

CONTACT PROFILE**Document's Author:** Tim Wray/ARRB**Date Created:** 04/08/96**Contact Description**

Contact Name: Dr. Janet Travell, MD
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Additional Information

Dr. Travell was President Kennedy's private physician who treated him for several years for back pain, among other things.

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CALL REPORT: PUBLIC



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The Players

Who called whom? Douglas Horne called Dr. Janet Travell of Witnesses/Consultants, Douglas Horne called MD of Witnesses/Consultants

Description of the Call

Date: 04/08/96

Subject: Search for JFK Autopsy Records

Summary of the Call:

I called Dr. Janet Travell in response to the voice mail she left for Tim Wray on April 4, to both thank her for responding so rapidly to our letter, and to inquire anew in person whether she had any contact with autopsy participants, or any knowledge regarding the President's wounds or the disposition of autopsy-related biological materials. She restated that she had no records of any kind related to the autopsy, and confirmed when asked that no one had called her from the morgue during the autopsy or subsequent to the President's death, either to ask any questions, or to discuss the nature of the President's wounds, or disposition of any biological materials or specimens. She said she did not initiate any calls herself, either. (Early in the phone call, after she volunteered that she had no records related to the President's death, I asked her if she had recollections of the day and evening of November 22, 1963; she responded by saying of course she did, but that they had nothing to do with what we were interested in, and therefore she would not share those recollections with us. It was at this point that I felt obliged to ask specific questions about calls to-or-from the morgue, knowledge of wounds, and knowledge of disposition of biological materials.) She concluded by saying that she would like to be able to help us but was not in a position to do so, since she had no knowledge whatsoever of the President's wounds or of his death or of the autopsy. Our conversation was cordial and pleasant, and I concluded by encouraging her to call ARRB at any time if she recalled anything that she thought might be of interest to us, based on our letter of April 3, 1996.

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