

Autopsy:

- (1) What were the circumstances by which you were notified that your assistance was requested? What time did you arrive? (See page 4, MD 28, lines 3-7; see also MD 30, page 70.)
- (2) Were there any limitations placed on the autopsy? What kind? By whom? (See page 6, MD 28, lines 18-20; page 23, MD 28, lines 4-7; see also pages 114-118, MD 29, and MD 30, pages 72-73.)
- (3) Which procedures had been performed, or were in progress, when you arrived at Bethesda to assist Drs. Humes and Boswell? (See page 4, MD 28, line 13; see also MD 30, pages 76-77.)
- (4) Did you see the brain at the autopsy on November 22-23, 1963? (See MD 30, page 91.) Please describe its condition. (Was any of the left frontal cerebral cortex missing? Was any of the cerebellum disrupted or missing? How much of the right cerebral cortex was missing? Please describe damage to the mid-brain.)
- (5) Did you see any tissue sections taken from the brain at autopsy, or were you told that they had been taken that night at autopsy? (If so, from which portions of the brain were the sections taken?)
- (6) What was your role at the autopsy? What functions did you perform? **Did you take notes?** If so, what happened to them? Who did you give them to? (See MD 30, page 82.)
- (7) Did you ask to see the clothing of the President at the autopsy? If so, what happened? (See page 23, MD 28, lines 16-17.)
- (8) Please describe your examination of the entrance wound in the posterior thorax and your attempts to find a track using a probe. (See MD 55, page 93; see also MD 30, pages 76 (lines 18-20), 78 (lines 3-10), and 80 (lines 4-22); MD 28, pages 1, 5 and 6; MD 29, pages 12-14, 118-120, 123-124, and 127 (lines 6-13); and MD 65, pages 11 and 13-15.) When using the probe to try to find a track for the wound in the posterior thorax, did you observe the results of probing from the front of the thorax after removal of the lungs? In other words, did you observe where the probe was making an indentation on the pleura in your attempt to find a bullet track? (Autopsy Technician James C. Jenkins is quoted in Best Evidence {Carrol and Graf edition} on pages 612-613 as saying that following the removal of the lungs at autopsy, the probe's indentation in the pleura was near the middle of the chest, in the vicinity of the descending aorta, or the bronchus of the lungs.)
- (9) Did you see any photographs or X-Rays taken of the President with a probe inserted in the wound in his posterior thorax?

(10) Please describe the anterior throat wound which you observed at the autopsy. (See pages 14-15, 128 (lines 5-9), and 147 (lines 1-4), MD 29; see also MD 30, page 78, and MD 28, pages 1 and 6.) Was there any discussion at the autopsy of the anterior throat wound having been made by a bullet, or was discussion limited to the fact that it was presumed to be a tracheotomy wound? (See MD 30, pages 117-118.) (If the possibility or knowledge of it being a bullet wound was discussed, at what point in the autopsy did that happen, and which person in the morgue made that information known to the prosecutors? Was the possibility of a transiting bullet wound, from back to front, discussed at the autopsy? If so, was there any certainty in regard to this matter; i.e., was it a firm conclusion, or was it just a possibility--among others--that was considered?) Were you restricted from dissecting the track of the bullet which entered in the upper back? Were you restricted from removing the organs of the neck? (See pages 114-118, MD 29.)

(11) How many bone fragments were brought into the morgue during the autopsy? Please describe the sequence and timing of when they were brought in. Please describe the physical size and appearance of the fragments. Did any of them exhibit beveling? Were any of them needed to reconstruct the entrance wound in the posterior skull? (See MD 30, pages 79-80, and 121-123; see also MD 28, page 5, lines 13-17.)

(12) Did you see evidence of beveling in the margin of the large fronto-parietal-occipital cranial defect? (See MD 30, page 124: Dr. Finck says that the semi-circular notch in photo 44 is not an exit wound--thus contradicting MD 14, the Military Review Report he signed.)

(13) When was the autopsy concluded? When did you leave the morgue? (See page 6, MD 28, lines 23-24.)

