

PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S NOTES ON CONVERSATION WITH
ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL RAMSEY CLARK - JANUARY 26, 1967 - 6:29pm

Mr. Clark advised President Johnson:

"On the Consular Convention, I have discussed it with Mr. Hoover and Deke in considerable length. Mr. Hoover does not want to testify and feels it very strongly that it would be much better for me to write the letter. There are several reasons. We have drafted a letter with Mr. Hoover's approval for my signature."

Mr. Clark thoroughly went into detail of the pros and cons of said letter and discussed his feelings on the matter.

President Johnson suggested Mr. Clark withhold the letter until Nick or someone could better get the reactions of the Senators on the Committee before proceeding on this. Mr. Clark agreed and said that Nick had already indicated to Senator Fulbright that this is about what will happen and that he had not gotten any strong reaction one way or the other apparently from the Senator.

Mr. Clark further added:

"On the other matter, I think we have the three pathologists and the photographer signed up now on the autopsy review and their conclusion is that the autopsy photos and x-rays conclusively support the autopsy report rendered by them to the Warren Commission though we were not able to tie down the question of the missing photo entirely but we feel much better about it and we have three of the four sign to an affidavit that says these are all the photos that they took and they do not believe anybody else took any others. There is this unfortunate reference in the Warren Commission report by Dr. Finn to a picture that just does not exist as far as we know. I am checking further to see where the pictures were at all times.

"Do you want me to check with you further on this letter to the Senator or should we just let it go?"

President Johnson advised: "Just let me know the responses before it goes."

Mr. Clark said he would do so.

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