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## MEMORANDUM

TO: CYRIL H. WECHT, M.D., J.D.  
FROM: W. D. COLLOM  
RE: OPINION OF PHOTO - JFK ASSASSINATION

The two torn areas were probably caused by the same projectile, and the original outline was probably disturbed when the shirt was unbuttoned. The dimensions are blurred because the picture has either a strong shadow, or a blood clot right at the edge of what looks like the hole. I cannot state definitely whether a bullet would cause this, although a slow moving bullet can produce such holes, and without better dimensions on the holes, a good judgment cannot be made. Bone fragments can also make this type of hole, and do so more often than the bullets themselves. If they made tests, they might be able to determine whether or not a bullet passed through.

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