

To: Harrison E. Livingstone

From: Charles A Crenshaw, M.D.

Re: Dallas Press Conference, Dallas, Texas
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Harrison Livingstone has done extensive scholarly research on the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. In his book, High Treason 2, chapter four is entitled, "Parkland Memorial Hospital". This portion of the book, which includes his interviews with many of us who were in Trauma Room I, reflects the realities of what we saw and felt while we tried to save our mortally wounded President.

There were two wounds to the President that we observed at Parkland. The first was a small and neat entrance wound to the throat, across which Dr. Malcolm Perry made an incision to put in a trach tube. The second wound was much more obvious. This wound, to the right rear side of his head, obliterated part of the parietal, part of the temporal, and all of the occipital area. This resulted in a gaping hole, the size of a baseball, in the back of the head, and the cerebellum was hanging on a thread of tissue outside the wound. The front of his head and the facial features were unmarred. The so-called "official" autopsy photos I have seen do not reflect the wounds we saw at Parkland.

I believe then, as I do now, that President Kennedy was shot from the front--not once, but twice. I commend Mr. Livingstone for his continued research and his search for the truth. I express my personal appreciation to those who came forth today, some at great sacrifice, to help bring the truth to the American people. I urge the American people to call their Congressional representatives to give their support to the Boren-Stokes resolution, which would open all Assassination files and call for a new investigation into the assassination. It is my hope that working together, we will be able to solve during our lifetime, the great mystery of the assassination of the President of the United States, John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

My best wishes,



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