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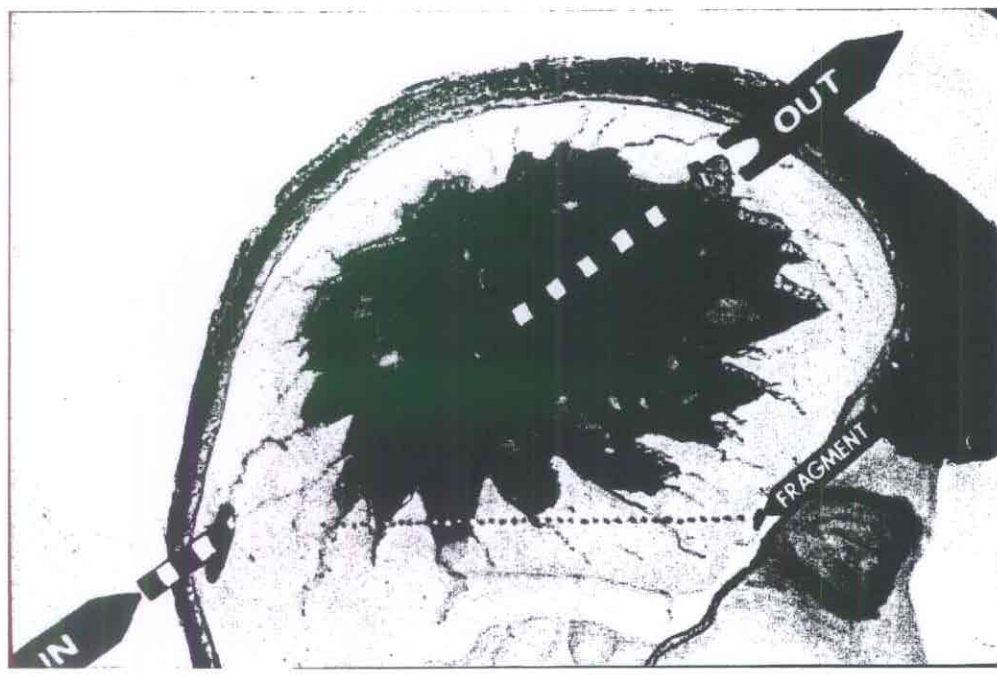
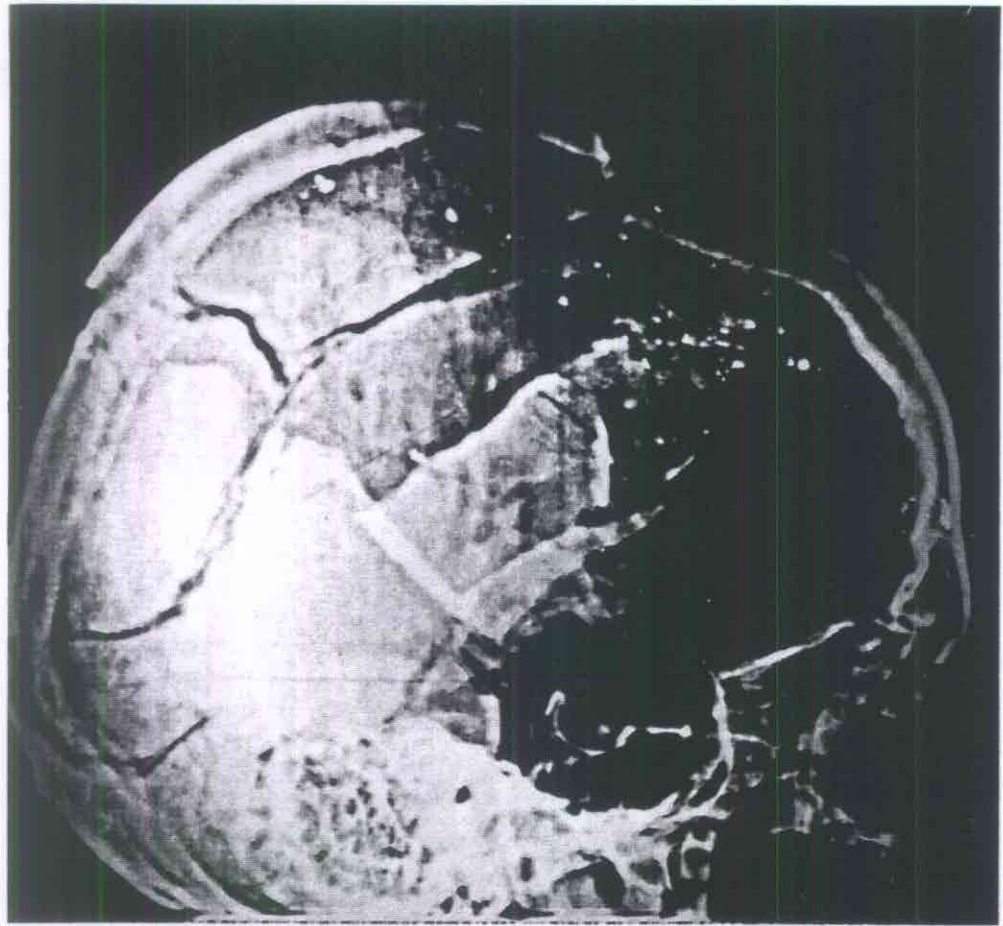


