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Description of the Call Date: 10/08/96Subject: Doug Horne Called Gloria KnudsenSummary of the
Call:Following up on a lead from researcher Randy Robertson that Gloria Knudsen may know people who
could verify that her husband was present at President Kennedy's autopsy, I called Gloria Knudsen today, as
directed by the Head of R & A, in an attempt to pursue Dr. Robertson's possible lead.Gloria Knudsen said that
Dr. Robertson had called to discuss her husband's HSCA deposition transcript, which is now an open-in-full
document, and that she had briefly discussed her husband's involvement with events related to the
assassination of the President the weekend of November 22-25, 1963, as he had relayed those events to his
family. She said that she had become upset after hearing Dr. Robertson cast some doubt on her husband's
account that he had been present at, and photographed, JFK's autopsy. As a result, she verified to me that last
week she called several former Navy associates of her husband's, in an attempt to find out if anyone he
formerly worked with could verify that he photographed the President's autopsy.Without naming names, or
telling me the precise number of her husband's former associates that she called, she said that she spoke last
week with some former Navy people who in one case (along with her husband, Robert Knudsen) saw, and in
another case helped Robert Knudsen print, photos of President Kennedy's autopsy. She said that these former
Navy people said they never directly asked Bob Knudsen whether he had been present at the autopsy, and he
never volunteered such information either, but that from certain remarks he had made, and by evaluating the
quality of the photographs, these people were of the belief that he may well have been present at the
autopsy. When I asked her for the names of these former Navy people, she said that she had promised these
people last week not to divulge their names, and consequently would not do so under any circumstances.
When I made a second attempt later in the conversation to impress upon her the importance of the ARRB's
pursuit of photographic leads pertaining to the autopsy, she again politely but very firmly refused to divulge
names, and said that her word of honor was the most important principle at stake here. She elaborated that
one of the former Navy people she called said that he did recall one particular photo which showed the back
of the President's head "blown out." I asked her to recall as precisely as she could whether this person said
"back of the head" or "top of the head," and she said the person to whom she spoke last week definitely said
the "back" of the head was blown out in the photograph he sighted.She told me that her husband told her on
one occasion that he knew who had previously had custody of the autopsy photographs, and that he therefore
could deduce who had been responsible for some of them disappearing, but that he was not going to stick his
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