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8/20/96

Dear Mr. Griffith,

It is thoughtful of you to send me the disk of your research but with the obvious problems I have merely typing a computer is beyond impossibility for me. I've tried them, in fact, and my friends threw their <sup>a</sup> hands up. I'll see about getting a printout. Thanks for it.

While I have no recollection either way I am inclined to believe that if Carrico had qualified what he told me in any way I'd have included that in Post Mortem. I note I've had no complaint from anyone mentioned in it. My impression is that he did not even suggest that perhaps the shirt had been pulled down.

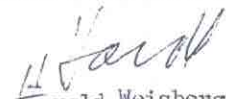
I formed a high opinion of him and of Perry. I believe they were subjected to unconscionable pressures. For any medical person~~s~~ working at a hospital that got any federal funding their vulnerability is obvious.

When they left Dallas they left together and were together at a hospital in the upper northwest. Perry had agreed to provide an affidavit for me in one of my FOIA lawsuits I was on my way there when he changed his mind. I was not critical of him for that. Same reason, vulnerability.

I do not recall whether <sup>CARRICO</sup> he said anything about the size of the wound but am inclined to believe he did not and that I did not ask him. Perry was quite specific on how small it was and I supposed that satisfied me. Plus they had limited time when I was there.

Neither Posner nor any official can question what the pair said about the location of the anterior throat wound. Not with respect to the collar. The FBI's testing disclosed no bullet traces and the pictures I've published make it clear, as Carrico told me, that the only damage to the front of the shirt and the tie was from scalpels and not from bullets. No possibility at all of that damage coming from any bullet. So, the bullet hole had to be above the shirt collar. Which is what Carrico testified and told me. And I published without a word of any kind of disagreement more than two decades ago.

Many thanks and best wishes,

  
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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

I am in receipt of your 8/7/96 reply to my 7/31/96 letter.

I read your reply with great interest and appreciated the information conveyed therein. I would like to ask you two more questions about your interview with Dr. Carrico:

1. Gerald Posner claims that when he spoke with Dr. Carrico a few years ago, Dr. Carrico qualified his description of the throat wound's location (as being above the collar) by saying that perhaps the shirt had been pulled down when he saw the wound and that therefore the wound might not have originally been above the collar. Did Dr. Carrico offer any such qualifying explanation when you interviewed him?

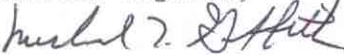
2. Did Carrico say anything specific about the wound's size, such as an estimate of its diameter?

Do you have an e-mail address, Mr. Weisberg? Mine is mtgriff@ironrod.win-uk.net or 74274.650@compuserve.com.

Finally, please find enclosed a disk with some of my JFK research articles on it. They are stored in standard ASCII/text format so they can be read by any word processor.

Thank you for your time, and I look forward to hearing more from you concerning Dr. Carrico and the location of the throat wound.

Kindest Regards,

  
Michael T. Griffith