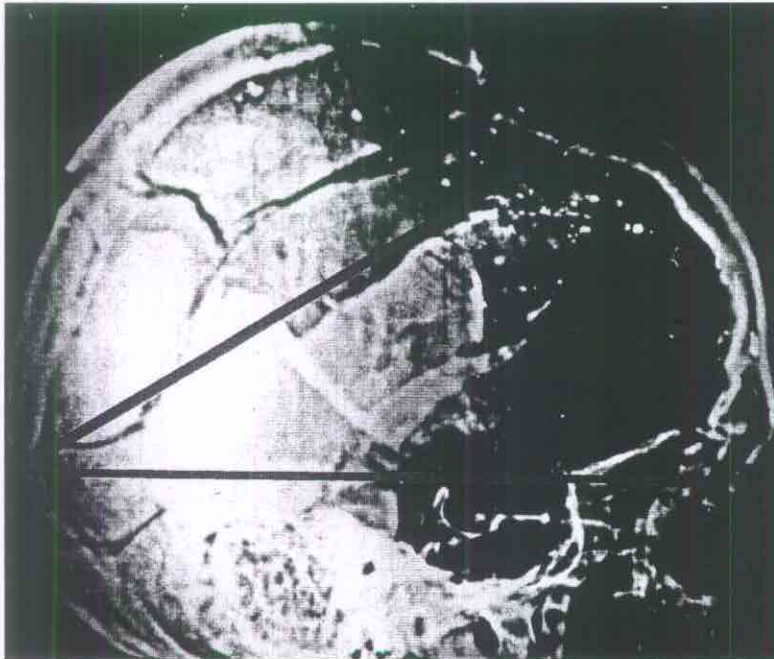
Fig. 8. Warren Commission Exhibit CE 388. Illustration of damage to head prepared by Drs. Humes and Boswell. Note entrance hole near EOP and substantial amount of bone intervening between entrance hole and the large defect at the vertex.

This angle is 32° ~ 34° and match exactly the lines on CE 388 - 32° and Boswell diagram at 32°.



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Here the pencil lines drawn on the
x-ray have been highlighted.

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16 SEP 1977

From: Commanding Officer, National Naval Medical Center,
Bethesda, Maryland 20014
To: Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery

Subj: Request from the Select Committee on Assassinations
of the House of Representatives for rescission of
a verbal order issued by the Surgeon General,
United States Navy, on or about 22 November 1963

1. Mr. Donald A. Purdy, Staff Counsel for subject Committee
advises that the Committee is experiencing difficulty in ob-
taining information from personnel who were on duty and
involved with the remains of President John F. Kennedy at
this Center on 22 and 23 November 1963. The difficulty arises
from the refusal of these personnel to provide information
to the Committee because they were advised in writing as
follows by the Commanding Officers, Naval Hospital, Naval
Medical School and National Naval Medical Center:

"1. You are reminded that you are under verbal orders
of the Surgeon General, United States Navy, to discuss
with no one events connected with your official duties
on the evening of 22 November-23 November 1963.

