

NARA: General Counsel

ARCA Boxes 1 and 2 (2 archival boxes)

Record Number: 189-10001-10000 et seq.

Box 1

6 folders of documents

folder 1: Zapruder film

- 1) primarily materials already given to Sheryl Walter re: ownership and transfer of the Zapruder film.

folder 2: RG 60 1101(c)(1) Warren Commission

- 1) deed of gift
- 2) affidavit of archivists re: transfer and archival holdings of autopsy materials and location of withheld information, all in response to HSCA requests. Summary of archive employees to requests.
- 3) RFK instruction to Dr. Burkley to turn over material to Mrs. Lincoln at Archives.
- 4) transfer from Burkley to Evelyn Lincoln.
- 5) memo of receipt.
- 6) autopsy report
- 7) news articles about brain
- 8) Agreement b/t Ethel Kennedy and NARS re: RFK papers
- 9) transfer of RFK records from Washington to Waltham/Kennedy Library

folder 3: JFK Joint Resolution

- 1) Press statement of Stokes introducing resolution 3/26/92
- 2) Post article about need to get autopsy materials and x-rays
- 3) SS memo
- 4) press release dated 1/15/92 from NARA about collection
- 5) **SS had, for a while, Burkley's materials and then RFK said send on to Evelyn Lincoln. They did.**
- 6) memo for file about autopsy materials - item 9 of Burkley's inventory missing. By Thomas Kelley, Ass't Dir.
- 7) article from NYT about missing brain.
- 8) statement of Don Wilson of archives re: ARCA from 5/15/92. Lists what archives had then.
- 9) information re: archives getting sued for x-rays.
- 10) Post article re: fatal bullet.
- 11) restrictions on who can see x-rays and autopsy photos.
- 12) information re: Nix film and UPI claim to it. Ownership rights of Nix film.
- 13) President Ford's donation of pathology reports among Rock. Cmsn records.

folder 4: RG 60 1011(K) Johnson Library (NL)

- 1) Oral History Interview of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis and conditions of access.

folder 5: RG 60 1101(J)(K) ARCA

- 1) statement of Dr. Don Wilson, Archivist. 5/15/92.
- 2) Press release. 1/15/92. Re: records NARA had in Jan. 1992.
- 3) letter from Burke Marshall to Sen. John Glenn re: what stds he applies to determine who gets to see autopsy stuff.

folder 7: ARCA

- 1) Guidelines for reviewing the records of the WC. FOIA summary.
- 2) NARA memo re: Presidential medical records.
- 3) Regulations re: Navy Medicine and Dentistry records. [Don't cover President specifically.]
- 4) memo from OLC/AG's office to Archivist (1/68) re: FOIA & opinion that photograph/x-ray restrictions were consistent.
- 5) Nichols v. U.S. opinions.
- 6) memo (already copied) and cases: Nichols, Weisberg, Richey, Sampson.
- 7) NYTimes article re: brain.
- 8) memo by Thomas Kelley re: missing item 9.
- 9) 1992 - press release re: former WC counsel & staff members request information re: assassination be made available.
- 10) articles re: film
- 11) correspondence to Belin from archives re: documents
- 12) JFK library book re: contents.

Box 2

one folder of documents labeled "ARCA"

- 1) FOIA - NARS was evaluating in 11/67 whether WC documents were subject to FOIA. DOJ advised that pre-FOIA restrictions were compatible with FOIA.
- 2) WC documents - title vested in US government before 11/2/66, but JFK autopsy photographs/x-rays, in 4/65, the SS transferred to Kennedy family. Question whether DOJ could have exercised "vesting power" over these materials before 11/2/66. Document said that U.S. v. Jacqueline Kennedy was not a happy prospect, so tried to go through deed.
- 3) info. re: Kennedy deed of gift re: access to autopsy records.
- 4) newspaper and magazine articles
- 5) Kennedy deed of gift (we have)
- 6) Mark Lane lawyer letter & litigation papers re: x-rays and photographs. Q & A re: litigation.

- Memo re: acquiring and retaining evidence seen by the WC. List of certain WC exhibits & FBI exhibits. Correspondence back & forth b/t NARS/NARA and JFK Library.
- 7) Statement of Burke Marshall.
 - 8) Requests by Congresspeople to view autopsy/x-rays.
 - 9) Statement by Kennedy pathologists. Request by pathologists that an impartial board of experts review available material.
 - 10) Report from 1968 panel review.
 - 11) from LBJ library - transcript of radio traffic on 11/22/63.

 - 12) Autopsy protocol signed Hume. Pathological exam report. Kellerman receipt for photos.
 - 13) Parkland - abstract of the admission of JFK to Parkland & summary.

 - 14) Docketing statement from Nichols v. U.S..
 - 15) **George Burkley (physician to the President) - report on his activities around the assassination, dated 11/27/63. (He wrote it)**
 - 16) **SS report on assassination dated 3/19/64.**

 - 17) Pages from a book about Warren. Protected family privacy (own father was murdered). Was the only one who saw the x-rays and photographs. But also a prosecutor. RFK probably specifically asked. Specter wanted them out.

 - 18) cases - Weisberg v. DOJ, Nixon v. Richey.

 - 19) articles re: deed of gift in Post

 - 20) complaint in Nichols v. U.S. and other legal documents. Correspondence to and from Nichols and requests for medical evidence.