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 How far would anyone stretch to secure the peace on the matter of Kennedy's assassination? As you can see from the samples I've taken from his book, UNNATURAL DEATH: CONFESSIONS OF A MEDICAL EXAMINER (Random House, 1989), Baden -- formerly Head of the House Select Committee on Assassinations Medical Panel -- went far beyond making the usual misleading statements. He must have had great faith in Allen Dulles's comment: But nobody reads. Don't believe people read in this country. There will be a few professors that will read the record...the public will read very little. To those involved in what the CIA calls perception management, reality seems to be just a rough draft. If people like Baden feel free to lie about what is on public record, imagine the reliability of information they provide that can't be verified. THE HARPER FRAGMENT The fourth [fragment]... was found a few days after the autopsy by a premed student... He took it home to his father, a doctor, who knew what it was and had it photographed. At a party, the photographer couldn't resist talking about it, and the story got back to the FBI. Agents swooped down on the premed student, who was saving the fragment as a souvenir. [P.17](1) According to FBI documents found by Dr. Josiah Thompson, the Harpers behaved quite responsibly. Billy Harper took the fragment to his uncle, Dr. Jack Harper who quickly took it to Methodist Hospital where it was examined by the chief pathologist, A.B. Cairns, and photographed. On the following Monday, 11/25/64, Dr. Harper turned the fragment over to the FBI. [7 HSCA 24] The FBI retrieved photos of the bone from Mrs. Harper 7/10/64. [7 HSCA 122] (2) In Dallas, the bone was identified as occipital (back of head) but, as noted by author David Lifton, photos of the bone (the bone itself is missing) were said by the HSCA to show parietal bone (front of head). As first noted by Thompson, a blown-out fragment from the back of the head suggests a shot from the front. Why would Baden want to discredit the Harpers? Have the archived photos of this fragment ever been authenticated by anyone who actually saw the bone fragment itself? KENNEDY'S HEAD WOUND Perhaps the most egregious error was the four-inch miscalculation. The head is only five inches long from crown to neck, but Humes was confused by a little piece of brain tissue that had adhered to the scalp. He placed the head wound four inches lower than it actually was, near the neck instead of the cowlick. [p16](1) Baden neglects to mention that Humes told him the wound on the SKULL precisely coincided with the piece of tissue adhering to the scalp. [7 HSCA 251] (2) Baden implies the autopsists never lifted up the scalp to examine the bone beneath, an absurdity comparable to not removing a victim's clothing during an autopsy. (3) Baden implies that only one pathologist was involved, instead of three: Humes, Boswell and Finck. (4) Baden implies that a calculation (more opportunity for error) instead of a simple direct measurement resulted in this monumental

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