"2. This letter indicates official notification and
reiteration of those verbal orders. You are warned
that infraction of these orders makes you liable to
Court Martial proceedings under appropriate articles
of the Uniform Code of Military Justice."

The notification to the civilians involved makes reference
to disciplinary action "pursuant to applicable laws, re-
gulations and instructions" vice the Uniform Code of Mil-
itary Justice.

2. Those letters were addressed:

a. By Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital, National
Naval Medical Center, Bethesda to:

BM3 Jerrol F. Coster, USN, 545 4077
BM3 Edward F. Reed, Jr., USN, 588 6896

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b. By Commanding Officer, Naval Medical School, National Naval Medical Center to:

→ CDR John H. Ebersole, MC, USN, 495 535/2100
CDR "J" Thornton Bonwell, MC, USN, 489 878/2100
CDR James Joseph Humes, MC, USN, 497 831/2100
Lt Robert F. Karnel, Jr., MC, USN, 622 774/2100
HMCA Chester Herschol Boyers, Jr., USN, 339 65 16
IM1 Robert W. Rittmeyer, USN, 864 71 27
IM2 Floyd Albert Riebc, USN, 458 47 93
IM2 Harold Alfred Rydbery, USN, 519 04 10 (IM-8497)
IM3 James Curtis Jenkins, USN, 549 06 76
IM3 James E. Metzler, USN, 593 94 40
IM3 Paul Kelly O'Connor, USN, 531 75 34
IM3 Jan Gail Rudnicki, USN, 547 56 35
Mr. John T. Stringer, Jr., GS-11

c. By Commanding Officer, National Naval Medical Center to:

Mrs. Elsie Boehm Closser, GS-9

3. In order that the work of the Committee may not be inhibited by the proper reticence of these personnel to provide information as requested by it, it is suggested that the verbal order of the Surgeon General be rescinded or modified by his successor in office so that any of the aforementioned members or prior members summoned before it may provide such information as may be requested by the Committee.

