

Warren Commission - I

Transcribed from tape. # 5'1-5'2

Discussion of FBI report on autopsy.

680' - Meagher: Mr. Griffin, were you suggesting a moment ago that the FBI report was mistaken?

Griffin: Certainly.

Meagher: /You are agreeing?/ the FBI report was mistaken?

Griffin: Certainly. Certainly. ... That was our function, to find out whether they were mistaken, and we found so many mistakes in the FBI report that if we ever published a report on /that?/ you people would really have a field day.

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Meagher: Mr. Griffin, I was very curious to know whether the FBI report was mistaken, and so were some of my colleagues, and a letter was written to J. Edgar Hoover, specifically asking whether the FBI had ever retracted its report of the location of the wound and the nature of the wound in the back. His reply on Sept. 12 /no year mentioned/ was that the FBI had never had any occasion to retract any (unintelligible because several speaking at once) ... they are standing by that report.

Discussion of one-bullet theory.

1390' - Liebeler: The fact that the Report states that all the evidence supports the one-bullet theory is simply not correct. The Report is wrong in that respect, and there is no doubt about it ... "

Meagher: That's quite an admission.

Liebeler: That's quite an admission?

Meagher: Yes.

Liebeler: Well, why is that quite an admission?

Meagher: What parts shall we rely upon?

Discussion of "stretcher" bullet.

1590' - Meagher: Mr. O.P. Wright made a very detailed report on his activities on that day, mentions absolutely nothing about any stretcher bullet. And sometime in the evening, after the Governor's family had been given their supper at 5 or 6 o'clock, Mr. O.P. Wright asked the chief of the nursing service - and I am quoting him - to ascertain the path of the bullet or bullets that struck the Governor, to determine the path, and find out where the instrument of injury actually was. I find that an extremely puzzling thing.