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SUBJECT: ALLEGATIONS THAT TWO NURSES TOOK PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE
BODY OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY AT PARKLAND HOSPITAL

Harry,

I have expressed my doubts of the existence of the above listed photographs to you both telephonically and in person. Now I would like to express these views in writing to ensure that you understand my position on this matter.

About the best way to respond to these allegations is to consider the various questions that come to mind relative to the existence of these photo's.

- 1) Regardless of what David Lifton says the body was never left alone by the Secret Service. Remember them, there the ones who took a camera from a technician at Bethesda and exposed the film because they thought it was not official.
- 2) The emergency room at Parkland Hospital was like an armed camp while both Kennedy and Johnson were there. No one could have gotten near the emergency room with a camera.
- 3) Why would a nurse have a camera at work on November 22 1963? Hospitals are literally overcome by thieves and nurses are well aware of this problem and would thus be unlikely to bring a camera to work unless there was a special event like a party.
- 4) Why haven't the pictures come out sooner?
- 5) How could this have been kept so quiet?
- 6) Why, with all due respect for Gus, would they agree to sell the pictures to Gus? He has not written a book on Kennedy's assassination and he has no money to buy them anyway.

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- 7) Why haven't they tried to sell them to the JFK Assassination Information Center in Dallas? They are well known in Dallas.
- 8) Why haven't they written to you? Your book is #3 on the New York Times best seller list and your address is inside the cover of the book.
- 9) Why hasn't Gus gone to Bernard Fensterwald who surely would finance the cost of these photo's?

It seems obvious to me that the photographs do not exist. However, I could be wrong so I will make a sincere effort in your behalf to both locate them and to purchase them for you.

There are several possibilities about these pictures that you should consider:

- 1) That they do exist. In which case I am wrong.
- 2) That someone in Dallas is pulling a con job and Gus is a potential victim.
- 3) That Gus has made up the story just to get a free trip to Dallas out of you.
- 4) That Gus is trying to rip you off. In that case he will call you from Texas and have you send him a large sum of money for them and you will never see him again.
- 5) Gus and Groden are trying to rip you off. Groden could easily crop some unseen photo of the President's body and they could pass it off as a photograph taken at the hospital. Once they have your money it's gone.
- 6) Gus and Groden sell you a photograph as described above. You print it in your new book. On the day your book hits the stores Groden announces that you are a fraud and that you are printing fake pictures. You could not connect Groden to the sale so he would be safe and your book would go nowhere.

Prior to the Dallas trip I think that you should contact Gus and ask him for additional information about the photographs. Since he believes that you are footing the bill for his trip he should answer the various questions that you put to him about the

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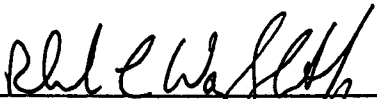
photographs. It is imperative that you record the conversation if at all possible. The reason being that if he is trying to rip you off I want to be able to do the following:

- 1) Prove to the various researchers on this case that he is out for personal gain and that he will stop at nothing to reach that goal.
- 2) Prove that he is willing to make up evidence and possibly falsify evidence.
- 3) Have him arrested, charged, tried, and convicted if he is in fact trying to commit felony fraud.

I think that Fensterwald, Shaw, Howard, Mack, and Weisberg would be interested in proof of this if in fact he is trying to commit fraud. Do not contact them until we can prove it! If we do prove it we will effectively cut him off from all legitimate research and he will never be able to get assistance with any project that he has in mind on this case. If Groden is involved also he will suffer the same fate.

Before you do anything just ask yourself this:

WHY would Gus offer to help you get these pictures? This is the same Gus that told me to stay away from him as long as I was dealing with you.


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