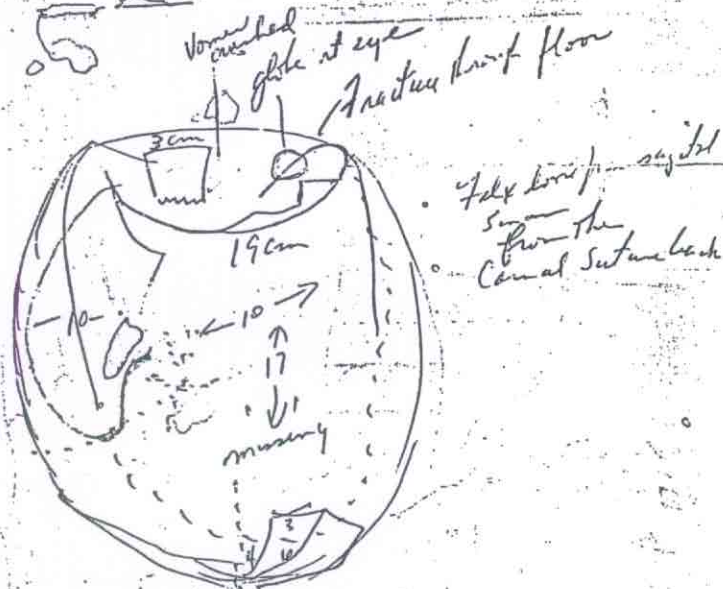
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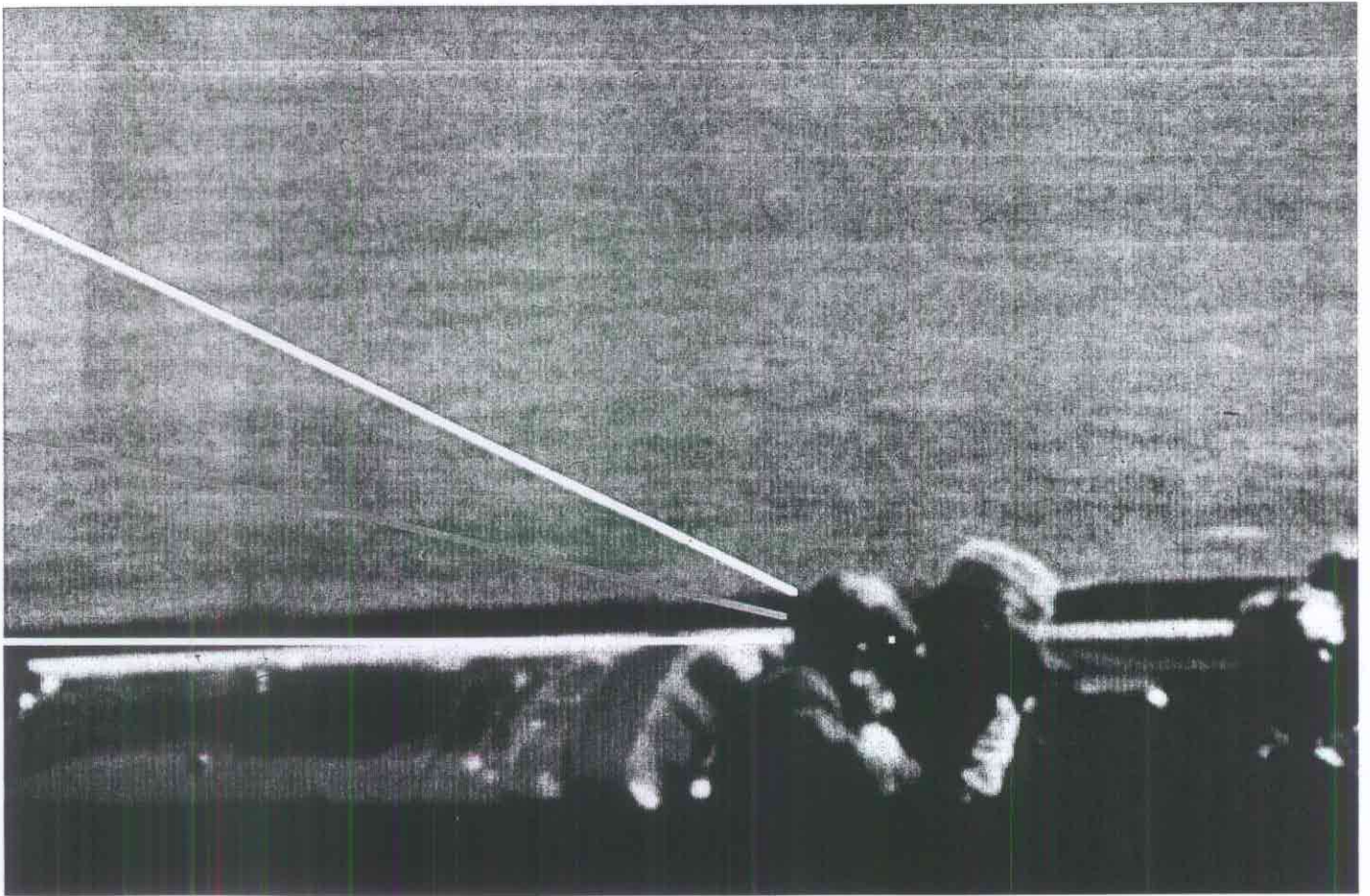


