

## MEMORANDUM

May 12, 1964

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 J. Lee Rankin

TO: Mr. John Specter

SUBJECT: Examination of Autopsy Photographs and X-rays of President Kennedy

When the autopsy photographs and X-rays are examined, we would like to determine the following:

1. The photographs and X-rays confirm the precise location of the entrance wound in the back of the head depicted in Commission Exhibits 386 and 388.
2. The photographs and X-rays confirm the precise location of the wound of entrance on the upper back of the President as depicted in Commission Exhibits 389 and 391.
3. The photographs and X-rays confirm the precise area of the President's skull which was disrupted by the bullet when it exited as depicted in Commission Exhibit 388.
4. The characteristics of the wounds on the President's back and on the back of his head should be examined closely in the photographs and X-rays to determine for certain whether they are characteristic of entrance wounds under the criteria advanced by Doctors Finck, Sures, Russell, Gregory, Shaw, Barry and Corrick.
5. The films and X-rays should be viewed in conjunction with Commission Exhibit 389 (a photograph of the frame of the Super8 film immediately before the frame showing the head wound) and Commission Exhibit 390 (the frame of the Super8 film showing the head wound) to determine for certain whether the angle of declination is accurately depicted in Commission Exhibit 388.

I suggest that we have a court reporter present so that we may question Dr. Eusebio after the x-rays and photographs are returned to him on the receipt.

1. Any changes in his testimony or statements suggested by a review of the x-rays and films, and
2. Confirmation of the portions or all of his testimony which may be confirmed by viewing the photographs and x-rays.