

REVISED OUTLINE OF SUBJECT MATTER OF PHASE I

I. THE ASSASSINATION: PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ACTIVITIES FROM DEPARTURE TO DALLAS THROUGH AUTOPSY

A. Events Prior to Arrival at Assassination Scene

1. Pre-Trip Planning
  - a. initial plans for Dallas trip
  - b. preliminary publicity
  - c. composition of presidential party
  - d. flight plans
2. Initial movements in Texas
  - a. activities in Texas on November 21st
  - b. arrival at Love Field on November 22nd
  - c. movements of presidential party at Love Field
3. The motorcade
  - a. arrangement of automobiles
  - b. personnel in each automobile
  - c. route of motorcade
  - d. speed of motorcade
  - e. crowds enroute
  - f. events prior to intersection of Houston and Elm

B. The Assassination

1. Physical description of the scene
  - a. layout and dimension of the streets and sidewalks
  - b. layout and dimension of buildings in area
  - c. foliage and shrubbery in area
  - d. contours and levels of streets and terrain
  - e. entry of Elm Street into underpass
2. The first shot
  - a. the exact time
  - b. the presidential automobile
    - (1) exact location on street
    - (2) speed
    - (3) distance and angle from key window
    - (4) positions and postures of occupants
  - c. source of the bullet
    - (1) place from which fired
    - (2) connection, if any, between spent shells and rifle
    - (3) connection, if any, between lead missile(s) and rifle
  - d. Trajectory of the bullet

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- e. impact on victim
  - (1) point of entry
  - (2) reaction and statement, if any, of victim
  - (3) path of bullet in victim's body
  - (4) damage to victim's body
  - (5) fragmentation, if any, of bullet
  - (6) terminal position of bullet
- f. reactions of others in President's automobile
- g. damage to President's automobile
- h. positions of other automobiles in motorcade
- i. reactions of Secret Service agents and others in motorcade
- j. positions and reactions of bystanders

- 3. The second shot  
(analysis of all topics set forth under "first shot".)
- 4. The third shot  
(analysis of all topics set forth under "first shot".)
- 5. Possibility of other shots

#### C. Immediate Post-Shooting Events

- 1. Accounts of Secret Service Agents in presidential automobile
- 2. Movements and action of other Secret Service Agents in motorcade
- 3. Escort of President's automobile to hospital
  - a. anticipatory planning, if any, preceding assassination
  - b. identification of automobiles involved
  - c. speed
  - d. route
- 4. Action by Dallas Police Department
  - a. in the streets
  - b. at the Texas School Book Depository building
  - c. adjacent areas

#### D. Activity at Parkland Hospital

- 1. Radio notification to the hospital prior to arrival
- 2. Exact time of arrival
- 3. Precise timing of succeeding movements at hospital
- 4. State of readiness of hospital authorities
  - a. hospital personnel meeting the presidential automobile
  - b. other hospital personnel alerted

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5. Removal of victims
    - a. sequence of removal
    - b. identification of stretchers used
    - c. disposition of stretchers after use
    - d. custodian of stretchers after use
    - e. identification of bullet on stretcher
  6. Place(s) victims taken
  7. Medical personnel in attendance
    - a. educational background
    - b. experience
    - c. specialization, if any
  8. Details of xrays or tests, if any
  9. Visual findings of medical personnel
  10. Details of operative procedures on each victim
  11. Response of President Kennedy to medical attention
  12. Exact time of death of President Kennedy
  13. Precise cause of President Kennedy's death
  14. Treatment of Governor Connally
  15. Location, activities and security on Mrs. Kennedy, President and Mrs. Johnson, and others in presidential party at Parkland Hospital
- E. Movements of Presidential Party Following Pronouncement of Death
1. Preliminary security precautions
  2. Formulation of plans and decision to return to Washington, D.C.
  3. Details of trip to Love Field
  4. Movement of President Kennedy's body to airplane
  5. Swearing in of President Johnson
  6. Return flight
    - a. time of departure from Love Field
    - b. time of arrival at Washington, D. C.
    - c. personnel on board airplane
    - d. identification of personnel who met flight

7. Return and examination of presidential automobile

F. President Kennedy's autopsy at Bethesda

1. Times of commencement and termination of autopsy
2. Personnel in attendance
  - a. educational background
  - b. experience
  - c. specialization, if any
3. Visual findings of medical personnel
4. Details of xrays or tests, if any
5. Details of analytical operative procedures
6. Conclusion on cause of death