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M. Chaney

and 119, and "High Treason", p. 232]--- Chaney explained that he was "riding on the right rear fender" of JFK's limo during the shooting, and that "the President was struck in the face" by the SECOND shot. Lord ended the interview by telling the audience that "(Chaney) was so close his uniform was splattered with blood";

b) 11/24/63 "Houston Chronicle" [see also 2 H 43-45]---quoted as stating that the first shot missed entirely and that the Presidential limousine stopped momentarily after the first shot;

c) other WC references: 3 H 266 (DPD Marrion Baker: "I talked to Jim Chaney, and he made the statement that the two shots hit Kennedy first and then the other one hit the Governor...he knew they came from behind him but he didn't know where."); 4 H 161 (Curry: notified by Chaney); 6 H 294 (Hargis) ; 12 H 28 (Curry again); 19 H 134; 20 H 489; 25 H 284 (Chaney's 11/28/63 report re: Ruby);

d) "Four Days In November" (1964, Wolper) film/ video;

e) early 1970's interview with Fred Newcomb and Perry Adams for "Murder From Within" (see pages 66 and 93)---"James M. Chaney, on the right, stated that all four [of the Presidential motorcycle officers] were hit with the "spray."; ALSO: "The bloody condition of Chaney's motorcycle and clothing were later noted by Sgt. Stavis Ellis at Parkland Hospital." (pages 66 and 93);

f) "Crossfire" by Jim Marrs (1989), p. 14---Chaney "told newsmen the next day that the first shot missed.";

g)"JFK: The Dead Witnesses" by Craig Roberts and John Armstrong (1995), pp. 125-126---Chaney "stated to the local press that he witnessed separate shots hit Governor Connally and the President";

h) "That Day In Dallas" by Richard Trask (1998), p. 116: captioned photo of Chaney;

i) "Murder In Dealey Plaza" by James Fetzer (2000), pages 36, 40, 121, 147, 172, 341

**294) DPD Robert Weldon "Bobby" Hargis, one of the Presidential motorcycle officers in the motorcade:**

a) 11/24/63 "New York Daily News", p. 100 [see also "Murder From Within", pages 66 and 93, and "Cover-Up" by Stewart Galanor, p. 37]---"Hargis was struck so hard by a piece of skull bone that he said, "I thought at first I might have been hit." [Note: Hargis denied that he ever said this during an interview with Ian Griggs in 1995];

b) 6 H 293-296 / testimony----"...it sounded like the shots were right next to me...they probably could have been coming from the railroad overpass, because I thought since I had got splattered, with blood---I was just a little back and left of---just a little bit back and left of Mrs. Kennedy..."; "...it seemed like his head exploded, and I was splattered with blood and brain, and kind of bloody water.";

c) other WC references: 6 H 290, 292; 19 H 134; 20 H 489;

d) "The Men Who Killed Kennedy" 1991/1995---said that fellow DPD motorcycle officer "Buddy" Brewer pointed out to him a small piece of the President's bone and brain that was stuck to his lip;

e) "JFK: That Day In November" NBC 11/22/88;

f) Mark Oakes Eyewitness Video 1991;

- g) Mark Oakes "Eyewitness Video III" 1998 [from 6/26/95]---Regarding the blood/ debris from JFK's head: "It hit me, it got Billy Joe Martin; it showered everything in the car behind it [indicating]" (this corroborates Sam Kinney's statements to Palamara); "I had a piece of skull on my lip...piece of his brain, piece of his bone...my motorcycle had stuff all over it" including his helmet.; "one [shot] hit his head...busted his head wide open." Hargis pointed to his right temple twice; Regarding Greer: "That guy slowed down, maybe his orders was to slow down...slowed down almost to a stop." Believes Greer gave Oswald the chance to kill JFK.
- h) "Murder In Dealey Plaza" by James Fetzer (2000), pages 40, 121, 341, 343

**295) DPD William Joseph (Billy Joe) "B.J." Martin, one of the Presidential motorcycle officers in the motorcade** [deceased 1989]:

