Photos 39 and 40. Life photographer Bob Phillips went out to Bethesda and took a series of photographs while hiding behind a door in a stairwell in the corridor outside the Bethesda morgue.

39. A stretcher either being taken into or out of the morgue. When published in Life, the picture’s caption stated that this stretcher was used to carry President Kennedy to the morgue. But persons I interviewed said the Life caption was incorrect—that this was the stretcher they were told was used to bring a stillborn baby to the morgue.

40. Phillips shot this photo right past the ear of a guard who was attempting to block his view. It shows X-ray technicians Jerrol Custer (left, in white lab coat) and Ed Reed (right, carrying his lab coat).