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Name Dr. Jack Reynolds Date 11/9/77 Time 2:15 - 3:45  
 Address Parkland Hospital Place Dallas County Department  
Dallas, Texas of Forensic Sciences  
Dallas, Texas  
Dr. Charles Petty's office

## Interview:

Dr. Reynolds was the radiologist who conducted the X-raying of the wounds of Governor Connally. He submitted nine Reports of Diagnostic X-ray Consultation pertaining to the examination of these X-rays. These reports occurred between 11-22-63 and 12-4-63. Andrew Purdy and myself interviewed Dr. Reynolds for two reasons:

- (1) to determine if Dr. Reynolds had any additional comments or corrections to make concerning Gov. Connally's X-rays; and
- (2) to show Dr. Reynolds the enhanced versions of Gov. Connally's X-rays.

Dr. Reynolds had no new revelations; his comments can be summarized as follows:

(these observations are based on the examination of the original and enhanced X-rays)

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- 1) Wrist - After examining the original and the enhanced X-rays, Dr. Reynolds stated that there are at least four fragments of metal identifiable in Gov. Connally's wrist wound. Further, since these fragments are all volar to the wrist bones, this indicates that the missile traversed the wrist from the dorsal to the volar side. Dr. Reynolds stated that all of these fragments are extremely small in size; he stated that the actual size could possibly be ascertained but that the density and thus mass would remain unknown. Dr. Reynolds stated the [sic] Gov. Connally's wrist suffered a comminuted fracture, which means fractured into three or more pieces. Dr. Reynolds also stated that he was not qualified to determine whether the missile struck the wrist directly or tangentially.
  
- 2) Thigh - Dr. Reynolds stated that only identifiable opacity exists in the thigh X-rays and that it definitely has metal characteristics. He stated that his 11-29-63 report, describing the location of this fragment as just beneath the skin in the region of the subcutaneous fat, is correct. The fragment is definitely not imbedded in the femur.

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- 3) Chest - Dr. Reynolds stated that the X-rays show two areas of abnormality within the fifth rib. One area shows approximately 10 cm of the fifth rib missing; the other area is a simple fracture which Dr. Reynolds feels resulted from the stress of a missile striking the area where the 10 cm is missing. Dr. Reynolds stated that no metal fragments are present.

After terminating the discussion of the substantive issues, Andy and myself advised Dr. Reynolds that he could contact us at anytime if he had any additional comments or questions regarding Gov. Connally's X-rays or the assassination generally.

Also present during this interview:

- 1) Dr. Charles Petty - Director of the Dallas County  
Dept. of Forensic Sciences
- 2) Dr. Robert R. Shaw - the thoracic surgeon who  
attended Gov. Connally.