

Early Evidence #2

Formatting Sheet w/ White's "Wounds, JFK"

Purpose: Sort of a chronology of (1) Early reports from Parkland drs about JFK's wounds (2) Leaking of the wounds picture by the govt to end speculation about the frontal wound, etc. (3) Parkland drs retraction of their initial description of wounds; (4) By 1966 some ridicule and question-raising about the WC version of the wounds.

Points: Diagram by Commission of the JFK head shot. (A copy in one of Hal's WW books).

Also check Rankin in 11/27/'63 or 11/24 WC transcript for description of head wound that is in complete conflict with Parkland drs,

11/22 Parkland Hosp press conference—Perry and frontal wound to neck. Picked up by the AP and UPI news service. . . .

11/23 An authoritative White House source said one bullet entered JFK 's head and another penetrated the neck and chest." P. 3

11/27 Dr. Clark notes bullet damage to JFK to "right rear" of head.

11/27 Clark quoted in NY Times (Herbers) that one shot "ranged downward in his chest and did not exit." The head wound described as "tangential wound" by bullet that struck "right back of his head." P. 4 Note that Clark was a brain specialist (check this with his WC testimony).

12/1/1963 Clark. . . Bullet struck JFK in the throat at level of the neck tie knot. The other struck right rear of his head. P. 6

12/6/'63 This piece from Life by Paul Mandel titled "End to Nagging Rumors," explains how JFK was struck in the neck frontally when his limo was 50 yards past Oswald in the TSBD.

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The Mandel piece is pure nonsense but indicates how hard the media was pressing for a lone nut solution to the crime. P. 6

12/14/'63 Story by Jimmy Breslin in Saturday Evening Post, p. 30 titled "A Death in Emergency Room Number One." The story line treats the head wound as a wound of exit in the back of JFK's head. . . .

12/17/'63 New York Times (no. page) Refers to FBI Report (this was leaked) JFK hit by two bullets—one where shoulder joins the neck and the other in the right temple. The Report says all shots came from the 6th floor window. . . .Is this the first effort in FBI to enter the issue of JFK's wounds??? P. 6

12/17 in AP under byline by Frank Cormier from a Bethesda source (has to be the hospital) that all shots from the rear, etc. . . . p.7 In this story the Bethesda drs, according to a source, attributed the throat wound to "emergence of a metal fragment or piece of bone stemming from the fatal head shot. . . . P. 7 No through and through wound from JFK to Connally yet. . . .

12/19 NY Times, p. 5 Bethesdav drs quoted by source that the back bullet lodged in the body causing a hematoma. . . .p. 8 . . . but a fragment of this bullet, according to the report [FBI or Bethesda protocol?? Almost the protocol for certain] passed out the front of the throat. In short all shots from the rear. P. 9

12/21/1963 Quotes from Lynd and Minnis piece in New Republic "Seeds of Doubt," that destroying *Life* (12/6) that argued JFK was hit in throat when he turned completely around to wave to the rear. p. 9 [Might want to cite McCloy's confusion on this in BOT in one of the WC Ex. Sessions] To show how ludicrous it was. . . .

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12/21 Richard Dudman, New Republic, "Commentary of an Eyewitness," quotes Dr Robert McClelland . . . that they (Drs who worked on the neck wound) as a wound of entrance. . . p. 10

12/21 Notes that Dr. McClendon said that drs had not been approached by govt (SS or FBI). . . even though they reject FBI explanation of the JFK wounds. . . p. 10

12/23 While the official autopsy protocol was not released publicly there were leaks. . . Stating three shots and all from the rear. . . p. 10

12/18 Notes that Parkland drs have retracted their views on the neck wound, etc. . . Now in agreement with the official story. . . The FBI Report and official autopsy have not been released but have been widely leaked to the public. . . p. 10 Source New Republic "Where the Shots Came From."

5/30 KRLD-TV Dallas as cited in the San Francisco Chronicle on this date carried story of bullet exiting JFKs neck and entering Connally. . . Appears to be the first mention of the single-bullet theory. . . After WC reconstruction in Dallas. Check time against BOT.

6/6/'64 Notes "current version" of the wounding of JFK and Connally with same bullet. . . Leaked from WC. . . to Dallas TV station KRLD./ . . . Who by Belin. Take a guess. Who among the commission was in Dallas for the reconstruction. . . Take a guess. p. 12