- a) 6 H 289-293 / testimony---"There was blood and other matter on my windshield and also on my motor.";
- b) other WC references: 3 H 265-266; 19 H 134; 20 H 489;
- c) early 1970's interview with Fred Newcomb and Perry Adams for "Murder From Within" (pages 33, 42, 58, 64-65, 71, 76, 89, 92, 96, 101 [see also "Killing Kennedy" by H.E.L., p. 152])---"It is likely that he [referring to Gov. Connally] smelled gunpowder too [as Martin did]."; saw the limousine stop "...just for a moment."; Martin "said that at morning muster the four [Presidential motorcycle officers] were ordered that under no circumstances were they to leave their positions regardless of what happened." [see also 3 H 244+"No More Silence" by Larry Sneed, p. 123 (Baker), 4 H 171 (Curry), 6 H 293 (Martin), and 20 H 489: DPD Capt. Perdue Lawrence's 11/21/63 personnel assignments (same as the HSCA's JFK Exhibit F-679); Curry's interview with Newcomb and Adams (below); Baker's letter to Palamara, above; "No More Silence" by Larry Sneed (1998), p. 162/ DPD H.B. McLain];
- d) "American Illustrated History", Nov. 1988, p. 17: interview with Edward Oxford;
- e) "J.B. Marshall" in Jean Hill's 1992 book (with Bill Sloan) entitled "JFK: The Last Dissenting Witness" [Martin was Hill's alleged paramour];
- f) "Murder In Dealey Plaza" by James Fetzer (2000), pages 40, 121, 155, 172, 341

**[John and Nellie Connally, Jackie Kennedy, Clint Hill, Paul Landis, George Hickey, Godfrey McHugh, Ted Clifton, Admiral George Burkley, Seth Kantor, Joe H. Rich, Merriman Smith, Evelyn Lincoln, and Larry O'Brien: see above]**

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#15 Bife Jackie's**296) DPD Douglas L. Jackson, one of the Presidential motorcycle officers in the motorcade [deceased]:**

- a) WC references: 19 H 134; 20 H 489;
- b) early 1970's interview with Fred Newcomb and Perry Adams for "Murder From Within" (pages 60, 66, 71, 89, 90, 93, and 96 [see also "Killing Kennedy" by H.E.L., pages 144 and 152]---"Mr. Connally was looking back toward me. And about that time then the second shot went off. That's the point when I knew that somebody was shooting at them because that was the time he [Connally] got hit---because he jerked. I was looking directly at him...he was looking...kind of back toward me and...just kind of flinched."; Jackson "stated that he was not hit [with blood/ debris]. This is possible because Jackson had begun to lag behind the limousine and was about ten feet away from it at the time of the fatal shot."; "...that car [JFK's limo] just all but stopped...just a moment.";
- c) DPD James C. Bowles' manuscript "The Kennedy Assassination Tapes"---inc. a personal diary entry made on 11/22/63 by Jackson;
- d) "Murder In Dealey Plaza" by James Fetzer (2000), pages 121, 172, 341

**297) DPD Chief Jesse E. Curry, driver of the lead car in the motorcade [deceased June 1980]:**

- a) 11/20/63 televised warning to Dallas citizens (see "Four Days In November", 1964);
- b) 11/22-11/24/63 televised statements, ABC, CBS, NBC (see also "Rush To Judgment");
- c) 4 H 150-202 [not consulted about motorcade route: 4 H 169; see also CD 5, p. 4: learned of the route 11/21/63 via Lawson and Sorrells]; 12 H 25-42; 15 H 124-133 / testimony;
- d) 15 H 640 / affidavit;
- e) other WC references: too numerous to list (see "Referenced Index Guide to the Warren Commission" by Walt Brown, 1995, pp. 46-47 and 294;
- f) 8/69 LBJ Library Oral History (audio tape)---there was no radio contact between the lead car and the limousine and Lawson's portable radio was not working too well at the time;
- g) His book "JFK Assassination File" (1969), pages 32, 34---"No hospital attendants were at the emergency entrance...The back seat was a gory sight---blood was everywhere...Even amid the confusion the Chief Executive looked dead. Visible respiration was gone; his eyes were dilated and fixed...Agent Hill finally convinced her [Jackie] to let go of the President. Apparently she didn't want anyone to see that the BACK of the President's head was partially blown off." [emphasis added]; "As Dr. Perry took charge he sized up the situation. A small neat wound was in the throat. The back of the head was massively damaged and blood from this wound covered the floor and the aluminum hospital cart. Dr. Perry examined the throat wound and assessed it as the entrance wound...at the time Dr. Perry insisted that the President was shot from the front---entering at the throat and exiting out the back of the head.";
- h) early 1970's interview with Fred Newcomb and Perry Adams for "Murder From Within" (pages 32, 42, 157, 164, 183, and 185)---Texas law prohibited the removal of a body from the state without an autopsy; also: it was the Secret Service who changed the orders re: the placement of the motorcycles by JFK's