

**Suture lines:** The junctures in the skull between the various flat bones where growth occurs until the individual reaches maturity, when they close or fuse, thereby making the skull virtually one large bone. Even after closure, there are slightly indented residual lines, usually arranged in a somewhat zigzag pattern. Each of these suture lines has been named.

**Sylvian fissure:** The deepest and most prominent lateral cerebral fissure of the brain.

**Temporo-parietal:** Refers to the side and upper aspects of the head and skull.

**Thoracolumbar:** Refers to the chest and lower part of the vertebral column.

**Thorax:** Chest.

**Tragus:** The cartilaginous protusion in the front part of outer ear.

**Transparency:** An image (usually positive) intended to be observed by light that passes through the image and base, as on a viewer or by projection.

**Tumbling:** The rotation of a bullet over its longitudinal axis; sometimes resulting in the bullet "tumbling" end over end.

**Turcica:** See sella turcica.

**Vascular foramina:** Opening in bone through which blood vessels travel.

**Vastus medialis:** A prominent muscle in the front of the upper leg.

**Ventricles:** In reference to the brain, the normal cavities within the brain containing cerebro-spinal fluid.

**Vertex:** The crown or topmost part of the head.

**Visceral pleura:** A thin semitransparent membrane covering the outer surface of the lung and separated from the "parietal pleura" which lines the inside of the chest cavity, where the lung is suspended only by its attachment or hilum in the midportion of its medial surface.

**Volar:** Refers to the palm of the hand or the sole of the foot.

**X-ray back scatter:** A technique used to determine the presence of metal in tissue.

**Yaw:** The deviation of a bullet from its longitudinal axis during its line of flight, resulting from the spin imparted to the bullet by rifling and imperfection in the bullet due to construction or deformation in the bore or other imperfections in the gun, and also caused by resistance of air or tissues.

## ADDENDA TO THE REPORT OF THE FORENSIC PATHOLOGY PANEL

### ADDENDUM A

#### LIST OF THE DOCUMENTARY MATERIALS PROVIDED TO THE FORENSIC PATHOLOGY PANEL BY THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (PACKETS I AND II)

##### PACKET I

Autopsy protocol (Nov. 22, 1963).

Supplementary autopsy report (Dec. 6, 1963).

C.E. 397 (Humes' notes of Nov. 23, 1963 call to Dr. Perry and Humes' handwritten draft of autopsy report).

Autopsy descriptive sheet (Nov. 22, 1963).

W.C. autopsy diagrams (C.E. 385, 386, 400).

JFK documents: Death certificate (Nov. 22, 1963); authorization for post mortem examination (Nov. 22, 1963); and report of inquest (Dec. 6, 1963).

Secret Service reports on bullet trajectories: Dec. 12, 1963 by Elmer Moore; Feb. 14, 1964 by Roger C. Warner; and Jan. 28, 1964 by Roger C. Warner.

Connally medical records: admitting summary (Nov. 22, 1963); admitting note (Nov. 22, 1963); Parkland Hospital operative record (Nov. 22, 1963) (from C.E. 392); Secret Service report on Connally's wounds (Feb. 14, 1964, by Roger C. Warner); and body diagram (Commission No. 326) Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

Narrative summary—Anesthesia care for Governor John Connally (Nov. 23, 1963). Dr. Giesecke to C. J. Price).

Reports of diagnostic X-ray consultation by Dr. J. Reynolds—November 22, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 29, December 2 and 4, 1963; supplementary report (Nov. 29, 1963)

Surgical pathology report (Nov. 30, 1963—by Dr. Stembridge).

FBI reports regarding: metal fragment (Nov. 30, 1963—by J. Doyle Williams; Nov. 23, 1963).

Parkland operative record (Nov. 27, 1963—by Gregory).

Parkland operative record (Dec. 4, 1963—by Gregory).

JFK PARKLAND MEDICAL REPORTS—PACKET II

1966, index by Humes, Boswell, Ebersole, and Stringer; 1967, report by Humes, Boswell, and Finck; 1968, Clark panel report; 1975, Rockefeller panel reports; and receipts for photographs and X-rays.

FBI reports regarding: Harper skull fragment; FBI report (C.D. 205, pp. 153-4) regarding: examination of JFK clothing, and Hoover letter (to Rankin, Apr. 16, 1964) regarding: examination of Connally clothing.

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Interviews with Ken Rankin, "Physician's Management," October 1975 ("Part 1: The Evidence"); ("Part 2: The Cover-up"), November 1975.

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"A Post Mortem on the Warrenfeller Commission," "Juris," December, 1975.

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"The Kennedy—Connally Single Bullet Theory—A Feasibility Study," "International Surgery," December, 1968 (and Jon Lattimer).

"Observations Based on Review of the Autopsy, Photographs, X-rays, and Related Materials of the late President John F. Kennedy," "Resident and Staff Physician," May 1972.

"Factors in the Death of President Kennedy," "Journal of the American Medical Association," October 24, 1966.

"The Kennedy—Connally One Bullet Theory: Further Circumstantial and Experimental Evidence," "Medical Times," November, 1974 (and Gary Lattimer and Jon Lattimer).

*Other documentary materials*

Warren Commission testimony of: Cdr. James J. Humes, Lt. Col. Pierre A. Finck, Cdr. J. Thornton Boswell, Dr. Malcolm O. Perry, Dr. George T. Shires, Dr. Charles F. Gregory, Dr. Martin G. White, Dr. Paul G. Peters, Dr. Adolph A. Giesecke, Jr., and Dr. William K. Clark.

Warren Commission testimony of: Dr. Don T. Curtis, Dr. Fuoad A. Bashour, Dr. Gene C. Akin, Dr. Charles J. Carrico, Dr. Charles R. Baxter, Dr. Robert Shaw, Rufus W. Youngblood, Clinton Hill, Roy H. Kellerman, and William Greer.

Warren report and volumes of hearings and exhibits.

Original autopsy documents (Archives: "Autopsy 4-1").

The original autopsy photographs and X-ray (including transparencies and negatives) were available, along with comparison X-rays of President Kennedy (X-rays taken from 1960-63), black and white enlargements of selected autopsy photographs, the original Connally X-rays, the original clothing, the bullet and bullet fragments, rifle, cartridges, limousine photographs, windshield, and slides from the Zapruder film. A film and slide presentation of the assassination was prepared and shown by Robert Groden.