

Statement of Witnesses - ROY H. KELLERMAN, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, dated November 29, 1963, Vol. 18; pp.724-7.

He said he heard a firecracker-like noise and "Immediately I heard what I firmly believe was the President's voice, 'My God, I'm hit!' I turned around to find out what happened when two additional shots rang out, and the President slumped into Mrs. Kennedy's lap and Governor ~~Connally~~ Connally fell into Mrs. Connally's lap...."

This version I believe is not confirmed by the photographic evidence, especially the Zapruder film, which do not show Kellerman turning immediately as he says. Note the stream-lined version of the shots. He then says that he instructed Greer to speed the car up and by radio informed Lawson of what had happened. This again seems to be in contradiction to the versions of other Agents, especially that of Roberts, who says that he himself radioed to the lead car. It would seem that all of the radios were turned to the same frequency and could have heard all messages.

On p.742 of this same volume Special Agent Clinton J. Hill, the one who ~~jumped~~ jumped on the back of the Presidential car, said that, "As I jumped onto the Presidential automobile ... I heard ... Kellerman call ... 'to the nearest hospital, quick.'"

This is not of crucial importance, although the two agents do seem to disagree with Kellerman. I point it out only because the newspaper accounts of Kellerman's statements indicate he is evading and there is something he either wants not to say or not to admit.

Kellerman's account of the assassination takes up approximately 6 lines of type in his statement of almost 4 pages. The brevity certainly seems inappropriate and entirely inadequate. He also says that he sent two agents into the hospital who returned with stretchers, which is not in conformity with the hospital personnel. He said that, "we" placed the President on the stretcher, which also is not in conformity with the versions of the hospital personnel. Although he says, "I accompanied the President to the emergency room. His eyes were closed

but I could see no visible damage to his face." He makes no reference of any kind to the President's injuries or their nature. He says he phoned the White House at "about 12:38 p.m. cst."

This is the time to which other time references, such as the 12:43 p.m. previously referred to, had been changed.

On p.726, he says that at the airport in Washington, "I told Chief Rowley the cars would arrive at Andrews at about 8 p.m., and suggested he assign field agents to them to completely go over them for any evidence that might be found."

Again I want to make reference to the report that the car in which the President was shot was washed at the hospital. He says that he and Agent Greer "remained in the morgue and viewed the autopsy examinations which were performed by Vice Admiral Gallway, Commanding Officer, NMMC, Chief Pathologist ~~and~~ Cdr. ~~Kayes~~ James Humes, Lt. Col. Pierre A. Finck who is Chief, Military Environmental Pathology Division and Chief of Wound Ballistics, Pathology Branch, and J. Thornton Boswell, Cdr. Medical Corps, USN, together with the Naval Medical Staff /.. "

In the next paragraph, "I summoned SA Hill down to the morgue to view the body and to witness the damage of the gunshot wounds." Note he himself says nothing about the nature of the wounds here. He acknowledges receipt of "all film x-rays, that were used during this autopsy", but says nothing about the fragments measuring 7 x 2 mm. and 2 x 1 mm. which the autopsy report says were given to FBI Agents O'Neill and Sibert who executed a receipt that the autopsy report says was attached but was in fact not attached to the autopsy report appearing in the Commission's report and in the Commission's 26 supplementary volumes.

Almost all of Agent Kellerman's report deals with matters other than the assassination.

Under date of November 30, 1963, is a memorandum by Kellerman to his Chief Security on the subject, "~~Security~~ measures taken for the late President Kennedy, and

President Johnson ..."

This is /another page and a half of typing which again/avoids saying anything at all about the assassination.