

Killer's First Shot Reportedly Struck Kennedy and Texan

DALLAS, May 29 (AP)—
Television station KRLD said
today that the Warren Com-
mission's report on the assassi-
nation of President Kennedy
would show that the first bullet
hit both the President and Gov.
John B. Connally Jr. and that
the third shot went wild.

Previous thinking had been
that the first bullet hit the
President, the second hit the
Governor and the third fatally
wounded Mr. Kennedy.

In a copyrighted story,
KRLD said it had also learned
that the commission's report,
which it said was to be released
in a few weeks, would show the
following:

¶The first bullet entered the
President's body slightly above
the right collar bone and exited
just to the left of the tie knot,
then entered the body of Gov-
ernor Connally just above the
fifth rib.

¶The second bullet struck
the President in the back of
the head.

¶The third bullet followed a
much flatter trajectory than
the first two, because the mo-
torcade was moving down a
sloping street, and it struck a
manhole cover, then ricocheted
off the curb and was never
found.

¶Medical opinion in the com-
mission's report will show that
chances for the President's re-
covery from the first wound
would have been excellent. Also,
had the first hit been a fraction
lower, the force of the bullet
would probably have knocked
the President to the floor of the
car and removed him from the
line of sight for the second-
and fatal shot.

¶The first bullet traveled 168
feet before it hit, the second
207 feet.

There was an interval of 4½
seconds between the first and
second shots, and about 2½ sec-
onds between the second and
third shots, and experts contend
a crack marksman could have
fired all three in the time it
took the assassin to fire the
first two.