BA 89-30 FX9/JWS:kss

On November 22, 1963, Special Agents FRANCIS X. O'NEILL, Jr. and JAMES 7. SIBEET witnessed the arrival of the President's body on Air Force fl at Andrews Air Force Base. They accompanied the body in the 'Mite House motorcade to the Bethesda Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland. During the course of the subsequent autopsy of the President's body, which was witnessed by aforementioned Agents, they spoke to Mr. POY KELLERMAN, Assistant to the Agent in Charge of the White House Detail of the Secret Service, and Mr. MILLIAM GREEP, a Secret Service Agent who was the chauffeur of the President's vehicle at the time of the assination. Mr. KELLERMAN was also present in the presidential vehicle, riding next to the driver at the time of the assassination.

والمجاجب بالمحاصي والمحاصية والمراجب والمستعلم والمحاصة والمحاصة

Mr. KELLERIAN advised that as the ranking Secret Service Agent with the President's party, he was responsible for the presidential security in Dailas. He stated the advanced security arrangements made for this specific trip were the most stringent and thorough ever employed by the Secret Service for the visit of a President to an American city.

He advised the presidential vehicle had just completed itraversing through a throng of people of approximately 250,000, and he had just breathed a sigh of relief as they were approaching an underpass.

He advised he heard a shot and immediately turned around, looking past Governor COHMALLY, who was seated directly in back of him, to the President. He observed the President slump forward and heard him say, "Get me to a hospital." Mr. KELLERMAN then heard Mrs. KENMEDY say, "Oh, no!", as the President leared towards her. He immediately advised the driver to take the President to the nearest hospital. He said that from the time of the shooting to the time they got to the hospital took approximately eight minutes.

He stated he distinctly heard three shots. He advised he did not see the Governor get hit, nor did he observe the second bullet hit the President.

Hr. KELLERIAN said that the President was breathing and masping for breath on arrival at the hospital, but did not appear to be conscious. $\overline{\text{COPIES DESINCTED}}$ 62-109060-11 71 DEC 20, 1972FILL = 1 BA 89- 3℃ IXO/J‼S:kss 2

.. Special Agent GREER advised that he was at the wheel of the presidential limousine which was carrying President KENNEDY and his wife and Governor CONNALLY and his wife as well as Special Agent KELLERMAN. He advised that the throngs of people were great and that he had just emerged from the congested area of people and was proceeding into an open area of the highway, which a short distance away passed beneath an overpass.

) and a state of the second second second

• GREEP stated that he first heard what he thought was possibly a motorcycle backfire and glanced around and noticed that the President had evidently been hit. He thereafter got on the radio and communicated with the other vehicles, stating that they desired to get the President to the hospital immediately.

GREER stated that at the time that this incident occurred, he was traveling at the rate of 12 miles per hour and following this incident he "floored" the limousine, following the police escort to the hospital. He estimated that it took him approximately cight minutes to arrive at that location. GREER stated that they have always been instructed to keep the motorcade moving at apponsiderable speed inasnuch as a moving car offers a much more difficult target than a vehicle traveling at a very slow speed. He pointed out in this connection that on numerous occasions he has attempted to keep the car moving at a rather fast rate, but in view of the President's popularity and desire to maintain close liaison with the people, he has, on occasion, been instructed by the President to "slow down."

GREER stated that he has been asking himself if there was anything he could have done to have avoided this incident, but stated that things happened so fast that he could not account for full developments in this matter.