

PART 2

Dallas, Parkland, and Bethesda

(see also Dr. Burkley, Part 1)

176) Secret Service Agent William R. Greer [deceased 2/85] (the driver of the presidential limousine)[and CE 399]:

- a) 18 H 723: report of activities on 11/22/63---nothing about wounds to JFK specifically;
- b) FBI (Sibert & O'Neill) interview of Greer, 11/22/63 (RIF#124-10012-10239);
- c) RIF#180-10090-10263: 11/23/63 PRS document, Greer to SAIC Robert Bouck, re: inventory of JFK's clothing---no mention of a t-shirt [2 H 125: "there was no undershirt"] or Seymour Hersh's extravagant back brace, either: just "sacro-iliac bandages" [2 H 125: "a corset-type brace, maybe 6 inches wide, he wore it around his, down low around his, haunches, a little lower than the waist, probably, just probably below his belt he wore it there."!];
- d) FBI (Sibert & O'Neill) interview of Greer, 11/27/63 (RIF#180-10004-10466)--
--"GREER recalls helping take the President's stretcher into the emergency operating room. It is his recollection that the President was breathing when removed from the vehicle and transported into this room."; the agents record his complete physical description for the record!;
- e) 2 H 124 and 127/ testimony (3/9/64)---"His head was all shot, this whole part was all a matter of blood like he had been hit." Specter: "Indicating the top and right rear side of the head?" Greer: "Yes, sir; it looked like that was all blown off."; "...they [the autopsy doctors]saw this hole in the right shoulder or back of the head, and in the back...this wound was in the back...they took a lot of X-rays, we looked at them and couldn't find any trace of any bullet anywhere in the X-rays at all, nothing showed on the X-rays where this bullet or lead could have gone...in the soft part of the shoulder...I believe the doctors probed to see if they could find that there was a bullet there...I questioned one of the doctors in there about that, and when we found out that they had found a bullet in Dallas, I questioned the doctor about it and he said if they were using pressure on the chest that it could very well have been, come back out, where it went inat, that is what they said at the time...I hadn't heard anything like that, any traces of it going on through" [see below];
- f) 3/12/64 memo, Specter to Rankin re: interview of FBI agents' Sibert & O'Neill (regarding Greer and Kellerman) [see "Post Mortem", pp. 537-538]---the FBI men were certain that Greer DID state that he turned around and saw JFK hit, something Greer would go on to deny;
- g) other WC references: WR 2,4,45,49-50,53; 2 H 62, 68, 74-76, 78, 86, 92, 94, 97, 99, 104, 141; 3 H 220; 4 H 130, 133-134; 5 H 67; 7 H 473; 17 H 607, 614, 615; 18 H 678, 722, 724-727, 728-729, 731, 733, 739, 740, 742, 744-745, 757, 762, 810-811, 814, and 815: "ASAIC Kellerman and SA Greer

- assumed responsibility for President Kennedy's personal effects and the photographic records made of the autopsy.”;
- h) 11/19/64 interview with William Manchester (“The Death of a President”, numerous, inc. pages 304, 307, and 671 [see also RIF#180-10116-10119 for Manchester's complete transcript])---Greer returned to the trauma room first, then Dr. Burkley;
 - i) interviewed by Jim Bishop (“The Day Kennedy Was Shot”, p. 684);
 - j) 11/20/67 and 1/18/71 interviews with David Lifton (“Best Evidence”, pages 401 and 448)---JFK's head “looked like a hard boiled egg with the top chopped off.”;
 - k) 1970 interview with Walt Brown (“Treachery in Dallas”, pp. 50-51)---“I...ask[ed] if he could have slowed the vehicle either in the act of looking back or because his perception of the threat was from the front. He told me that he had asked himself that same question many times, and he had no answer for me. He did not deny the possibility.”;
 - l) 2 telephonic interviews conducted by Fred Newcomb and Perry Adams for “Murder from Within” (1974 [letter from Fred Newcomb to Palamara 1/21/92])---the authors believed he fired the fatal head shot!; page 139: “...my back was covered with it [debris from JFK's head].”;
 - m) TWO:RIF#180-10099-10491: 2/28/78 HSCA interview---“When the doctors pronounced President Kennedy dead Greer was handed the President's clothing, wallet and WATCH, which he took back to Washington...A few days later he returned Kennedy's WATCH and wallet to Ken O'Donnell (emphasis added)”: contradicted by the accounts of O.P. Wright (21 H 230), Nurse Diana Bowron (21 H 203-204), and Inspector Thomas Kelley of the Secret Service (12/10/63 report to Chief Rowley and PRS)---JFK's watch, recently a news item in and of itself, was given to Dallas Secret Service agent Roger C. Warner [misspelled “Warren”] on 11/26/63 (21 H 230)!; “He was puzzled about the single bullet (399) theory. He could not see how one bullet could have caused both Kennedy and Connally such extensive wounds.”; “Greer recalls Kellerman going to a telephone and talking to someone about a bullet found in Dallas. The doctors turned Kennedy over and found the bullet hole in his shoulder. He indicated a point on his right shoulder which approximated the spot. He said one of the doctors inserted a metal probe in Kennedy's back, which only went in a short way. Greer says he asked the doctor if the bullet in [the] back could have worked itself out during heart message. The doctors continued to take x-rays, looking for lead, but they couldn't find where the bullet went.”;

