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LIEBOWITZ, can I order copies of the depositions / interviews of James Hosty, Edward Coyne, and any other FBI or Military Intelligence personnel that were interviewed? Bill Adams At 12:23 PM 7/24/98 -0400, you wrote: >On July 31, 1998, the Assassination Records Review Board will make >available for purchase copies of information that it has collected >relevant to the medical evidence on the assassination of President John F. >Kennedy. (See Order Form below.) For pre-paid requests received prior to >July 29, copies will be mailed or be available for pickup on July 31. >Orders will continue to be accepted through August 14. The information to >be made available includes deposition transcripts of 11 witnesses and one >Master Set of Exhibits. All of the records will be available for >examination in the Review Board's Reading Room on July 31. >>The witnesses whose testimony is being made available, without redaction, >are: Dr. J Thornton Boswell, Jerrol F. Custer, Dr. Pierre A. Finck, Robert >Grodan, Dr. James J. Humes, Frances X. O'Neill, Edward F. Reed, Jr., Floyd >A. Riebe, James W. Sibert, Sandra K. Spencer, and John T. Stringer. With >the exception of Mr. Grodan, all of the witnesses were involved in the >creation of records related to the autopsy of President Kennedy. Mr. >Grodan's testimony pertains to his knowledge about photographic records >related to the assassination. >>The Review Board followed standard legal procedures in taking the >depositions. All depositions were taken under oath and the witnesses were >subject to the penalty of perjury. With the exception of Mr. Grodan, >witnesses were shown the autopsy photographs of President Kennedy that have >been identified by the National Archives as the camera-original color >transparencies as well as black-and-white prints. The depositions were >tape recorded by a court reporter who also transcribed the words as they >were spoken. The transcript was subsequently sent to each witness who was, >in accordance with standard procedures, afforded the opportunity of making >corrections before signing the corrected version of the transcript. The >corrections also were made subject to the penalty of perjury. A corrected >transcript was thereupon prepared by the court reporter. Although the >Review Board is now making available copies of the final transcripts, the >Board's permanent files, which will be made available to the public upon >the completion of its work, will include the original tape recordings, the >pre-corrected transcripts, the hand-corrected transcripts, and the final >corrected versions. >>All but three of the depositions are available in ?manuscript? format, >which reduces four full-size pages to fit onto one page. The cost of >reproduction of the manuscripts is substantially less per-page of >transcript testimony. >>The Review Board is also making available to the public a copy of its >?Master Set of Medical Exhibits.? The exhibits were referred to, by >exhibit number, throughout the depositions and they provide a useful >reference point for persons reading the transcripts. The majority of

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