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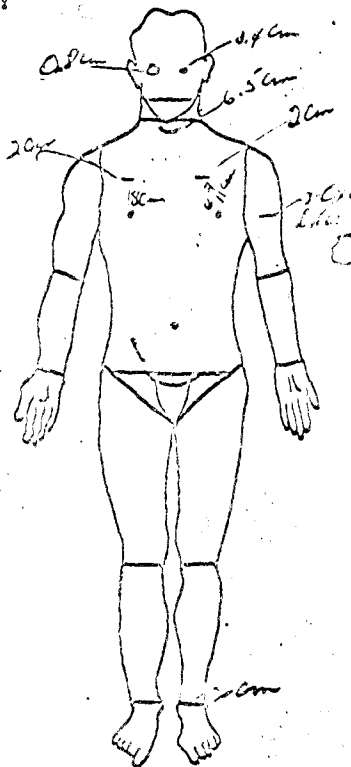
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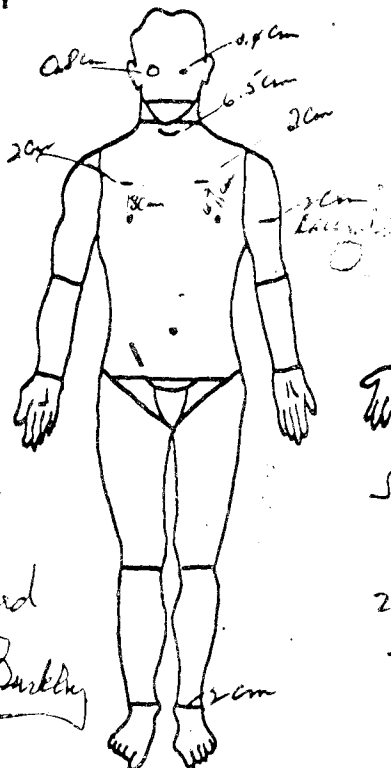
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AUTOPSY

NMS # A 65 # 27 DATE 1-22-63 HR. STARTED _____ HR. COMPLETED _____

NAME: _____ RANK/RATE _____

DATE/HOUR EXPIRED: _____ WARD _____ DIAGNOSIS _____

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: RACE: _____ Obtain following on babies only:

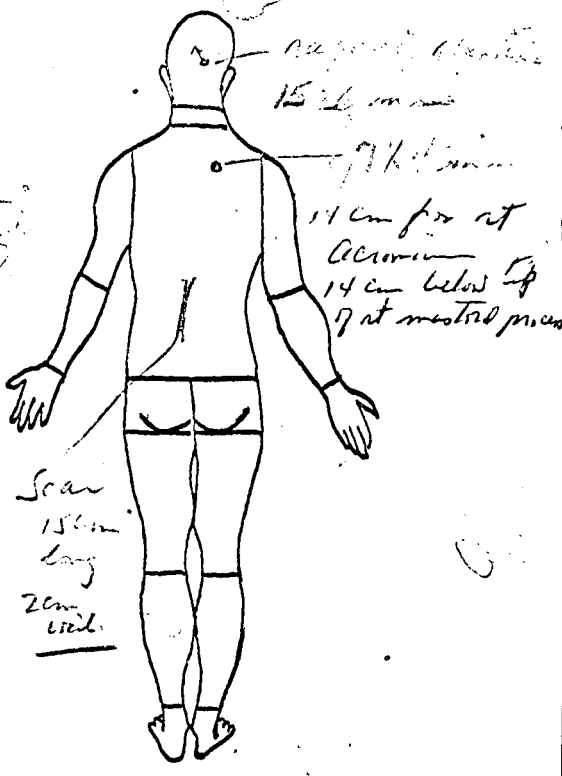
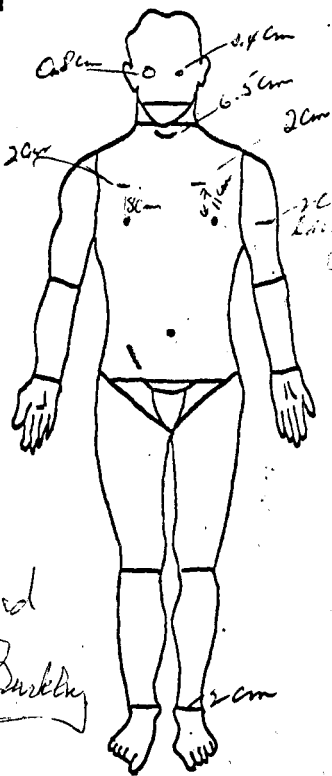
Height _____ in. Weight _____ lb. Hair _____ Color _____
 Crown-rump _____ in.
 Crown-heel _____ in.
 Color eyes _____ Pupils: Rt _____ mm, Lb. _____ mm
 Circumferences:
 Head _____ in. Chest _____ in.
 Abd. _____ in.