— This angle is 32° and is a profile view of Kennedy's head from the left

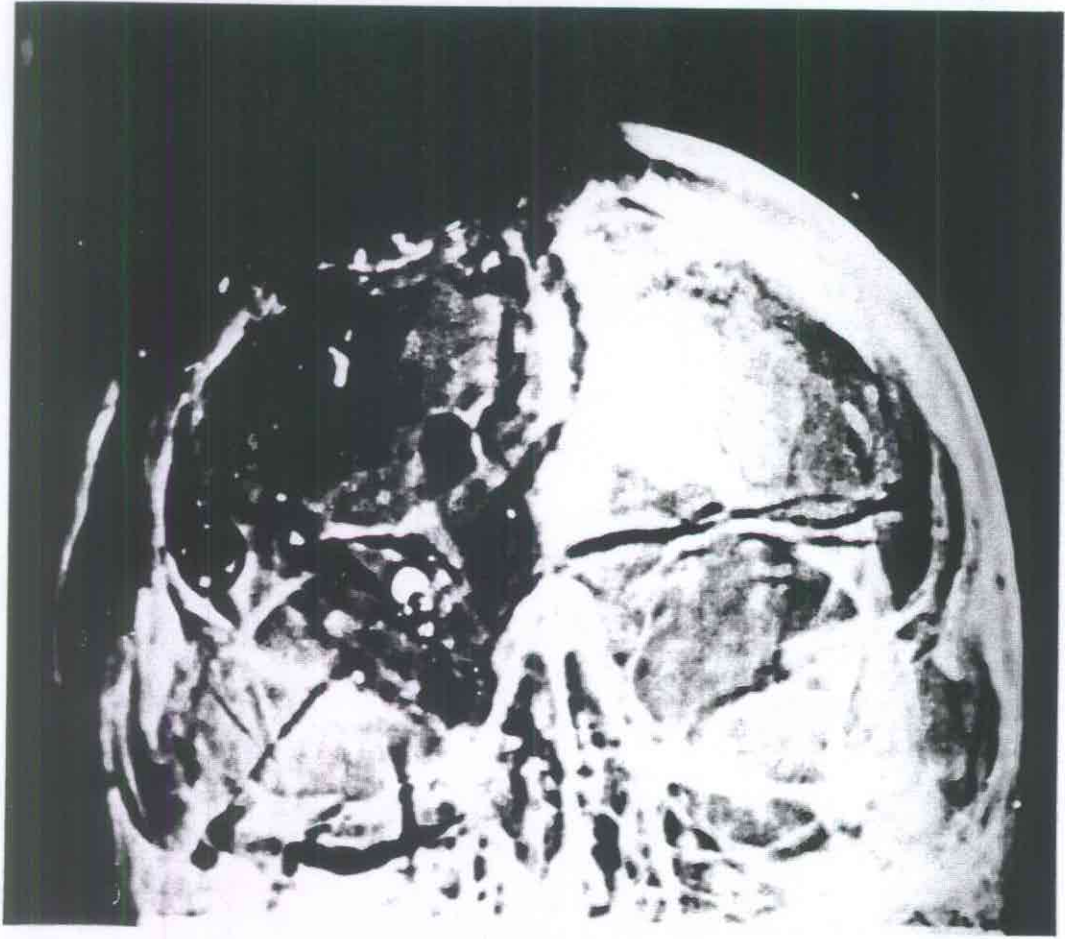
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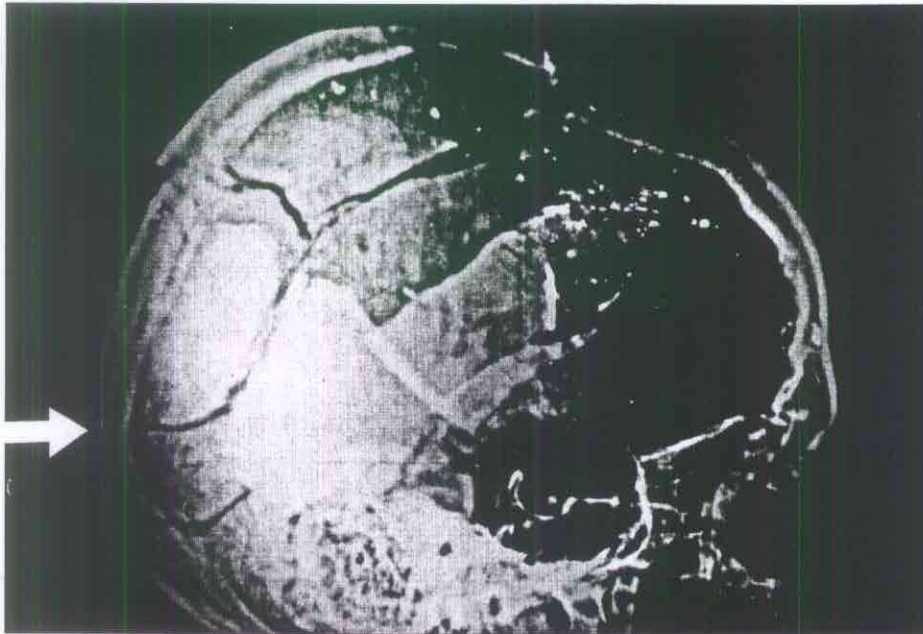
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The yellow dot is at the exit point. The upper white line goes through the conch. The blue line goes through near the EOP. The blue line is $\sim 14^\circ$. The white line is $\sim 25^\circ$. The lower trajectory is the most likely to have been fired from the 6th floor TSB. Computer animation fits this well.



