

April 7, 2017

VIA FEDEX

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Re: Forthcoming Forensic Evaluation in Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Di Maio:

I am looking forward to meeting you next week, and working with you in your examination of the enhanced photographic record of President Kennedy's autopsy. Enclosed with this letter you will find a letter from Tracy Shycoff on our staff, which explains all of your travel arrangements, and addresses per diem expenses and travel claim issues. Should you have any questions about these subjects, please do not hesitate to call her directly.

Based upon a review of your travel arrangements and those of your colleague, it would appear that the earliest time we can safely plan to meet at your hotel (the Marriott on Pennsylvania Avenue) would be 8:00 P.M. on Thursday evening, January 22. I propose that my colleague, Doug Horne, and I call you from the lobby at 8:00 P.M., and that we have a brief discussion about the materials you will be viewing on Friday, and the goals of this endeavor.

Because there is a history of professional disagreement among pathologists regarding interpretation of the medical evidence in the Kennedy assassination, my desire is that we get the "freshest look" at the photographic evidence that is possible from you and your colleague. My preferred methodology for achieving this would be for you to first view the enhanced photographs *prior to* reading official medical documents related to the case, since some of those documents conflict with others, and since the interpretive findings of official panels which have reviewed the autopsy materials, in some respects, contradict the conclusions in the official autopsy report. Under this methodology, we would immediately provide you with the crucial official medical documentation in the case immediately after you have completed viewing the autopsy materials, and we would certainly not expect you to provide us with any recommendations as to how to proceed until and unless you have

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had adequate time to properly evaluate all the documentation that you would wish to see.

However, I will defer to your professional judgment. Should you feel it is imperative to review the essential medical documentation before you view the enhanced photographic images, Mr. Horne and I will be prepared to deliver such documentation to you on Thursday night, January 22, at your hotel. [Otherwise, we will provide it for you Friday following completion of your examination of the autopsy materials.]

Should you have strong views on this matter, and should you wish to discuss them with me prior to your arrival in Washington, please call me, collect, at (202) 724-0088. Otherwise, Mr. Horne and I will anticipate meeting you at 8:00 P.M. at the Pennsylvania Avenue Marriott hotel on Thursday evening, January 22, 1998.

Thank you, again, for generously donating your professional services to the Review Board in this matter.

Sincerely,

T. Jeremy Gunn
Executive Director and General Counsel

Enclosures