WEIGHTS: (Grams, unless otherwise specified)

LUNG, RT. <u>320</u>	KIDNEY, RT. <u>1395</u>	ADRENALS, RT. _____
LUNG, LT. <u>290</u>	KIDNEY, LT. <u>140</u>	ADRENALS, LT. _____
BRAIN _____	LIVER <u>650</u>	PANCREAS _____
SPLEEN <u>90</u>	HEART <u>550</u>	THYROID _____
THYMUS _____	TESTIS _____	OVARY _____

HEART MEASUREMENTS: A 7.5 cm. P 7 cm. T 12 cm. M 10 cm.
 LVM 1.5 cm. RVM .4 cm.

NOTES:



*Verified
 G. E. Embley*

To our knowledge the X-rays for which Mr. Kellerman signed a receipt were all of the X-rays which were taken during the autopsy. All of the X-rays for which Mr. Kellerman signed a receipt were in the possession of the U. S. Secret Service from the time of their receipt to the execution of the Memorandum of Transfer. The Secret Service has no knowledge of any X-rays taken which were not included in those for which Mr. Kellerman signed the receipt.

The Secret Service has no record of the development and processing of each of the films which were turned over to us, but relying on the recollection of our employees who handled the film, the following information may be of use to you.

From the night of November 22, 1963, until April 1965, the photographic films were in the custody of the U. S. Secret Service. Mr. Kellerman delivered the films to Robert I. Bouck, U. S. Secret Service at the Executive Offices Building, Washington, D. C. On or about November 27, 1963, Bouck gave the photographic film to Secret Service employee, James K. Fox, who took the film to the U. S. Navy Photographic Laboratory. The black and white film was processed, black and white negatives were developed, and colored positives were made from the colored film. The processing and development was done by Lieut. V. Madonia, U. S. Navy, at the laboratory. Fox remained with the film at the laboratory and all the photographic film was returned to Mr. Bouck the same day. The processed film was placed in a combination lock-safe file; the combination was known only to two persons. A few days later, black and white prints were made by Mr. Fox in the Secret Service photographic laboratory. On or about December 9, 1963, Mr. 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 returned by Fox at 6 p. m. , the same evening and returned to the locked safe.

All of the photographic material received by Mr. Kellerman on the night of November 22, 1963, all the processed and developed material, and all the prints made from the film were included in the Memorandum of Transfer mentioned in your letter.

Very truly yours,


Thomas J. Kelley
Assistant Director

John Fitzgerald Kennedy

President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, while riding in the motorcade in Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963, and at approximately 12:30 p.m., was struck in the back of an assassin's bullet and a second wound occurred in the posterior back at about the level of the third thoracic vertebra. The wound was scattering in type causing fragmentation of the skull and evulsion of three particles of the skull as a result of the impact, with resulting maceration of the right hemisphere of the brain. The President was rushed to Parkland Memorial Hospital, and was immediately placed under the care of a team of physicians at the hospital and the chief of the neurosurgical department, Dr. Kemp Clark. I arrived at the hospital approximately five minutes after the President and immediately went to the emergency room. It was evident that the wound was of such severity that it was bound to be fatal. Bredding was notified at the time of arrival at the hospital by several members of the Secret Service. Emergency measures were employed immediately including intravenous fluids and blood. The President was pronounced dead at 1:00 p.m. by Dr. Clark and was verified by me.