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the first bullet entered slightly above the EOP and caused the lower fracture at the level where the arrow is.

Fig. 1 Autopsy Descriptive Sheet

ATOPSY DESCRIPTIVE SHEET

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AUTOPSY

NLS # A-83 #272 DATE 11-22-63 HR. STARTED _____ HR. COMPLETED _____

NAME: _____ RANK/RATE _____

DATE/HOUR EXPIRED: _____ WARD _____ DIAGNOSIS _____

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: RACE: _____ Obtain following on babies only:

Height _____ in. Weight _____ lb. Hair _____ Color _____
 Crown-rump _____ in.
 Crown-heel _____ in.

Color eyes _____ Pupils (Rt) _____ mm, (Lb) _____ mm
 Circumference:
 Head _____ in. Chest _____ in.
 Abd. _____ in.

WEIGHTS: (Grams, unless otherwise specified)

LUNG, RT. ~~320~~ 320 KIDNEY, RT. 1305 ADRENALS, RT. _____

LUNG, LT. ~~290~~ 290 KIDNEY, LT. 140 ADRENALS, LT. _____

BRAIN _____ LIVER 150 PANCREAS _____

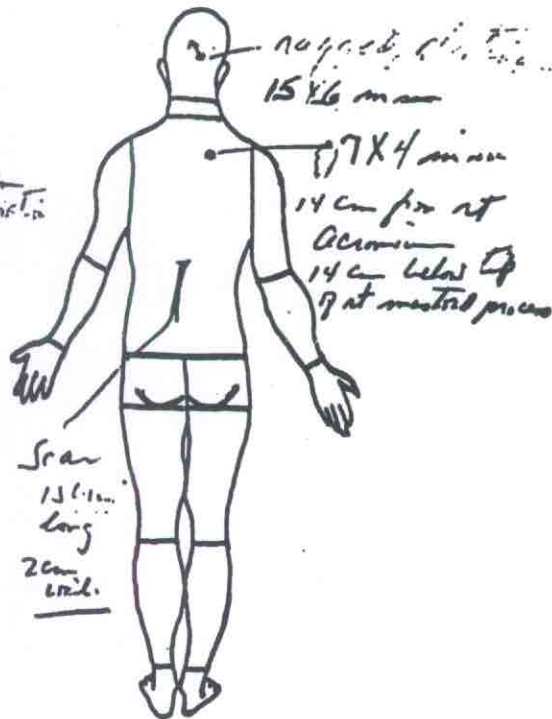
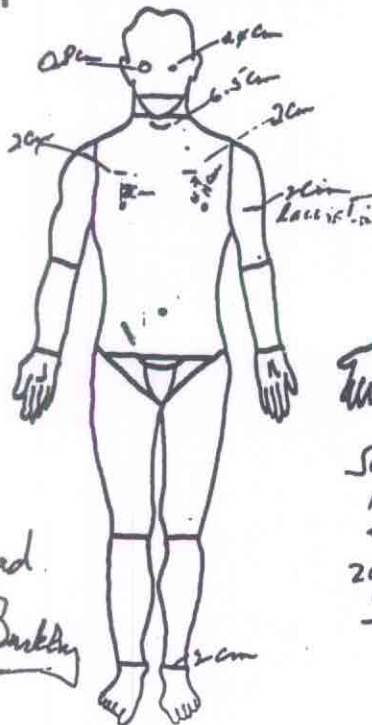
SPLEEN 90 HEART 750 THYROID _____

THYMUS _____ TESTIS _____ OVARY _____

HEART MEASUREMENTS: A 7.5 cm. P 9 cm. T 12 cm. M 10 cm.

