

PARKLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

ADMISSION NOTE

John F. Kennedy -

DATE AND HOUR: 22 Nov 63

DOCTOR:

12:30 to 1:30 pm

Called by 1:30 while standing in an  
elevator in John F. Kennedy Presidential  
Library. I arrived in the room at 12:30. The  
President was already profusely  
sweating. The back of the head skin was a  
pinkish red. I observed a cerebral vessel present  
in the area. There was a smaller amount of  
cerebral vessel present also.

A tracheotomy was being performed  
by Dr. Henry, Carter, and Dr. Nathan  
Klein. The President showed that an  
endotracheal tube was in place and respiratory  
assistance was being given by Dr. Nathan  
Klein. His pupils were dilated fixed to  
light and even his eyes were chemically  
dilated and the next no movement  
at all.

The tube was completed and I  
observed the endotracheal tube a little  
higher. Blood was present in the  
mouth. Suction was used to remove it.  
The tube was passed into the stomach  
and then removed.

ADMISSION NOTE I

In the morning, due to a bad storm  
I cancelled my flight & immediately  
arranged for a car to take me to  
the airport. I was able to leave  
at 10:00 AM. I was very nervous  
but the flight was fine.

Dr. Perry then took me to the  
lab. I was very nervous, but I could not  
help but to smile.

There was a large crowd of people  
waiting outside the building. I  
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W. W. Perry

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1615 hrs -

[Redacted area]