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REPORT OF THE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF GOVERNOR JOHN R. CONNALLY—MEMORANDUM BY MICHAEL M. BADEN, M.D., TO THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS, DATED SEPTEMBER 6, 1978

## MEMORANDUM

To: Gary Cornwell, Esq.  
From: Michael Baden, M.D.  
Date: September 6, 1978.

Re Physical examination of Governor John Connally.

Pursuant to your arrangements I met with Governor Connally on September 6, 1978, at 2:05 p.m. in room 772 of the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D.C. Also present were Mrs. Connally; Mr. Julian Reed, an associate of the Governor who had been with him on the day of the assassination of President Kennedy; and Mrs. Ida Jane Ross of your staff.

The Governor was very cooperative, but rushed, to catch a plane.

On removing his shirt, it was readily apparent that at the site of gunshot perforation of the upper right back there is now a 1½-inch long horizontal pale well healed scar that is up to ¾-inch wide centrally, with a lateral border slightly lower than the medial border (about 5 degrees). The medial margin is one-half inch superior to and five-eighths inch medial to the apex of the right posterior axilla. The lateral border is 6 inches to the right of the midline of the back and 4¾ inches below the shoulder line.

There is a thin vertical surgical scar 1 inch long in the right midback region, 3 inches below and 3 inches to the left of the above described horizontal scar; approximately 20 degrees from the longitudinal with the upper border more medial.

The exit wound scar is in the right front chest 1 inch below the central nipple line and has been incorporated in a surgical scar that is 9½ inches long that extends from 3 inches to the right of the midline, 1 inch beneath the nipple line and proceeds superiorly to the right upper posterior axillary area.

Positioning the Governor while erect in the anatomic posture shows the missile track to proceed from back to front, downward at approximately a 45° angle to the horizontal and slightly medially at approximately a 10° angle for a distance of 12½ inches through the body.

Examination of the right wrist shows the gunshot wound of entrance to be incorporated into a well-healed surgical scar on the lateral aspect of the distal forearm slightly dorsally and extending to the wrist; there are well healed fine surgical scars on the ventral aspect of the wrist horizontally and longitudinally.

The examination was completed at 2:25 p.m.