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CALL REPORT ISSUE # 43 WHO INITIATED THE CALL: DESCRIPTION OF THE CALL DATE: 05/07/96SUBJECT: Partial interview
Of Deceased Possible Autopsy Photographer's Wife Gloria Knudsen Re: Her HusbandSummary of the
Call:Medical Project I called Gloria Knudsen (while at FINCEN) yesterday who is the wife of the late Robert
(Bob) L. Knudsen. Bob was a presidential photographer for several Presidents and may have information
relevant to the mandate of the Review Board. Gloria said Bob died on 01/29/89 of a complication from an
angioplasti. She said he was very close to JFK & was devastated by his assassination. I explained the nature of
the Review Board and Gloria then asked for my contact information in order to call me today and verify my
identity. After I provided the information, I asked her to tell me about her husband's role during the time
period of the assassination. She said she has a lot to tell the Review Board about Bob's true role. She feels it
would be better for her to come to our office because of the nature of the material & will be happy to share it
with the Review Board. She also said that not only herself, but her children as well have had to listen to
accounts about "that guy" who said he was the only one that took photos during the autopsy; she said he is a
"damn liar". I asked her if she was referring to Mr. Skinner & she said she didn't remember the name off of the
top of her head but it would probably come to her later. I verified her information & confirmed that she'd call
me to provide an interview on 05/07/96 at 10 a.m. ***** Gloria
called me this morning (05/07/96) saying she spoke with her children yesterday evening & that two of them
would like to accompany her when she provides her in-depth interview, to cooborate her information and
perhaps provide additional information as well. She also has several records which she will be happy to bring
for our review. I introduced Gloria to analyst Doug Horne as a member of our discussion with more medical
expertise & then asked her to tell us of her recollection re: Bob's role. She said Bob was being treated for an
eye injury about a week prior to the assassination; this prevented him from going to Dallas with JFK. Bob &
Gloria were eating lunch & listening to the radio when they heard JFK was shot. Bob was devastated because
he was very close to JFK through their countless interactions. She said Bob received a phone call around 3 p.m.
the same day from the Secret Service telling him to meet the body at Andrews Air Force Base & travel with it
to the Bethesda Naval Medical Center. She would not discuss anything re: Bob possibly being present at the
autopsy. She ended her story at that point & said she needs to discuss the rest in person. She also wanted to
know if we have a copy of Bob's HSCA transcript which was promised to him but never sent by the HSCA. We
will provide her with a copy after she completes her interview & provides any records for review. We agreed
to meet here in the ARRB Conference Room at 10 a.m. on Friday, 05/10/96. Gloria provided the names of her
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