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Dr. Langer:Thank you for your e-mail of March 25, 1996 regarding Mr. Posner's taped interviews of the autopsy doctors.I have referred the information which you have provided to the appropriate staff person for careful review. The Review Board has received thousands of suggestions, leads and requests having to do with a wide range of assassination records. We are attempting to review everything in an effective and efficient manner, consistent with our governing law. I am sure that you will be interested in knowing that staff members of the Review Board recently took the depositions of doctors Boswell and Humes, both of whom were cooperative. The depositions took place under oath, and lasted a full day. The depositions were taken at the National Archives and the original autopsy photographs and x-rays were used, and the doctors were questioned about the autopsy materials. As is standard in deposition practice, the doctors have been given the opportunity to review their transcripts to correct any errors they notice. They then sign and date the corrected transcripts before a notary. Doctor Humes has completed his review. (His corrections were minor and of no substantive import.) We are continuing to pursue leads regarding the medical evidence. Once our work on the medical evidence is complete, we will be sending the materials to the Archives: (a) the (un)corrected transcript, (b) the corrected transcript, and (c) the original tape recording of the deposition. I believe that all students of the Kennedy assassination will find items of interest in the depositions.Again, thank you for providing the Review Board with this information.SincerelyEileen A. SullivanAssistant Press and Public Affairs Officer
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