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Description of the Call Date: 09/08/98Subject: Mr. Bill Moore Called Doug HorneSummary of the Call:Mr. Bill
Moore, in response to both my recorded message, and the continued urgings of John McAdams and Barb
Junkkarinen, called me today for the first time. He relayed to me the general outlines of a how he became
aware of the possible existence of surviving original autopsy notes from the JFK autopsy.He said that within
the past twelve months he was having a breakfast meeting with a female Navy Commander who is a
pathologist in the Medical Corps of the U.S. Navy. He said that although she is now stationed at the AFIP, she
was previously stationed at Bethesda NNMC for many years.He said that she relayed to him that in
approximately the "late 1980s" (he was vague about the exact time period), a green, young, enthusiastic Navy
Intern named Ken Dobson had discovered original longhand notes from the autopsy of President Kennedy
among a large collection of "bloody original notes" from various and sundry autopsies that he was going
through on his own time. [They were filed in no particular order, and were simply in the "discard pile" of
original notes that were kept following routine transcription by the autopsy pathologist, in longhand, from
original (bloodstained) notes to "first-generation" notes.] When I asked him whether the Navy pathologist had
seen the notes herself, he said "no," that she had heard it from others at Bethesda, but that she said it was
common knowledge. Furthermore, she told him (according to Moore) that Dobson and several others had
made photocopies of these notes, before the originals were "forwarded up the chain-of-command." [Mr.
Moore did not know the precise meaning, in this case, of "chain-of-command," when I queried him about
whether that may have meant the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.] When I asked Mr. Moore whose notes
they were (i.e., which pathologist took the notes), he said his friend the pathologist did not know.I asked Mr.
Moore if he would provide me with the name and phone number of the Navy pathologist who is now
stationed at AFIP. He said he would contact her himself and ask whether she was willing to talk to the Review
Board, and provide me with feedback, one way or another. I told him it was essential for me to talk to the
Commander myself to assess her credibility, to obtain her own first-hand version of this story (rather than his
second-hand version), and to try to obtain corroborating information, names of witnesses, etc. so that the
ARRB staff could try to track down this lead prior to Review Board shutdown on September 30th.

Author's Comments:

Body: -Ken Dobson, interviewed on August 17th, 1998 by the author, denied finding any notes, and said he only
recstat: found a typewritten "original" version of the autopsy report in the autopsy chronological files for 1963. This
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