

October 17, 1989

Dr. James Shonda
Archivist of the United States
The National Archives
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Shonda,

In the past I have complained that the large number of my proper requests that have been either ignored or not properly responded to make impossible the keeping of any kind of meaningful check list of these requests. I have said this to you in writing and in person, during the recess in the trial last winter in Judge Kelleck's court. At that time you rather surprised me by telling me you had just caused a check to be made and it showed all my requests had been answered. At that time I told you this was not the case. Since then, despite the best of a year that has elapsed, some of these requests are still without answer or response.

Here I renew one of these long-standing requests, for the receipts and some of the other documents enumerated in the November 26, 1984 receipt the Secret Service gave Admiral Burkley for some of the autopsy evidence. This is from CD 271. I enclose a copy for your convenience, and in order to insure there can be no misunderstanding, I am marking each document I want. In each case I desire a copy made from the original. If in any case you do not have the original, I would appreciate a statement of this fact plus the identification of the file from which the copy is made. If there was any attachment to any of these, I would also like a copy of each such attachment.

In the past I have requested copies of the receipts executed and signed too right of the assassination at the Navy Hospital. I have not been given any, have been told there are no copies in the archive. Since then I have been informed by both the Secret Service and the Navy Department that they have conveyed their files. These receipts also must exist and I believe I am also entitled to copies of each.

With regard to the item marked twice, "One receipt from FBI for a miasma recovered during examination of the body" I would like to know the exhibit number or other identification of this miasma and would, at your convenience, like to examine it.

If any of the other records of the autopsy I have requested and not been given are available, I enclose my request for them. I have been assured repeatedly that I have been given all autopsy material when this is not and has not been the case, and I do hope you will now see to it that my other unanswered requests are filled. On my last visit to the Archives, I renewed one of them, in person.

Sincerely,

Harold Teicher

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Protective Research Section
November 26, 1963

As acknowledged this date, Nov. 26, 1963, of the following items from Dr. George G. Burkloy:

Two pieces of bronze colored material inadvertently placed in casket in which body was brought to Washington.

Original Certificate of Death of John F. Kennedy dated Nov. 23, 1963.

Second copy of letter dated November 26 from Dr. J. H. St. Louis, M.D., St. Louis School, concerning law and regulations concerning confidential nature of the events.

Photocopy dated Nov. 22, 1963, for bed sheet, surface, and spread used to cover the body in transport.

Photocopy dated Nov. 21, 1963, regarding a cassette tape, undeveloped except for X-rays, for autopsying.

Four and six pink copies of Certificate of Death (118).

Photocopy from FBI for a missile recovered during autopsy of the body.

Photocopy of University of Texas South West Texas Medical Center report from Dr. Clark and surgeon's notes and examinations in the hospital. Said letter of transmittal and copies have been retained in this file.

Photocopy report and notes of the examination described in letter of transmittal November 26, 1963.