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The Select Committee on Assassinations of the U.S. House of Representatives is presently conducting an inquiry into the death of President Kennedy. You are advised that the Department of the Navy interposes no objection to you, should you wish to do so, discussing with designated members of the Select Committee's staff, matters pertaining to the autopsy of President Kennedy.

Sincerely,

W. P. ARENTZEN Vice Admiral, MC, USN

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