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 Dave. PLEASE SEE IF YOU CAN FIND JOE O'DONNELL TO JEREMY GUNN/ARRB.DAVE MONTAGUE/ARRB  
 From: Douglas Horne/ARRB Date: 09/27/96 04:40:37 PM Subject: Randy Robertson Called Doug Horne  
 CALL REPORT: PUBLIC Do you think we should pursue Joe O'Donnell as a lead re: information on autopsy  
 photography and the Zapruder film? Document's Author: Douglas Horne/ARRB Date Created: 09/27/96  
 The Players Description of the Call  
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 me today to tell me that he is very interested in the HSCA deposition of Robert Knudsen, which is now a public  
 document. He wanted to know if we were aware of that document, and what we were doing in regard to  
 Knudsen's allegations that he was involved in developing autopsy photographs. I told him that we were well  
 aware of the HSCA Knudsen deposition, but that as a policy we were not permitted to comment in regard to  
 our ongoing efforts at ARRB. He then proceeded to give me a lead regarding the Knudsen matter which I  
 believe ARRB has not yet received. Dr. Robertson said that a physician friend of his knows a resident of  
 Nashville, Tennessee named Joe O'Donnell who was a White House photographer in 1963. Although Dr.  
 Robertson has not yet spoken himself with Joe O'Donnell, the hearsay from his friend which he relayed to me  
 is that: -Joe O'Donnell has reportedly said that Robert Knudsen showed him some autopsy photographs of  
 President Kennedy, and that one showed a photograph of the President's head with a hole evident, and  
 another showed a photograph of the President's head without a hole evident. Reportedly, Joe O'Donnell has  
 specific recollections of what some of the autopsy photographs portrayed. (In light of allegations of missing  
 autopsy photographs, Dr. Robertson felt these recollections may be of interest to the ARRB.) O'Donnell has  
 reportedly vouched for the credibility of Robert Knudsen. -Joe O'Donnell has reportedly said that he was the  
 person who showed the Zapruder film to Jacqueline Kennedy; reportedly, he has said that she told him she  
 was not trying to escape from the car, but rather was trying to retrieve part of the President's head from the  
 trunk of the limousine. Further hearsay reportedly recounted by Mr. O'Donnell is that JBK did not want  
 people to see the President's head explode, and as a result O'Donnell has reportedly stated that he removed  
 part of the film. (This part of the hearsay is particularly vague, and I emphasize that it is hearsay.) Dr.  
 Robertson indicated it is unclear whether O'Donnell claims he removed frames only from the copy she was  
 watching, or from all versions of the Zapruder film. The critical point Dr. Robertson was making about Joe  
 O'Donnell was that he personally spoke with Robert Knudsen about autopsy photos (and viewed same), and  
 he personally projected the Zapruder film for Jacqueline Kennedy, and spoke with her about that piece of film.  
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