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DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Diagram of wounds suffered by Governor Connally at the time of the assassination of President Kennedy forwarded herewith.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

On 1-27-64 Inspector Kalley requested a diagram relative to the entrance and exit wounds suffered by Governor Connally after being shot by Lee Harvey Oswald on 11-22-63.

Other Investigations

On 1-28-64 I secured a diagram of the human body from Dallas County Pathologist, Dr. Rose, for use in explaining the wounds suffered by Governor Connally on 11-22-63.

I then interviewed Dr. C. F. Gregory, Dr. George Thomas Shires, and Dr. Robert R. Shaw, all of whom are employed as Professors of Surgery, Southwest Medical School, Dallas, Texas. Of the above, Dr. C. F. Gregory tended the wound in Governor Connally's wrist; Dr. Shires treated the wound in Governor Connally's left thigh; and Dr. Shaw treated the wound in Governor Connally's chest. Each of these doctors placed on a diagram the location of the wounds he tended for Governor Connally. This rough diagram was then traced on a finished diagram which is attached hereto. The rough copy is also attached for your information. The three doctors agreed that the position of Governor Connally at the time he was wounded was as follows:

- Torso turned to the right and nearly parallel with the flight of the projectile.
Right arm and wrist held in front of body with wrist located slightly below exit wound and in line with flight of projectile.
Left leg raised and beneath the right wrist.

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The projectile entered Governor Connally's back, slightly to the right of the shoulder blade at the 5th rib; it then coursed along the 5th rib, shattering approximately 5 inches of the rib; the projectile then exited the front of the chest in the area of the 5th rib and entered the underside of his right wrist; exited the top side of the right wrist, and entered the left thigh.

ATTACHMENTS

- Diagram 1 and 2 - Position of Governor Connally's wounds
- Diagram 3 and 4 - Rough drafts utilized by Doctors in determining position of wounds
- Diagram 5 - Sketch indicating position of Governor Connally when wounded

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