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Dear John,

Many thanks for your fine work in New Orleans and your note of 3/3, with enclosed chart. Looking forward to hearing what you observed.

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Your chart is an excellent idea. I'd like to be able to add it, with credit, to the appendix to Post Mortem. I plan something a little different, if I can get it done accurately. I'd like a down-view of the entire body, with the official fiction represented against this minimum reality. Some of this was done early by Whitney Joy, a retired engineer, of Tucson, Ariz. I have not heard from him for a while. Foreman has duplicated some of his work. As I recall it, Joy figured that the shot described in the evidence had to have come from a 45 degree angle. This, plotted against the seating in the car (where Foreman is in error in his representation), should also be effective, as it was in your testimony.

When I first discovered what I did in the Clark-panel report, I could not believe it. I consulted a local radiologist who confirmed what I interpreted. He has promised to get me an average-sized skull X-ray, normal, if he can learn it, the size of JFK's, and to plot the various representations of the wounds on it. I will add that to the appendix, too.

Hurriedly,

Harold Weisberg



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Dear Harold:

Could get into evidence only a very small part of my data.  
Herein is the reason that the President's neck shot had to be inflicted  
at a  $28^{\circ}$  (or greater) angle.

Shall write you again shortly.

Sincerely,

  
John Nichols

JN:mc  
Encl.

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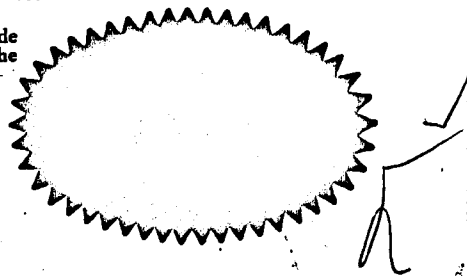
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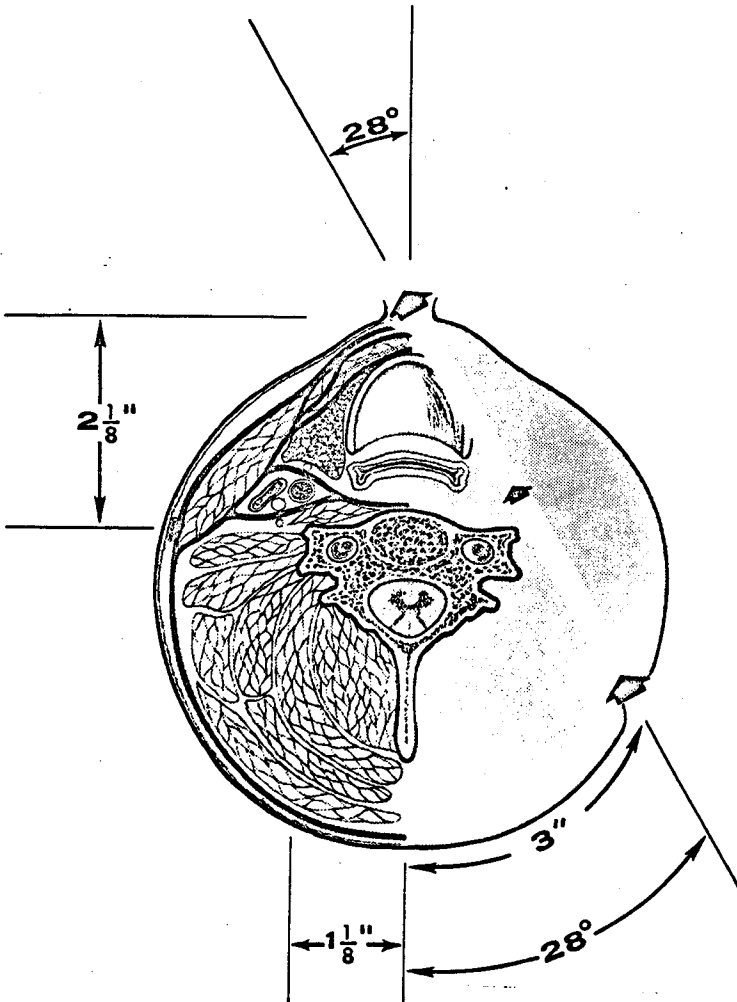
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