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Subject: Re: Report Of Investigation: Part of JFK x-ray authenticity

I forwarded this to David for his information. I've noticed that you write in the passive voice a lot of the time. Please modify this practice so that you write in the active voice whenever possible. It is much easier for other people to read and understand your writing when it is in the active voice. You'll find your writing becomes briefer, clearer and crisper, as well. Remember, in the active voice, someone is acting. In the passive voice, someone or something is being acted upon. I've also noticed that when you write you tend to use the very traditional investigative language style. I know that some of the Federal law enforcement agencies used that style for a number of years, but it really is much clearer and more concise to use plain, basic English. Example: I'd write the first sentence: David Marwell received a fax today from Robert Vernon. Vernon raised an issue about Dr. James L. Poppen, allegedly a Kennedy family physician and a skull x-ray that Poppen had in his possession. Poppen's medical partner, Dr. Gerwin Neumann, may have this x-ray as he took possession of Dr. Poppen's medical files when Dr. Poppen died. I called the Massachusetts Board of Medical Licensing and spoke to Susan Smith. Smith checked her records and said she had no record of Dr. Poppen. She said Board's records do not indicate whether a physician is still practicing, alive, or deceased. etc. etc. etc. Please feel free to chat with me about writing styles. I'm happy to work with you; I think you'll enjoy writing in the active voice. To: Anne Buttimer/ARRBcc: From: Dave Montague/ARRB Date: 09/18/95 05:15:36

PMSubject: Report Of Investigation: Part of JFK x-ray authenticity Pursuant to a letter received via facsimile from Investigative Concepts Unlimited alleging the existence of an original x-ray of JFK in the possession of a physician, a verification of licensing was done with the Massachusetts State Medical Board of Registration & Licensing (MSMBRL). According to MSMBRL representative Jackie Williams (@617-727-3086), the following information was acquired:-Dr. James L. Poppen: is not listed within their records; when asked if her access would identify a deceased physician, she stated that her records would not specify if a physician were deceased or not-Dr. Gerwin Neumann: is registered as a practicing physician specializing in neurological surgery with an expiration date of April 21, 1997. His initial date of registration with them is January of 1972. He is listed as having graduated the University of Conception Medical School in 1963. His address of registration is: 125 Parker Hill Avenue Boston, MA 02120 617-738-0747*Williams referred me to extension 359 if I needed information regarding any additional information on the practice/actions involving a physician; there was no answer on that extension.

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