

## JFK's Collar

### Folder # 4

1. Jevons to Conrad 11/26/'63 Notes that JFK's clothes were delivered to the FBI Lab on 11/23\*\*\*\*\* In short, it came with the stuff Drain collected from the Dallas police and had flown to FBI Hq in WDC. Note that holes or slits in collar are said to e caused by a bullet fragment . . . .but "this hole revealed no evidence of bullet metal." FBI will insist on this but attribute the "hole" (no slits) to a projectile (bone or a frag)\*\*\*\*\*Also in bunch is a doc w/ description of JFK's back brace. (I have this is a separate file marked JFK's Back Brace in Box #3
2. Hal to Wecht p. 2 He notes re: the slits in JFK's collar if Frazier could identify what may have made them . . . Frazier (as I have in Folder # 1 of Box 3) refused to say unless paid a fee for expertise. . . .But he did admit that he tasked Stombaugh (Hair & Fibers man) to run a test to determine whether a bullet or a (scalpel) made the slits.
3. FBI lab reports 12/5/'63 Read thru the batch. It was noted that the hole in JFK's shirt (correctly located before Ford moved it) under spectro showed copper traces (bullet). . . Goes on to say that the holes in the collar and the nick in the tie (Q24) could have been made by a "projectile after it passed through the front of the shirt." Then on p. 3 (report of test results) says spectro of Q-24 tie and tear in the neck band show "no trace of copper." See also p. 6
4. Ditto to 4 on original Index
5. \*\*\*\*\* Hoover to Rankin 3/23/'64 Note after the 12/5 reports in #3 Hoover makes a case despite the Lab Results asserts that the slits in the collar and the nick on the tie could have been made by a "projectile." (bone I suppose, although does not offer this). Note to myself: Were JFK's clothes ever returned to Jackie as she requested. Check the doc. I have in the Walker file for stuff the govt. decided to hold.
6. Latona to Trotter 12/2'63 notes that all of the clothing and items submitted were subjected to X-ray (in addition to spectro) to detect for bullet metal embedded in the cloth but "no such fragments were found."

**Note: Somewhere as I develop this make the connection of all the attention devoted to JFK's clothes and the FBI's total neglect of Connally's clothes. (I have this in BOT). So I can cite source in fn or under score in the text.**

7. Jevons to Conrad 5/14/'64 commenting on Frazier's 5/13/'64 WC testimony. Frazier asserts that the holes in JFK's coat and shirt and the slits in the collar and the nick in the tie could have been caused by the projectile that exited the front of Kennedy's shirt. \*\*\*\*\* Note on P.2 of doc that Specter asked Frazier to produce JFK's back brace but asked no questions about same\*\*\*\*\*
8. Jim White's listing of interesting chart of those medical personnel asked about a single bullet passing thru JFK and causing all of the Connally's wounds in his chest, wrist and thigh. Note that none of the medical staff of Parkland were asked this question. Might want to check the sources to be sure of this. Then Drs of Bethesda and those who treated Connally's wounds and were questioned by WC in WDC. . . responses before and after seeing CE#399 A lovely graphic for the book.
9. Jevons to Conrad 3/17/'64 (105-82555-2646) A key question asked: Would NAA testing be able to detect whether a bullet passed thru JFK's collar. Good question—we know from Kilty that NAA was never tried on any of the evidence. Hoover would tell Rankin that it was not worth the effort. . . Note: The Gallagher response is limited to Oswald's hands (antimony & barium—from handling textbooks). . . . but he says nothing about Oswald's right cheek.
10. Pages from CA 75-226 Kilty deposition . . . where he says that he could not find Stombaugh's report on whether the holes in JFK's collar overlapped or not. . . . Kilty says he could not find the report. . .
11. SAC, Baltimore to Director 11/23/'64 Sibert/O'Neill reporting on autopsy

Noting the back wound where Burkley had placed it . . . This report was made before the back wound was conveniently moved upward to accommodate the S/B theory. See attached Hal report on Frazier's citing Stombaugh and tasking him with a report on the fibers in JFK's collar. The report that Kilty could not find . . . .

12. Note that Frazier did not test CE#399 for any blood or tissue (did it go thru both Kennedy and Connally. . . .to show that it had indeed been through a human body (JFK's blood or Connally's blood or tissue). It was clean because it was produced by the FBI to nail Oswald with the crime. (I'd like to make this case (at least it makes more sense than the official story). As I note on back all Frazier had to do was walk the bullet over to serology lab on the same floor of the Justice bldg. . .
13. My notes "Data Base # 3" Are of some interest. . . But I don't recall this file system. . . . Review
14. Director to Dallas 11/26/'63 Reporting on JFK's clothes that Drain brought along w. evidence from Dallas. . . .Report notes that bullets (pl) submitted in this case are clad with copper . . . . spectro found traces of copper in holes in fabric (coat and shirt, I guess). . . But no copper found in the collar or on the tie. . . . This is a report based on Jevons to Conrad 11/26/'63 or # 1 in this set . . .

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Folder 4A Resistance by WC to Return JFK's Clothes to Widow/and FBI on case to prevent the bootlegging of copies of JFK's Death Certificate.

Check to see in Walker file if JFK's clothes were to be permanently kept by the government. Other than the absurdity of the bunching of his jacket to accommodate Ford's moving up the wound in the back to the lower neck to accommodate the S/B theory what would explain this other than to prevent any public exposure. Same case with death certificate by Burkley.

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