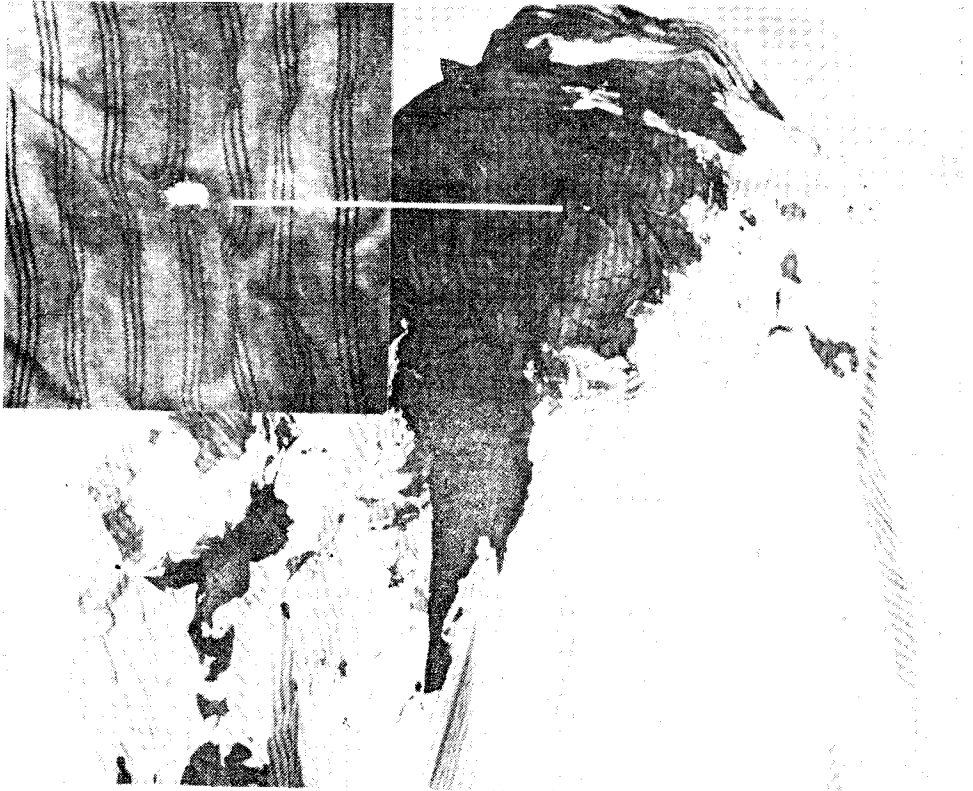
21. CONTINUATION OF REPORT

To the White House, Washington, D. C.

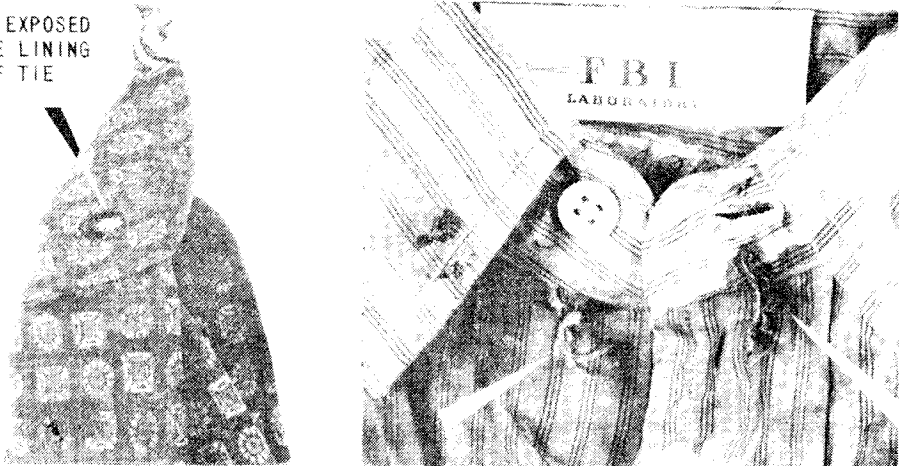
DATE SIGNED November 23, 1963 SIGNATURE George Gregory Burk
Special Agent in Charge, Dallas Office

APPROVED: COURT OF INQUIRY OR BOARD OF INVESTIGATION _____ D. HELD.
(fill in only if not)

DATE SET _____ SIGNATURE _____
Continuing Object



NICK EXPOSED
WHITE LINING
OF TIE





FBI
LABORATORY

Mrs. Kennedy. I don't remember anything. I was just down like that.

And finally I remember a voice behind me, or something, and then I remembered the people in the front seat finally, or somebody knew something was wrong, and a voice yelling, which must have been Mr. Hill, "Get to the hospital," or maybe it was Mr. Kellerman, in the front seat. But someone yelling. But just down holding him. I was trying to hold his hair on. But from the front there was nothing. I suppose there must have been. But from the back you could see, you know, you were trying to hold his hair on, and his skull on.

Mr. Rankin. Do you have any recollection of whether there were one or more shots?

Mrs. Kennedy. Well, there must have been two because the one that made me turn around was Governor Connally yelling. And it used to confuse me because first I remembered there were three and I used to think my husband didn't make any sound when he was shot. And Governor Connally screamed like a stuck pig. And then I read the other day that it was the same shot that hit them both. But I used to think if I only had been looking to the right I would have seen the first shot hit him, then I could have pulled him down, and then the second shot would have gotten Governor Connally. But I heard Governor Connally yelling and that made me turn around, and as I turned to the right my husband was doing that. He was receiving a bullet.

