

ADDENDUM J

LETTER FROM MICHAEL M. BADEN, M.D., CONCERNING IDENTIFICATION OF THE
X-RAYS EXAMINED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES, JANUARY 19, 1979

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Dear Mr. Flanagan,

Pursuant to our discussions, a statement should be contained in the Forensic Pathology Panel report concerning the x-rays examined at the National Archives. These x-rays were identified and verified to the Panel by Dr. John Ebersole as the same x-rays that he had taken before and during the autopsy of President John Kennedy; that they show the same findings now as then; and that none are missing, none have been added and none have been altered. Further, the x-rays were independently and individually confirmed by comparison to pre-existing x-rays obtained from the John F. Kennedy Library.

Red adherent numbers were affixed to each x-ray for identification purposes by Dr. Ebersole, which are the numbers referred to below. At the time the x-rays were taken the following Hospital identification marker was used:

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- 1- Skull: anterior-posterior view
- 2- Skull: right lateral view (Dr. Ebersole advised the Panel that he placed the penciled lines present to obtain anthropomorphic measurements)
- 3- Skull: left lateral view
- 4- } 3 separately received skull bone fragments with
- 5- } no identification marker present
- 6- }
- 7- abdomen: after autopsy was begun
- 8- right chest and arm: after autopsy was begun
- 9- Chest: anterior-posterior view-prior to autopsy
- 10- Left chest and arm: after autopsy was begun; identification marker not present
- 11- lower chest and upper abdomen - after autopsy was begun; identification marker not present
- 12- Knees and thighs
- 13- Pelvis: before autopsy
- 14- Pelvis: after autopsy was begun

Sincerely,

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