February 25, 1967

Mr. Rarefoot Sanders
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Division
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Sanders:

There is forwarded herewith the statement requested from the Secret Service concerning the custody of the photographs of the autopsy performed on the late President Kennedy.

Very truly yours,

James J. Rowley

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STATEMENT

(1) On or about November 22, 1963, Bouck handed the photographic

film in the custody of the x-rays and films taken during the autopsy

on the body of the late President John F. Kennedy on the night of

November 22, 1963, to the photographic film to the U. S. Navy.

Pro: Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Roy H. Kellerman, of the

Secret Service was present during the autopsy, and upon its

conclusion received from Captain J. H. Stover, Jr., Commanding

Officer, United States Naval Medical School, the total amount of

photographic film exposed. During the processing and development,

For At the same time, Commander, John H. Ebersole, United States

Navy, Acting Chief of Radiology, U. S. Naval Hospital, National

Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland, delivered to Kellerman

all the x-ray film which had been exposed, at about 2:30 p.m.

From the night of November 22, 1963, until April 25, 1965, these

x-ray and photographic films were in the custody and possession of

the United States Secret Service at all times, which possession and custody was maintained as follows: Executive Office

Building, during the early morning hours of November 23, 1963,

Kellerman delivered the films to Robert T. Bouck, U. S. Secret

Service, at the Executive Offices, Building, Washington, D. C.

By Bouck in the Secret Service photographic laboratory. On or

about November 29, 1963, at the direction of Mr. Bouck, Sox took
(2) On or about November 27, Bouck handed the photographic film to James E. Fox, U. S. Secret Service, and instructed Fox to copy and enlarge and develop the colored positives taken with the Naval laboratory. All the original negatives were delivered to Bouck by Fox on the same evening, at which time they were returned to the Naval Photographic Laboratory on or about November 27, 1963. The black and white film was processed, black and white negatives were made, and color positives were made from the colored film on the same day, in the laboratory. During the processing and development, the resultant colored photograph film was returned to the laboratory and at the conclusion of the processing and development, all the photographic film which Fox had received from Bouck was returned by Fox to Bouck on or about November 27, 1963 at about 2:00 p.m.

(4) Bouck and Edith Duncan, Administrative Assistant, U. S. Secret Service, placed the processed photographic film and the negatives into the inventory, to wit, Lincoln at the National Archives in a combination lock-safe-file in the Protective Section - U.S. and Pennsylvania Avenue, S. W., Washington, D. C. Research Section of the Secret Service at the Executive Offices Building, Washington, D. C., the combination of the safe being eight in. iron, four metal locking bevels in one. Lincoln, witnessed by known to only two persons, Bouck and Duncan.

(5) A few days later, black and white prints were made by Fox in the Secret Service photographic laboratory. On or before December 9, 1963, at the direction of Mr. Bouck, Fox took
the colored positives back to the U. S. Navy Photographic Laboratory. The photographic film was transferred to Mrs. Lincoln and observed while enlarged color prints were made. All the color positives and prints were delivered to Bouck by Fox about 6:00 p.m. that same evening, at which time they were returned to the locked safe.

(6) On or about April 26, 1965, the Secret Service received a letter from Senator Robert F. Kennedy, dated April 22, 1965, to Admiral Burkley, which letter requested Admiral Burkley to release the material in the custody of the Secret Service and deliver it to Mrs. Evelyn Lincoln at the National Archives.

(7) On April 26, 1965, Admiral Burkley, Bouck and other Secret Service personnel inventoried the material in the possession of the Secret Service, including the x-ray and photographic items mentioned hereinafter, and thereafter delivered all of said material, with a copy of the inventory, to Mrs. Lincoln at the National Archives at 8th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. The transfer to Mrs. Lincoln was set forth in a letter, dated April 26, 1965, from Admiral Burkley to Mrs. Lincoln, witnessed by Bouck, Duncan and Chester Miller of the Secret Service.

All of the x-ray and photographic films received by Mr. Kellerman on the night of November 22, 1963, and all the prints
made from the photographic film were transferred to Mrs. Lincoln on April 26, 1965 and have been requested to furnish a statement as to the accuracy of the x-rays and films taken during the autopsy of the late President J. F. Kennedy, the night of November 22nd (Date).

Roy. H. Kellerman

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Robert J. Bouck

Secretary of (Date) for President

2-21-67

Edith E. Duncan

Official (Date) of President's Secret Service, M-21.

2-23-67

James K. Fox

April 26, 1965, at 12:00, the x-ray films were in the custody and possession of the United States Secret Service at all times, which, custody and possession has been maintained by fellows:

(1) J. F. Kennedy. The x-ray films were delivered by Robert F. Bouck, J. F. Secret Service, at the Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C.