

Gauthier was back at the Commission on April 15, almost three months later, to amplify Humes' "leading" Commission staff "discussion" of the shooting. (FBIHQ 62-109090-2998) The need for birthing Specter's <sup>theory</sup> bastard-hot yet being apparent, the Commission staff disclosed that it had by then adhered to two different explanations of the three shots that it, the FBI and the Secret Service admitted were fired during the assassination--without mention of the known "missed" shot:

L. J. Gauthier to Mr. Callahan. 4-15-64 Letterhead Memo

Dr. Humes, U. S. Navy Commander, who performed the autopsy on the President, appeared to lead the discussion throughout the 4-hour session. All of his associates were generally in agreement with previous findings of the Commission as to where Shots 1, 2 and 3 approximately occurred.

The most revealing information brought out by the doctors is as follows:

1. That Shot 1 struck the President high in the right shoulder area, penetrating the torso near the base of the neck damaging the flesh of the throat but not tearing the throat wall. This bullet, according to the doctors, continued and entered Governor Connally's right shoulder, emerging below the right nipple. The velocity of the missile, according to the doctors apparently was snaggled in the coat and shirt, eventually falling out on Connally's stretcher. ~~sic~~
2. That Shot 2 struck the wrist of the Governor, continuing on into his thigh.
3. That Shot 3 struck the right side of the President's head, carrying much bone and brain tissue away, leaving a large cavity. There is nothing controversial about where Shot 3 occurred inasmuch as the Zapruder movie indicates with much clarity where this happened.

Heretofore it was the opinion of the Commission that Shot 1 had only hit the President, that Shot 2 had entered the Governor's right shoulder area penetrating his torso through the chest area emerging and again entering the wrist and on into his leg. 62-109090-2998

Contrary to his own representation to Lundberg and Breo, the FBI has Humes taking the lead in "solving" the crime for the Commission.

According to the FBI, he then had a different explanation than he gave JAMA.

How he could possibly know anything about Connally's wounds is not stated in this memo on his four-hour dissertation on the crime to the Commission staff. It is not in anything known that he has ever said. It is not in his Lundberg/Breo interview.