transportation of the President's body back to the White House.

And Chester H. Bony, U. S. Navy, visited the autopsy room
during the first stages of the autopsy, giving the FBI
and Secret Service for items obtained.

At the conclusion of the autopsy, the following personnel
from O'Rourke's Funeral Home entered the autopsy room to
prepare the President's body for burial:

JOHN VAN HAAKEN
EMIN STEVULKA
THOMAS ROBINSON
Mr. HAGEN

Brigadier General OCCUPY McBRIDE, Air Force Military, was
also present, as was Dr. GEORGE BAKEMAN, U. S. Navy.

Arrangements were made for the performance of the autopsy
by the U. S. Navy and Secret Service.

The President's body was removed from the casket in which it
had been transported and was placed on the autopsy table, at
which time the complete body was wrapped in a sheet and the
head area contained an additional wrapping which was saturated
with fluid. Following the removal of the wrapping, it was
ascertained that the President's clothing had been removed
and it was also apparent that a tracheotomy had been performed,
as well as surgery of the head area, namely, in the top of
the skull. All personnel with the exception of medical
officers needed in the taking of photographs and X-Rays were
requested to leave the autopsy room and remain in an adjacent
room.

Upon completion of X-Rays and photographs, the first incision
was made at 8:15 p.m. X-Rays of the brain area which were
developed and returned to the autopsy room disclosed a path
of a missile which appeared to enter the back of the skull
and the path of the disintegrated fragment could be observed
along the right side of the skull. The largest section of
this missile as portrayed by X-Ray appeared to be behind the
right frontal sinus. The next largest fragment appeared to
be at the rear of the skull at the juncture of the skull bone.

The Chief Pathologist advised approximately 40 particles of
disintegrated bullet and smudges indicated that the projectile
had fragmented while passing through the skull region.