

Re Head wound; Humes 2H359

"One point I intended to make clear these fragments which I recovered from this position were turned over to the Secret Service."

This began with a question by Dulles, "Could one say as to what portion of the bullet was found in all these fragments, I mean arrive at an estimate, was it a tenth of a bullet, was it, how much was it, assuming the type of bullet that we believe was used in this particular rifle. Humes said "I have not had the opportunity to personally examine the type of bullet which is believed to have been represented by this injury", but based upon the initial weight given him earlier, prior to his testimony, by Specter, of 158.6 grams, he estimated "something less than one-tenth of the total volume of the missile." Here he was testifying about "the total amount that was present in the President's skull and brain."