

The Trial of Jack Ruby, Kaplan and Waltz, p. 25 (last 3 lines):

"(As a legal matter, such a photograph - even if it existed - could not in all probability have been subpoenaed by the Ruby defense....)" Reference here is to "an alleged photograph of the late President's body, taken just after his death. The wrong words here are the unnecessary ones " - even if it existed-" Not only did "it" exist, but quite a number were made. They were taken in Bethesda, whether or not there were any clandestine ones made in Dallas, where the Secret Service was apprehensive of just that and covered the President's body as it was being removed from his car. There is little probability any could have been made inside the hospital without the Secret Service helping or unless the Secret Service or one or more of its agents did so, because the body was always under guard, to the best of my recollection of the testimony. The doctors' photographs were turned over to the Secret Service without processing. They were never made part of the Commission's record and the Commission's avoidance of them is in itself shocking.