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The assassination of President Kennedy will, it seems, never be settled. At the White House the other evening John Connally, former governor of Texas, who was shot seconds before the late President, was telling Sen. Sherman Cooper the latest development.

A Kansas pathologist has a new theory about Connally's leg injury that occurred at the time. The man kept writing him so Connally finally saw him.

The doctor told him he was convinced from the X-rays of Connally's leg that what was believed to be the sliver of a bullet was not that at all. He thinks it's a sliver of a bone or a button.

He wanted to take new X-rays for further study but the Texan refused because he figured they wouldn't change anything in the testimony, and wouldn't serve any purpose except to reopen the case for the thousandth time.

Sen. Cooper told Connally that he never believed the story that the same bullet injured both Kennedy and the Texan governor after hearing Connally's firsthand report. "Your testimony was just too convincing to accept that," Cooper told him.