



TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20226

October 2, 1967

Mr. Robert H. Bahmer
Archivist of the United States
Room 111, Archives Building
Washington, D. C. 20408

Dear Mr. Bahmer:

The following original documents are forwarded herewith for inclusion in your file relating to the investigation by the President's Commission on the Assassination of President John F. Kennedy:

Handwritten notes by Dr. J. J. Humes which include the holographic draft of the autopsy report; the autopsy description sheet; two certificates dated November 24 by Dr. Humes (Commission Exhibit #397); and the official autopsy report (Commission Exhibit #387).

Copies of these documents, as you know, were furnished to the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy and are Commission exhibits which have been widely reproduced.

If we can be of any further assistance in this or any other related matter, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Sincerely yours,

James J. Rowley

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Received from the United States Secret Service the following material - Commission Exhibit #397: *Box 24*

- (A) Original copy of sixteen (16) pages of handwritten notes. The first page comprises notes made by Dr. J. J. Humes when he talked with Dr. Malcolm Perry on the telephone. The next fifteen (15) pages comprise the original holographic draft of the Autopsy Protocol described on Pages 372 and 373, Volume 2, Hearings Before the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy. (These sixteen (16) pages are portrayed on Pages 29 through 44, Volume XVII, Hearings Before the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy.)
- (B) Original Autopsy Descriptive Sheet. Form NMS Path 8, (1-63). - NMS # A 63 #272. - (1 Sheet) dated November 22, 1963 (1 Sheet written on both sides). Described by Dr. Humes as notes actually made in the room when the examination was taking place. (Page 373, Volume 2, Hearings Before the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy.) This sheet is portrayed on Pages 45 and 46, Volume XVII, Hearings Before the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy.
- (C) ✓ Original certificate dated 24 November 1963 by Cmdr. J. J. Humes certifying that all working papers associated with NMS Autopsy Report # A 63 #272 were in his custody at all times. Autopsy notes and holographic draft of the final report were handed to the Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Medical School, also certifying that no papers relating to this case remained in his possession. Certificate countersigned by Cpt. J. H. Stover, Jr. This certificate is portrayed on Page 47, Volume XVII, Hearings Before the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy.

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(D) / Original certificate dated 24 November 1963 by
Cmdr. J. J. Humes certifying that he destroyed by
burning certain preliminary draft notes relating to
NMS Autopsy Report # A 63 #272 and had transmitted
all other papers related to this report to higher
authority. This certificate portrayed on Page 48,
Volume XVII, Hearings Before the President's
Commission on the Assassination of President
Kennedy.

(Signed) John F. Summers NNDC
(Date) 10-3-67

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Received from the United States Secret Service the following material - Commission Exhibit # 387: - *Box 24*

- (A) Original Autopsy Protocol dated 22 November 1963 signed by Cmdr. J. J. Humes - standard Form 503, six (6) pages. Countersigned by Cmdr. J. Thornton Boswell and Lt. Col. Pierre A. Finck.

(Signed) *John F. Simmons* NWDC
(Date) *10-3-67*

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