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AUTHORIZATION FOR POST-MORTEM EXAMINATION

In the event authorization for post-mortem examination is obtained by letter, telegram, or mechanically recorded telephone call, paragraphs 1 and 2 shall be completed by hospital authorities and the letter, telegram, or memorandum confirming telephone call of authorization attached to this form for permanent file.

IDENTIFICATION OF HOSPITAL

DATE

U.S. Naval Hospital, Etch.

22 November 1963

1 You are hereby authorized to perform a _____ examination on the remains of _____

John F. Kennedy

(NAME of decedent)

Authority is also granted for the preservation and study of any and all tissues which may be removed. This authority shall be limited only by the conditions expressly stated below:

Signature
of Witness

Signature

(Mrs) John F. Kennedy

(Person authorized to consent)

Address

Address

White House

Washington, D.C.

Authority
to consent

Wife

The performance of the autopsy specified above is approved.

Signature

R.O. CANADA CAPT MC USN

Title

Commanding Officer

Date

22 November 1963

PATIENT'S IDENTIFICATION (For typed or written entries give: Name—last, first, middle; grade; date; hospital or medical facility)

REGISTER NO.

WARD NO.

AUTHORIZATION FOR POST-MORTEM
Standard Form 623

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1. One broken casket handle
2. Envelopes numbered 1 to 12 containing black and white negatives of photographs taken at time of autopsy
3. 7 envelopes containing 4 x 5 negatives of autopsy material
4. 5 envelopes containing 4 x 5 exposed film containing no image
5. 1 roll of exposed film from a color camera entirely black with no image apparent
6. Envelope containing 8 X-ray negatives 14" x 17"; 6 X-ray negatives 10" x 12"; 12 black and white prints 11" x 14"; 17 black and white prints 14" x 17"; all negatives and prints pertaining to X-rays that were taken at the autopsy
7. 36 8" x 10" black and white prints - autopsy photos
37 3 1/2" x 4 1/2" black and white prints - autopsy photos
27 color positive transparencies 4" x 5"
1 unexposed piece of color film
8. 27 4" x 5" color negatives of autopsy photographs
55 8" x 10" color prints of autopsy photographs
9. 1 plastic box 9" x 6 1/2" x 1" containing paraffin blocks of tissue sections
1 plastic box containing paraffin blocks of tissue sections plus 35 slides
A third box containing 54 slides
1 stainless steel container 7" in diameter x 2" containing gross material
3 wooden boxes, each 7" x 5 1/2" x 1 1/4", containing 58 slides-- blood smears taken at various times during life
~~Complete autopsy protocol of President Kennedy (orig. & 7 cc's) -~~
Original signed by Dr. Humes, pathologist
Letter of transmittal of autopsy report (orig. & 1 cc)

Office Memorandum from James K. Fox to SAIC Deuck Nov. 29, 1963, concerning the processing of film in the presence of Lt. (jg) V. Madonia, USN (orig. & 2 ccs)

Orig. memo from Lt. Madonia to J. K. Fox, P. S. Secret Service, White House, Special Officer, dated Nov. 29, 1963, concerning receipt of certain films and prints and the processing thereof (Orig. & 1 cc)

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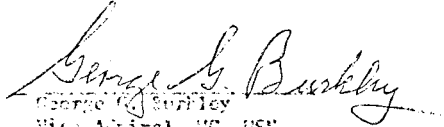
Certificate of destruction of preliminary draft notes on protocol of autopsy (1 cc signed by Dr. J. J. Humes)

Orig. & 1 cc and one xerox reproduction of memo from Comdr. John H. Ebersole, M.C., U.S.N., Acting Chief of Radiology, to Roy H. Kellerman, ASAIC, U. S. Secret Service, regarding X-ray films dated 11-22-63.

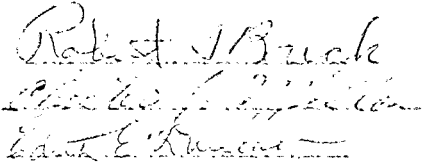
Thereofar reproduction of memo from Francis X. O'Neill Jr., Agent FBI, and James W. Sibert to Capt. J. H. Stover, Commanding Officer, USN Medical School, regarding receipt of missile, dated 11-22-63.

1cc of letter dated Dec. 5, 1963 from SAIC Pouck to Capt. J. H. Stover, Jr., MC, USN, concerning graphic film holders.

2 page memo from Captain Stover, MC, USN, Nov. 27, 1963 to Roy H. Kellerman concerning receipt of photographic material.


George G. Buckley
Vice Admiral, MC, USN
Physician to the President

Witnesses:


Robert J. Buck
E. E. Ransom

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409, National Archives, Washington,
DC. from Dr. Buckley and Robert
Bucks.


Evelyn Russell