

DR. ROBERT SHAW, THE DALLAS SURGEON WHO

OPERATED ON GOVERNOR CONNALLY'S CHEST AFTER HE WAS WOUNDED DURING THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY IN 1963, SAID YESTERDAY THAT HE IS POSITIVE THAT CONNALLY WAS NOT HIT BY THE SAME BULLET THAT FIRST STRUCK KENNEDY, AS THE WARREN COMMISSION CONCLUDED. DR. SHAW SAID HE BELIEVES THE BULLET THAT STRUCK CONNALLY - QUOTE - "WAS NOT CONSISTENT WITH THE APPEARANCE OF THE BULLET THAT WAS FOUND ON THE GOVERNOR'S STRETCHER" - UNQUOTE, WHICH HAD ONLY ABOUT 2 OF 161 GRAINS MISSING. CONNALLY'S SHATTERED WRIST-BONE ALONE - QUOTE - "WOULD HAVE DEFORMED A BULLET BADLY TO HAVE METALLIC FRAGMENTS KNOCKED OFF OF IT." UNQUOTE - HE SAID. DR. SHAW'S STATED THAT THE NEARLY PRISTINE BULLET THAT SUPPOSEDLY WENT THROUGH 3 PARTS OF CONNALLY'S BODY - QUOTE - "JUST DIDN'T LOSE ENOUGH OFF ITS METALLIC SUBSTANCE." UNQUOTE. DR. SHAW TESTIFIED EXTENSIVELY BEFORE THE WARREN COMMISSION, BUT DIDN'T STATE HIS VIEWS ABOUT THE SINGLE-BULLET THEORY BECAUSE, QUOTE - "THEY NEVER QUESTIONED ME ABOUT THAT. THE THEORY THAT A SINGLE BULLET STRUCK KENNEDY IN THE BACK AND EXITED AT HIS THROAT AND THEN INFLECTED THE 3 WOUNDS ON CONNALLY WAS BEING PUSHED VERY HARD BY A YOUNG LAWYER WHO WAS WORKING UNDER ARLEN SPECTOR, THE CHIEF LAWYER OF THE WARREN COMMISSION." UNQUOTE. DR. SHAW ALSO NOTED THAT CONNALLY AND HIS WIFE BOTH HAVE STATED THEY DIDN'T THINK CONNALLY WAS HIT BY THE BULLET THAT FIRST STRUCK KENNEDY. THE BULLET THAT HIT CONNALLY, DR. SHAW SAID, PROBABLY SHATTERED AND WAS REPRESENTED BY 2 METALLIC FRAGMENTS FOUND ON THE FLOOR OF THE LIMOSINE WEIGHING ABOUT 65 GRAINS. THE BULLET THAT SUPPOSEDLY FELL ON CONNALLY'S STRETCHER WAS PROBABLY THE ONE WHICH WENT THROUGH KENNEDY'S BACK AND EXITED AT HIS THROAT, DR. SHAW SAID.

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