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Subject: Re: Audio Tapes on Medical Evidence

An audiotape of the second interview with Finck is at NARA--we listened to it with great interest prior to our deposition of Finck, because the transcript of that interview was abruptly terminated for reasons unknown early in the session. (Dave Montague can provide the NARA I.D. # if you need it.)I do not know if there is an audiotape of the first (sworn testimony) Finck session--but I know the transcript of that Finck and Ebersole testimony, produced by a court reporter, was released in 1993. (They testified on the same day.)The audiotape of the Knudsen testimony at his deposition is a big disappointment--it consists of a court reporter speaking into a "cup," apparently repeating into her cup every word spoken at his deposition. It is barely intelligible, and you never hear Knudsen's voice, even once. However, we screened this tape and did not notice any differences between what the reporter said into the cup, and the transcript. These two tapes are MIS-LABELED by NARA as "233JFK.014619 RL 3 of 3 Side A, Side #1 and Side #2, Witnesses M. Shore and A. Gruber," whereas in reality these two tapes are really Knudsen's court reporter. There ARE 4 other tapes also labeled as "Shore and Gruber," namely 1 of 3 and 2 of 3, which really ARE Shore and Gruber. To: Doug
 Horne/ARRBcc: From: Tom Samoluk/ARRB Date: 03/11/97 03:42:40 PM Subject: Audio Tapes on Medical Evidence
 Doug: I had another conversation with Rick Russo today. As I mentioned in my earlier e-mail, he may be helpful if the decision is made to pursue the witnesses he got on videotape. During this conversation, Russo did not mention being allowed to videotape any depositions we did in exchange for help in getting the witnesses to cooperate. However, he did suggest that a call from him to the witnesses might convince them that it was worthwhile to cooperate with the Board. With his possible future help in mind, I wanted to convey a question from Russo. He was wondering if HSCA audio tape interviews of Ebersole and Finck, a second interview with Finck, and one with Knudsen were available. Please advise me if you know if they are available or actually have any of them. No rush, just wondering.Thanks.Tom

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