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MEDICAL EVIDENCE AND RELATED ISSUES  
PERTAINING TO THE ASSASSINATION OF  
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

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## PREFACE\*

This section of the appendix to the hearings deals with the medical evidence relating to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and the wounding of Governor John B. Connally of Texas. Section 1, introduction, presents a historical overview of the material, lists the issues addressed, outlines the investigative procedure of the committee, and briefly summarizes the content of the remaining four sections. These sections are: Performance of the autopsy (sec. 2); chain of custody of the materials acquired during the autopsy (sec. 3); authenticity of the autopsy photographs and X-rays (sec. 4); and the report of the forensic pathology panel (sec. 5).

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