

MEMORANDUM

February 12, 1964

TO: Inspector Thomas J. Kelley

FROM: David W. Belin

SUBJECT: Wounds Suffered by Governor Connally

Pursuant to request previously made, you have submitted for our examination your file number 969, dated January 28, 1964, investigation made by SA Roger C. Warner, with an investigation of the wounds suffered by Governor Connally and an attempted reconstruction of the position of the body of Governor Connally at the time he was wounded.

On page 2 of this report, it is stated that after exiting the front of the chest in the area of the fifth rib, the projectile entered the underside of his right wrist and exited on the top side of the right wrist and then entered the left thigh.

On the other hand, we find in the Parkland Hospital Medical Reports, which are a part of your document number 561, dated December 10, 1963, that according to the typewritten report of Dr. Charles Gregory, dated November 22, on the wounds sustained by Governor John Connally (Unit #26 3699): "The wound of entry on the dorsal aspect of the right wrist over the junction of the distal fourth of the radius and shaft was approximately two cm in length and rather oblique with the loss of tissue with some considerable contusion at the margins of it. There was a wound of exit along the volar surface of the wrist about 2 cm above the flexion crease of the wrist and in the midline ..."

Returning to the report of your document number 969, there is a body diagram, number 1, which shows an entry wound on the underside of the wrist and the exit on the top of the wrist. On the other hand, in diagram number 3, the entry is shown on the top of the wrist side and the exit on the underside of the wrist. Then, when the reconstruction is made of the position of the Governor when the projectile struck in diagram number 5, this same showing is made. It appears that the showing is made to conform to diagram number 1 with the entry wound on the underside of the wrist rather than diagram number 3.

We would appreciate your having this entire matter reviewed and making a further report of your findings.

Thank you.

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