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Dear Jim, for 75-226 appeal

2/20/78

As I again try to clear the desk I have come across the attached, of which I'll make copies later. This is from the FBI's 12/7/78 releases.

It relates to what to a degree I have in Post Mortem, the finding of a piece of skull bone near the scene of the JFK assassination. I am sure it was not provided in 226, including not on discovery. Some copies are stamped for Lab filing yet Kilty did not provide it from Lab files. Others are for FBI HQ central files filing, yet it did not come to us from there despite its having the JFK assassination file number. It is marked for indexing but the so-called search of the indexes allegedly did not show it.

Or, this would seem to bear heavily on whether there was any kind of a search.

It says no spectro was run. Naturally not. There was X-ray examination. We have been given no results. There were photos, of which we have nothing and I believe no prior records of any kind.

A piece of the skull was blown out by the exploding bullet, which deposited many small fragments. But the FBI, which conducted no crime scene search and when it learned that a piece of the skull was missing no search for it also appears not to have made any record reflecting whether or not any tiny fragments of metal were imbedded in the piece of Presidential skull that, despite the FBI, was recovered.

In the end we have here what we have on no other record, that when there is not to be a report something so states. Here it is in the lower left-hand corner of the lab worksheet, "No report to be made."

There was a blood analysis and there is no explanation of it that could be comprehended by lawyers or Commissioners or the people who care.

There was X-ray examination, but it was only the missing piece of the head of the assassinated President so nobody else had to understand it. Especially because the FBI was going to keep it secret for more than 14 years. And there is no explanation of the X-ray examination.

I believe that these withheld pages can be used to argue that when there is to be no report somewhere it is stated that there is to be no report— that the purpose of the lab work is to inform others and it is a fair and reasonable presumption that the Lab does report to inform others. (Especially in the context of the original Williams defense, which omitted the total defense, that there were no reports.)

Copies indicate that the files of Wick and his Division also should have been searched.

By now I think we can say that when the FBI obtained negative evidence, that is, evidence of other than the original Hoover preconception of Oswald's lone guilt, the FBI did what it could to withhold that evidence. (One of the things Griffin might be able to help with.)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: John F  
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY  
APO - 11/22/63 Dallas Texas

File # 62-109050  
Lab. # PC-78301 HB XI 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 firmly  
ret. by Mc Wright of Blood Room to address  
Dory Burkley as White House 11/27/63  
see his request.*

*Airtel  
11-27-63  
RAG/EC*

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 Webb  
Study - blood done  
Splinter - none made - addressed  
to & no indication of splinter*

*No reports  
made  
End report  
Webb 11/27/63*

*H/ST*

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

*[Handwritten notes and signatures]*  
C.W.  
8-43  
16-74  
11-C.O.

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.

*[Vertical stamp]*  
COPY & SPECIMENS FOR LAB.  
FOR LAB ACTION & REPORT  
11/27/63

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

C.C. Wick  
C.C. Wick

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY  
AFO

File #  
Lab. # PC-76301 HB CA C

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: REIDENGER  
BIDZ -  
LA ROCK

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

Specimens submitted for examination

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

CA 2<sup>nd</sup>

Bag of All 50

Q46 + + + 315

*Small amt of  
blood on membrane  
adhering to outer side  
of bone fragment.*

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Case: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY  
AFO

File #  
Lab. # PC-78791 RB GX C

Examination requested by: FBI, DALLAS (69-43) Airtel 11/25/63

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

Date received: 11/27

Result of Examination:

Examination by: HEIDENBERG  
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" film*

*Following exposures made on a film:*

1	-	15 seconds
2	-	30 "
3	-	45 "
4	-	1 minute
5	-	1 1/2 minutes
6	-	3 "

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

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SA JAMES W. ANDERTON of the Dallas Office, who personally received the bone piece from WILLIAM ALLEN HARVEY, 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 Sec. Office  
11/27/63  
J*