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CALL REPORT: PUBLIC DOCUMENTS Author: Douglas Horne/ARRB Date Created: 08/17/98 THE PLAYERS
Description of the Call Date: 08/17/98 Subject: Doug Horne Called Dr. Ken Dobson Summary of the
Call: Following up on the lead provided by McAdams and Junkkarinen, I called Dr. Ken Dobson today at his
place of work in Georgia and asked him if he had ever seen any records from the Kennedy autopsy. He said he
had discovered a typewritten but unsigned "original" autopsy report in either late 1985, or early 1986, while a
Resident at Bethesda NNMC engaged in a routine search for a 1963 autopsy on another patient. He said he
had turned it into his department head, CAPT David Garvin, MC, USN, the Head of Anatomic Pathology. He
said that CAPT Garvin did not seem particularly pleased at the time that Dobson had found the report, and
said "I never got promoted afterwards." He is now engaged in private practice. He said he never, repeat never,
saw any autopsy notes; nor did he make any copies of the autopsy report he
found. _____ I then read to Dr. Dobson from the Bethesda NNMC
Final Declaration of Compliance with the JFK Act, dated June 27, 1997, specifically from paragraph 2, which
explains that in late 1993, CAPT Evelina Yunan, MC, USN, then-current Head, Anatomic Pathology Division of
the Laboratory Medicine Department, located what appeared to be an unsigned copy of President Kennedy's
autopsy report in the Anatomic Pathology Division safe. CAPT Wurzel, previously Head of the Laboratory
Medicine Department, is believed to have been the individual who turned this document over to the NNMC
Staff Judge Advocate (then Commander Carol Cooper), who forwarded it to BUMED (The Bureau of Medicine
and Surgery). Since there now exists in the National Archives an unsigned, original typewritten autopsy report
on President John F. Kennedy, forwarded to them by BUMED, I told Dr. Dobson that it is reasonable to
conclude that the report now in the Archives is the same one found by CAPT Yunan in 1993, and the same one
he had found in late 1985 or early 1986. I told him I had examined it myself, and that although the wording was
the same as that in the "official autopsy report," the margins were occasionally somewhat different, it was
unsigned, and there were some typographical errors in the text. He said the document he had found was
prepared on the authentic, "original Navy Protocol form" and that "you could see the impressions left by the
keystrokes in the paper." [The keystroke imprints in the paper can also be seen on the extra BUMED copy in
the Archives.] Whereas to this day Mr. Dobson still felt he had found "THE ORIGINAL," I assured him that there
was another, signed version of it, without typographical errors, prepared on the "original, authentic Navy
form" that has been housed in the National Archives for many years---since 1967, in fact. [It is unclear to the
author of this report whether this extra BUMED copy was a first draft, discarded because of typographical
Record
Body:
recstat:
DeliveryPriority: N
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