisted phone she has it, too. She used to live on St. Philip near Chartres. Thanks and best wishes,

2119 Adams St
New Orleans, La.
1/17/78

Dear Harold,

Enclosed is the spectro material as promised. Kevin recalls sending you this material so it must have gotten mislaid.

Over Christmas vacation I was compiling material on Oswald and the FPCC. One work which I could not get my hands on was Oswald in New Orleans. Can you think of any important facts in your book that have not been published in other books by now? I would certainly appreciate your comments. Believe or not, the local library claims not to have your book. Many things seemed to have been ripped off from the libraries in the Harris era, though.

I hope the enclosed material will be useful to you.

Sincerely,
Mark

FBI

Date: 11/25/63

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plain text or code)

Via

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43) (P)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
AFO

OO: DALLAS

Re telephonic conversation between Assistant
Director BELMONT and Inspector J. R. MALLEY, Dallas,
11/25/63.

For the information of the Laboratory on November 25, 1963, Dr. JACK G. HARPER, Methodist Hospital, Dallas, Texas, telephonically advised that his nephew WILLIAM ALLEN HARPER, a student at Texas Christian University, but who lives in Dallas at 2378 East Ledbetter Street, was taking photographs during the afternoon of 11/23/63, approximately 5:30 PM near the area just south of the spot where President KENNEDY was assassinated and had found a piece of bone. The bone piece was located approximately 25 feet south of the spot where President KENNEDY was shot. Dr. HARPER stated that his nephew immediately brought the bone to him and he and the Chief Pathologist at Methodist Hospital, Dr. C. E. KERNS, had examined the piece of bone and both definitely feel that it is a piece of human skull. Dr. HARPER felt that in view of the proximity of the place where the piece of bone was located it might possible be part of President KENNEDY's skull.

Inspector MALLEY was instructed by Assistant Director BELMONT to immediately forward this bone material to the FBI Lab for examination.

C. G. Wick

cc - [unclear]

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ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

Approved: [Signature]

Special Agent in Charge

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Per [Signature]

ENCLOSURE

COPY & SPECIMENS FOR LAB. FOR LAB. ACTION & INFO

11/27/63

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(JWA)
8-HB
16-7K
11-CCO

DL 89-43

SA JAMES W. ANDERTON of the Dallas Office, who personally received the bone piece from WILLIAM ALLEN HARPER, immediately contacted Mr. J. L. KELLEY, Secret Service, Dallas, who immediately contacted the President's physician at the White House and was told that the bone piece should be eventually delivered to Mr. BOUCK, Chief, Protective Research Section, Secret Service, The White House, so that in the event this bone piece is from President KENNEDY's head it can be enclosed in the autopsy reports.

Dr. HARPER as well as WILLIAM ALLEN HARPER were told that no publicity should be given whatsoever. Dr. HARPER felt that this bone piece was possibly from the back of the head.

The Laboratory is requested to conduct an examination of this piece of bone to ascertain if it is from the human skull and to have it delivered as soon as possible to Mr. BOUCK, Chief, Protective Research Section, Secret Service, The White House.

*Handled &
bone delivered
to Mr. BOUCK
11/27/63*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re:

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

AFO - 11/27/63 Dallas Texas

File #

Lab. # PC-78301 HB CX CV

Examination requested by: FBI, DALLAS (89-43) Airtel 11/25/63

Examination requested: Spectro. - Chem. Anal.
(Bioc.) - Misc.

Date received: 11/27

Result of Examination:

Examination by: HEIBERGER
BIDEZ
LA ROCK

No splinter seen - Q.46 evidence formally
ret. by Mr. Wright of Blood Room to Admin
Burg. Bureau as White House 11/27/63
in his request.

Specimens submitted for examination

Q46 Bone (piece) located approximately 25 feet south of the spot
where President Kennedy was shot.

X-ray - no metal seen in X-ray.

Photos made by WLB.

Study - blood done

Section - none made - advanced

to & no indication of substance

No reports
made.
End report
which 11/27/63

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
AFQ

File #
Lab. # PC-76301 HB LA

Examination requested by: FBI, DALLAS (89-43) Airtel 11/25/63

Examination requested: Spectro. - Chem. Anal.
(Bioc.) - Misc.

Date received: 11/27

Result of Examination:

Examination by: REIBERGER
BIDEZ -
LA ROCK

Dict. a very small quantity of human blood
identified on the Q46 bone fragment. There was not enough
blood on this fragment for grouping purposes.

Specimens submitted for examination

Q46 Bone piece located approximately 25 feet south of the spot
where President Kennedy was shot

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Q46 + + + Q46 V. small amt of
blood on membrane
adhering to outer side
of bone fragment.

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11/27/63 RD

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
AFO

File #
Lab. # PC-78301 RB CX

Examination requested by: FBI, DALLAS (62-43) Airtel 11/25/63

Examination requested: Spectro. - Chem. Anal.
(Bios.) - Misc.

Date received: 11/27

Result of Examination:

Examination by: HEBERT
BIDZ
LA ROCK

Specimens submitted for examination

Q46 Bone piece located approximately 25 feet south of the spot
where President Kennedy was shot

Radiography of the Q46 bone at 36", 5 ma, 60KV, "AA"

Following exposures made, 2 on a film:

*#1 - 15 second
2 - 30 "
3 - 45 "
4 - 1 minute
5 - 1 1/2 minutes
6 - 3 "*

*1 & 1 1/2 minute exposures best, 15-30 seconds
exposures too light, 45-1 min acceptable, 3 minutes
too dense.*