

PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE PRESIDENTIAL LIMOUSINE²

Photographs of the empty Presidential limousine appear in Vol. XVI on pp. 943, ⁹ 946-8. On P. 948 are Exhibits 352 and 353 described only in the table of contents and in the following deceptive and meaningless manner, "Photograph of rear seat of the Presidential limousine/^{taken from} above, depicting condition of rear seat after occupants were removed on November 22, 1963." If this picture was actually taken at Parkland Hospital (and there are reports that the car was washed while still at the hospital and it was on the airplane to come back to Washington before President Johnson was), is there any reason why this Commission cannot state this was the case? And why use the word "depicting"? I conclude this is a mock-up. The lighting indicates the pictures were not taken outdoors and in Exhibit 353 there are what seem to be very large paper bags piled up to the right of the picture adjacent to the car.

On p. 945 the damage to the windshield trim is shown. It is unclear between the visors which are not in the same position. It appears to be on the front edge.