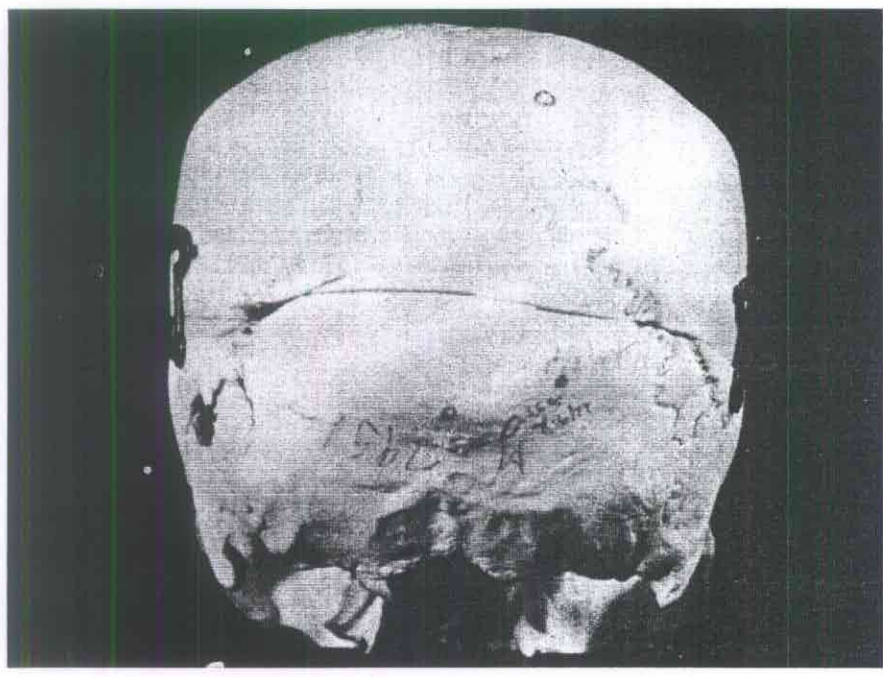
LVM 1.5 cm. RVM .4 cm.

NOTES:



Wmfred
 Ed Bankley

Pathologist



The marks on the skull correspond very well with the fracture on the postmortem x-ray.



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The large skull fragment was recovered by Jacqueline Kennedy and was seen by Clint Hill in the back seat. Gerald Behr documented that this was the fragment which was brought into the autopsy room late. It had metal fragments embedded in it and was part of a second exit in the back of the head.

Fig 3
(Top)

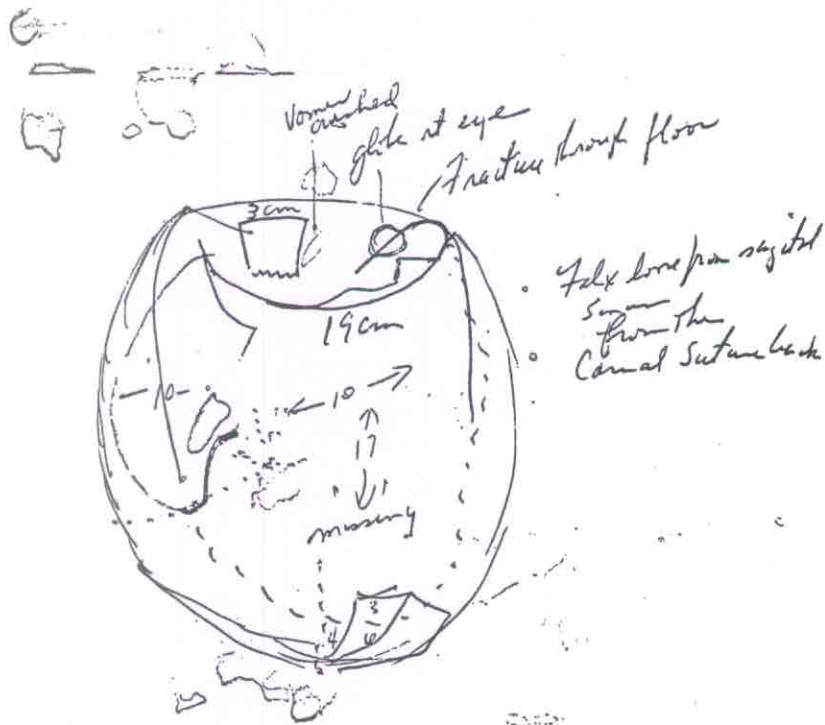


Fig. 3. Dr. Boswell's diagram. 6X4X3 cm piece of bone depicted in the right occipital region corresponds with the triaangular bone fragment seen on post mortem AP skull radiograph.

