

Re Kanney memo 4/25: Congratulations! Surgeon General of the Navy working at night, unnoted in Sibert-C'Neill, any Warren Commission testimony or evidence! And my correspondence with the Navy on this, their refusal to identify even their Surgeon-General! And Finck didn't know who he was? Entirely inconceivable. He didn't wait long after publication of material to retire. All the key Navy medical people have then, unless Galloway is still on active duty. Have to learn Helen's present position. She has been silent for a long time. We'd have to give her a careful list of questions and it might be better not to, let it remain a big question until it is all published at one time, in context, with all the suppressed evidence that is so overwhelmingly one way. We should think about this. I am no closer to getting back to the writing of PM II, but in that book, in the context of what I will have there, and in the context of PM and PM III, I think it is more likely he will be willing to say something. Speaking to him now may alert and predispose to lies and obfuscations, while alerting for the construction of fabrications intended for defense. They have and can get an audience we cannot. But when you add that to Burkley and Galloway, this becomes astoundingly conspiratorial, whether or not susceptible to seemingly innocent explanation. Wanted to thank and note this in the few minutes before I leave to pick wife up. She is working past the tax period, we do not know for how long. I'll get to the letter enclosed soon.

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The "Admiral Kin(n)ey" referred to by Dr. Finck in his N.O. Testimony is apparently Edward Christopher KENNEY.

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