FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date December 13, 1963

Mrs. JOHN CONNALLY was interviewed by SA
H. T. BURK with Governor JOHN CONNALLY at St. David's
Hospital, Room 201-203, Austin, Texas, night of
December 11, 1963.

Mrs. CONNALLY recalled the same sitting arrangement
within the car as Governor CONNALLY and of having distinctly
heard three shots fired but was not conscious first startling
noise was a gun shot until two others followed.

She was facing the front of the car when the
first shot was fired and turned to her right towards
President KENNEDY and saw him with his hand at his throat
and then slump down as if to slouch on the seat. He had no
facial reaction at all.

She felt in her mind the President had been
shot and almost immediately Governor CONNALLY recoiled in
the opposite direction from her and was heard to remark,
"My God, they are going to kill us all."

She had feelings that buck shot was falling
all around them and then she realized it was probably
brain matter from President KENNEDY's head.

About this time Mrs. KENNEDY remarked, "They
killed JACK, his brains are in my hand." She heard the
Secret Service man say, "Let's pull out of the caravan
and go straight to the hospital."

En route to the hospital she recalls Governor
CONNALLY moving a little but did not speak.

When asked about the lapse of time between the
first and last gun shots she replied, "About like saying
crack, crack, crack." She sensed that Governor CONNALLY
had been hit when she heard the second shot and she turned
to hold him.

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The direction of all shots were from somewhere to the rear of the car but she could not place the direction anymore accurately.

Mrs. CONNALLY drew a penciled chart of the seating arrangement within the car of all six occupants.