

## PROPOSED QUESTIONS FOR DR. ROBERT F. KARNEI, JR.

(As of May 16, 1996)

### I. OATH OF SILENCE:

A. Ask if he was ever asked to remain silent or not discuss the autopsy. (Letter of Silence from CAPT Stover was dated November 26, 1963 and signed November 27, 1963 by CAPT Stover.) Please describe all circumstances surrounding this letter, including reasons given.

B. Ask if anyone ever orally placed a time limit on the order of silence. (See HSCA interview report written by Andy Purdy--page 7--ask Dr. Karnei to explain what he meant by 10 year and 15 year time limits.)

### II. ARRANGEMENTS FOR AUTOPSY/ARRIVAL AT MORGUE:

A. Who notified you that you were to participate in the autopsy on President Kennedy? When? Why did you participate?

B. When did you arrive at the morgue?

C. Did you help set up? Prior to the body of the President, when did others arrive? (Such as: Humes, Boswell, Kenney, Galloway, Stover, Canada, Ebersole, Stringer, etc.)

### III. OBSERVATIONS AT MORGUE DURING AUTOPSY:

A. Did you witness the arrival of the President's casket? Please describe the casket. What time did it arrive?

B. Did you witness the removal of the President's body from the casket? Please describe its wrappings, if any.

C. What procedures were performed first on President Kennedy's body? (Photography? X-Ray? Cursory examination?) Who was present in the room for what procedures early in the autopsy?

D. Limitations on autopsy: any you were aware of? If so, did they change throughout the night?

E. Photography: How many cameras were in the room? How many people were using them? Were there different photographers at different times during the night? How long did photography continue? When did it start/conclude? Did photography continue during embalming and reconstruction of the head? Did you know John Stringer? Was he the only photographer?