

... had sustained a lethal wound.

A missile had gone in or out of the back of his head, causing extensive lacerations and loss of brain tissue. Shortly after I arrived, the patient, the President, lost his heart action by the electrocardiogram, his heart then had stopped.

We attempted resuscitative measures of his heart including closed chest cardiac massage, but to no avail.

Q. That was closed chest?

DR. CLARK: Yes.

Q. Does that mean external, Doctor, closed?

DR. CLARK: Yes. We were able to obtain palpable pulses by this method, but, again, to no avail.

Q. What is palpable?

MR. HAWKS: What did you ask?

Q. Palpable?