

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/23/631

WILLIAM O. (BILL) STINSON, Administrative Assistant to the Governor of Texas, Second Floor, Parkland Hospital in Dallas, stated that during surgery performed on the Governor on November 22, 1963, in connection with the shooting of the Governor on November 22, 1963, in Dallas, that a fragment of the spent bullet which penetrated the Governor's left shoulder from the rear had been removed by DR. TOM SHIRES and/or DR. ROBERT R. SHAW who performed the surgery. He stated the fragment of lead was retained and placed in a receptacle on his instructions and turned over to his office and ultimately to Texas Highway Patrolman NOLAN for delivery to the FBI.

STINSON stated the Governor was shot below the right shoulder blade with the bullet coming out at the fifth rib. He stated the lower portion of the right side was shattered and that as the bullet penetrated this area it proceeded through the right arm, breaking the radius and a piece of the spent bullet came to rest in the Governor's left thigh.

STINSON stated that although the Governor had been in very critical condition, at that moment was much improved and that it was anticipated he would recover satisfactorily.

STINSON stated MRS. CONNALLY was, of course, an eyewitness to the shooting of the Governor insofar as occupancy of the President and Governor's car was concerned and that MRS. CONNALLY would be available for interview by the FBI on November 23, 1963, if requested.

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 by Special Agent J. DOYLE WILLIAMS /wvm Date dictated 11/23/63

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA J. DOYLE WILLIAMS on November 23, 1963:

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

It will be noted that information contained in the interview with WILLIAM O. STINSON on November 22, 1963, based upon information furnished by him, reflected the metal fragment in question removed from the Governor's body was lodged in the Governor's left thigh.

In interviews with Doctor CHARLES FRANCIS GREGORY and Surgery Supervisor AUDREY BELL, a determination was made that the metal fragment in question was actually removed from the Governor's right arm and that no surgery was performed in connection with the wound in his left thigh.

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