

# Charge Warren Commission Error On JFK Bullet

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The Warren Commission was wrong when it concluded that President John F. Kennedy and former Texas Gov. John Connally were struck by the same bullet, says the surgeon who operated on Connally.

Dr. Robert Shaw, who operated on Gov. Connally at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas only minutes after JFK's assassination, told The ENQUIRER: "Gov. Connally was definitely hit by a separate bullet — a bullet

which the FBI and the Warren Commission have never found." The Warren Commission, he said, insisted only two bullets found their mark on Nov. 22, 1963.

The first one tore through Kennedy's neck, then supposedly struck Connally in the back, exited through his chest, then ripped through his right wrist and left thigh. A second slug struck the President in the head, the Warren Commission concluded.

"But it's my belief that there were three bullets fired," Dr. Shaw declared. "There were at least three bullets. Two hit the President, and the third hit Gov. Connally."

The Warren Commission said that the bullet found on the stretcher which carried Gov. Connally to the hospital was the same one that went through JFK's neck, shattered one of Connally's ribs and smashed his wrist.

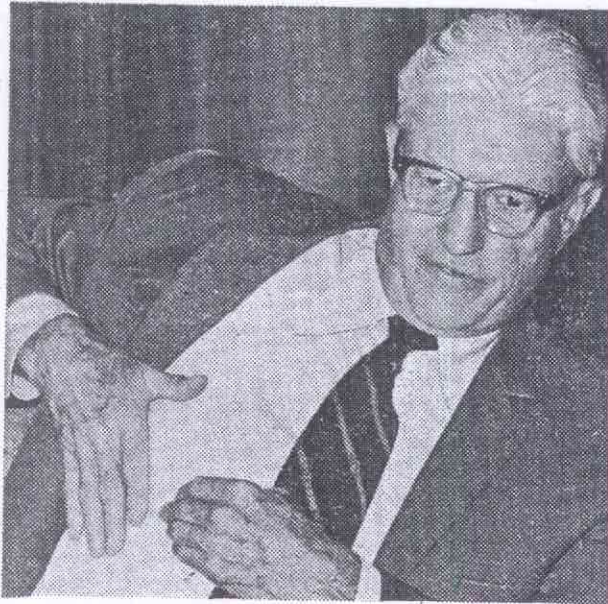
"Any bullet causing so much bone damage would have been badly mutilated," Dr. Shaw said. "Yet the bullet found on the governor's stretcher was almost pristine. I am convinced that the bullet on the stretcher was in fact the one that passed through President Kennedy's neck. It probably ended up in Gov. Connally's clothing and fell out on the stretcher while he was being rushed to surgery."

The bullet found on the stretcher, he said, had lost only two grains of weight — but the slug fragments removed from Connally's body weighed "much more than two grains. And there's still a fleck of metal (from the bullet) in his left thigh.

"This fleck probably weighs as much as two grains," Dr. Shaw revealed.

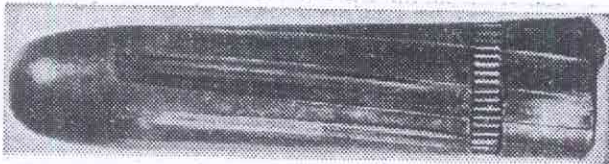
He said he told Warren Commission lawyers his belief that three bullets struck JFK and Connally, "but they chose to ignore my remarks.

"I am very disturbed that despite the evidence



**STARTLING FACTS:** Dr. Robert Shaw — showing on himself where bullet exited Gov. Connally's ribs — says it was the third one fired.

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**BULLET** alleged to have hit Gov. Connally is impossibly "pristine" for one supposed to have caused so much damage, says Dr. Shaw.

that Gov. Connally was hit by a separate bullet, the Warren Commission and the FBI decided this was not so."

Dr. E. Forrest Chapman, who also examined the bullet that the Warren Commission claimed hit both JFK and Connally, told The ENQUIRER:

"The bullet that hit Connally shattered his fifth rib, exited through his chest and shattered his right wrist bone. A small fragment went into his

thigh. Any slug that caused that sort of damage would have been deformed a great deal more.

"But the FBI and Warren Commission would have us believe the bullet finished up in almost perfect condition. That's utter rubbish! . . . The Warren Commission knew there was a conspiracy to cover up the truth. They were part of the conspiracy."

Dr. Robert Shaw, quoted in the article above, is professor of thoracic and cardiovascular surgery at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas. Dr. E. Forrest Chapman, also quoted above, is a recognized expert in forensic medicine and ballistics, and one of only four private doctors to examine the autopsy photographs and X-rays on the JFK assassination. He was recently interviewed by the House Select Committee on Assassinations.

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