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After the Secret Service completed its own reconstruction of the crime, after it had had and presumably had carefully studied the autopsy protocol, after specified study of the Zapruder film and other photographic evidence described only as "various still photographs, inspection of the scene, statements of witnesses and interviewing the Parkland physicians, it concluded "the precise trajectory of bullets striking President Kennedy cannot be ascertained by the resulting wounds."

This is one of my interests in this document. The other is that it specifies it had interviewed and obtained and forwarded the statements of Carrico, Perry, Baxter, Clark, McClelland, Jenkins and Bashour re JFK and of Shaw, Gregory and Shires re Connally and Shire on Oswald.

Fragile memory can err, but it is my recollection I have never seen these particular statements. I am aware that there is testimony about these doctors having been questioned by the SS. If either of you recalls having seen these statements, the texts of them please let me know, for I shall be asking for them. Kelley forwarded them "by office memorandum dated 12-11-63", to Rowley.

After study of the autopsy, the SS still said there was "probable deflection of the missiles in the body after entrance".

My declining supply of to-me expensive paper, time and the condition of my machine cause me not to automatically copy for you, but I will if either of you wants it now. In asking for it, all I need is the identification, for I have it properly filed.