

April 10, 1967 8:10 - 8:30 a.m. interview by Joe Dolan with Dr. David Stewart (Stuart?) of Gallatin(?), Tennessee, former dr. at Parkland Hospital in Dallas

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Dr. S was on duty at Parland when Kennedy was brought in. He stated that K was shot in front & that he strongly suspects a Warren Commission plot to cover up the truth.

However, his medical work was done on Gov. Connally, and later Oswald. It was the finding of all the doctors in attendance that there was a massive wound of exit at left (I think-he talked faster than I could write) back & a left frontal entry. Films showed a violent lurch backwards which would indicate front entry. Brains & other substance splattered on a cop in rear.

Wounds square with grassy knoll theory. Impossible for Oswald from his shooting position to cause all of these wounds.

Warren Commission affected by motive. ~~What~~ What was the motive for the killing? This should be explored. Probably a conspiracy for their own protection. (How does this coincide with his communist theory??)

Impossible for one magic bullet to have done so much damage.

"We did not see the bullet on the stretcher. None of the doctors did." Connally had a couple of fragments in thigh which could not have been from intact bullet found on stretcher. Dr. S. disbelieves whole theory of all damage done by one bullet.

Again mentions an entry throat wound, an entry head wound, a massive exit wound in back of head. These three wounds were the only ones seen by Parkland doctors.

President was never moved from his lying down position, so rear shoulder blade or neck wound was not noticed. Kennedy would have had to be leaning very far forward to receive such a wound, which films did not indicate.

No autopsy or X-rays done at Parkland, although according to Texas law an autopsy should have been performed. All was done at Bethesda, so officials could prevent disclosure of truth there, if desired.

Dr: from W.C. reports, I must accept shoulder blade wound, but we never saw back entrance wound.

Dolan: "How did autopsy reports get destroyed?"

Dr. Inconceivable. Autopsy should have been done at Parkland & then truth would have been revealed. Incredible that W.C. members did not see Bethesda report.

Dr: I hope for a full disclosure & motive. Consider who was to gain. The Communists! They had a great deal to gain from Kennedy's death.

Dolan objects. Points out that K. had just made a good ^{FACT} pack with Russia.

Dr: K. was opposed by a devout anti-communist. His new frontier legislation, which the communists favored, was lagging, but since his death, it has all been passed.

Dolan: How could J. Edgar Hoover aid in covering up a Communist conspiracy?

Dr. His information was turned over ~~the~~ to the Justice Dept., and if they decided to ignore it, they have that power. Also Hoover said Oswald was a Communist.

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PS This man had a definite & dominant
southern accent. I did not like him -
purely subjective. Why has he waited
so long? Why did he leave Parkland?

April 11th See article in Feb. Playboy

One woman caller on Dolan program said she heard (Radio?) a nurse
say that the bullet was still in Connally about two hours after
intact bullet was found on stretcher.

Apparently Dr. Stewart wrote an article or gave an interview to
the Lebanon Democrat, Lebanon, Tennessee.

Same woman caller questioned the Dr.'s statement about an entry
wound on left front. Dolan said yes, that he meant to ask Dr. about
that too as his impression was that it should have been on the
right. Woman stated that Dr. McClellan (?spelling) as well as
a priest mentioned a left temple wound. Did 8 doctors of Parkland
commit perjury?