(14) Did anyone levy oral or written orders of silence upon you or the other prosecutors during or after completion of the autopsy? (See page 23, MD 28, lines 14-15; page 52, MD 29, lines 17-21; and MD 29, Vol. III, 4th and 5th pages.)

Post-Autopsy (November, 1963):

(1) When did you first sit down with Drs. Humes and Boswell and review the draft of the Autopsy Protocol? Was it written or typed? (See page 7, MD 28, lines 5-10.)

(2) Did you consider the autopsy a complete autopsy? (See page 7, MD 28, lines 11-15; and page 23, MD 28, lines 18-19.)

(3) What changes did you recommend to the autopsy report? (See page 7, MD 28, line 8.) Did anyone recommend changes other than you, Humes and Boswell? Who? For what reasons? What changes? (See MD 29, Vol. III, 3rd and 4th pages.)

(4) When and where did you sign the Autopsy Protocol?

Supplemental Examination of the Brain:

(1) When did you examine the President's brain subsequent to the autopsy on November 22-23, 1963? Where? Under what circumstances were you asked to do so?

(See page 7, MD 28, lines 16-17; see also page 4, MD 62, lines 9-10.) How firm are you about the timing of this event? Why?

(2) How many people were present? Who were they? Did you desire that a neuropathology specialist be present?(See page 7, MD 28, lines 19-21; also, see MD 30, pages 106-109.)

(3) Were sections taken from the brain? What type of sections? From what locations? Why? Did you personally "read" those sections after the tissue slides were prepared?

(See pages 4-5 of MD 62; see also page 1 of MD 4.)

(4) Please describe in detail the condition of the brain you examined at the supplemental exam. Specifically, was any part of the cerebellum damaged? Was any part of the left cerebral hemisphere missing? How much of the right cerebral hemisphere was missing? What was the condition of the mid-brain? (See pages 7-8 of MD28.)

(5) Did the brain at the supplemental exam appear to be different in any way from the brain as you observed it at autopsy? In what way? (See page 8 of MD28, lines 6-8.)

Military Review:

(1) Please describe the general circumstances regarding your return to Washington, D.C. from Vietnam to participate in the so-called "Military Review" of the autopsy X-Rays and photographs. (See "Privileged Communication" dated 10 Feb 67 written by Pierre Finck, part of MD 31.)

(2) Do you know why it took 6 days from the time you, Drs. Humes and Boswell all met on Jan. 20 1967 to review the photographs and X-Rays and "prepared a statement," until Jan. 26, 1967 when you met and signed the statement which "had been prepared by the Justice Department?" What did you mean when you wrote that the "statement had been prepared by the Justice Department?" (See "Privileged Communication" in MD 31.)

(3) Who wrote the statement that you signed on Jan 26, 1967 (i.e., MD 14: See MD 30, page 108,

lines 6-7--and page 111, lines 20-21--and page 112, lines 2-3.)?

(4) Was the statement that you and Drs. Humes and Boswell prepared on January 20, 1967 the same statement you signed on January 26, 1967? If not, what was changed? And who made the changes?

(5) What did Barefoot Sanders and Mr. Carl Eardley tell you about the process in which you were participating? Did they give you any directives? Orders? Suggestions? Did anyone else?

(6) When you viewed the materials on January 20, 1967, did you feel that any photographs which you believed had been taken in 1963 were missing from the collection you viewed? Which ones? (See MD 30, pages 85 and 89-90; see also MD 31.)

(7) Did you have the November, 1966 Inventory (MD 13) present when you viewed the materials on January 20, 1967? If so, did you personally disagree with any of the descriptions in the November 1966 inventory? Did you recommend changes to any of the descriptions in the November 1966 Inventory? (In the "Privileged Communication" in MD 31, Dr. Finck writes: "I saw no photos of bone of entry; I thought we had photographed the outside and inside of entry wound in skull.")

Photos and X-Rays:

Recommend same series of questions used for past two depositions.

Records:

(1) Do you still possess diaries containing notations and entries regarding this case? (Mentioned in Shaw Trial Transcript.)

(2) Do you now possess any notes other than those turned over to the House Select Committee on Assassinations in 1978?