

On

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: FILE (89-43)

FROM: SAC J. GORDON SHANKLIN

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
Dallas, Texas
AFO

DATE: 11/28/63

At 10:45 PM, 11/27/63, MR. FREEMAN of the Laboratory stated that he understood there had been some newspaper publicity regarding a bullet or a part of a bullet found in Governor CONNALLY's thigh. They would like to know if this is true and if so, where is bullet. He stated we could send teletype on this on 11/28/63.

*Fragment in thigh
not removed per-JDW.
FF dictated 11/28/63. JH*

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AT DALLAS, TEXAS. 1. DR. TOM SHIRES, Director of Surgery, Parkland Hospital, should be interviewed relative to removal of the fragment of the spent bullet from the left thigh of the Governor, specifically as to his description of the fragment and as to events transpiring when he physically recovered the fragment until it was transferred to State Patrolman NOLAN.

2. Will specifically determine the name of the nurse to whom he gave the fragment in order to preserve the chain of evidence.

3. Will interview the nurse identified by DR. SHIRES regarding actions taken by her on receipt of the bullet fragment from DR. SHIRES.

It will be noted that State Patrolman NOLAN has been interviewed regarding the bullet fragment and stated he returned the fragment over to Captain WILL FRITZ of the Dallas PD on the night of 11/22/63.

4. Will interview MRS. JOHN CONNALLY relative to her eye-witness account of happenings in the Presidential car in which she and Governor CONNALLY were riding and with regard to any information she may have as relates to the shooting of the President.

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HP*

*Leads already
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by SA J.P. Williams.*

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