[interlude re: **CE 399**]

1)CE2011-O.P. Wright, ***Darrell C. "D.C." Tomlinson***, Chief James J. Rowley, and ***SA Richard E Johnsen*** could NOT identify CE399 as the bullet they all allegedly handled on 11/22/63("over-the-counter" references:"JFK-Conspiracy of Silence", p. 133; "Crossfire", p. 365; "Reasonable Doubt", p. 70; "The People Vs. Lee Harvey Oswald" by Walt Brown, p. 623 [for Tomlinson: 6 H 128-134 / testimony; on video, see Part 2 of “CBS News Inquiry: The Warren Report”, 6/26/67, and “Nova”, 11/15/88; "Triangle of Fire" by Bob Goodman (1993), p. 111---based on what someone who had interviewed Tomlinson had told Goodman, Tomlinson allegedly described the head wound in this fashion: "the whole right, top half of his head was gone."; Tomlinson: ***unanswered letter from***

Vince Palamara 1998]; "Murder In Dealey Plaza" by James Fetzer (2000), pages 88, 93);

2)24H412-Although two FBI agents(Todd and Frazier) initialed the bullet they received from the Secret Service, Johnsen and Rowley did NOT, breaking the legal chain of custody;

3)CD7-Although the bullet was "officially" found on a stretcher in a corridor of Parkland Hospital, the FBI(Sibert and O'Neil) reported that it was found in the emergency room!;

4)a)Sibert and O'Neil interview of SAIC Jerry Behn, 11/27/63-the same FBI agents bypassed Johnsen and spoke instead to Behn(not even IN Dallas) about "the location of a bullet which had been found on a stretcher at Parkland";

4) b) RIF#180-10104-10481:HSCA interview of SAIC Behn- Incredibly, Behn "stated that he was in the chain of custody of CE 399...Behn received the bullet from Johnsen, then turned it over to the FBI" [WHAT ABOUT ROWLEY?];

5)Price Exhibits, Warren Commission Volume XXI-O.P. Wright, the man who allegedly gave the bullet to Johnsen at Parkland, does not even MENTION this very important find at all in his report(?!);

6)Darrel Tomlinson, O.P. Wright, Nathan Pool-all described a DIFFERENT bullet than CE399(pointed, hunting-type) ["Six Seconds in Dallas"; "High Treason", p. 102; HSCA document-interview with Nathan Pool, 1/10/77; etc.].According to research done by Josiah Thompson, the bullet was found on a stretcher used by a young boy named Ronny Fuller![see also 21 H 156];

7)LBJ Library document-Memorandum to File-According to Chief James J. Rowley, CE399 "was found amongst the clothes on one of the stretchers".If that wasn't enough, **Governor Connally** stated in his autobiography called "In History's Shadow", "But the most curious discovery of all took place when they rolled me off the stretcher, and onto the examining table. A metal object fell onto the floor, with a click no louder than a wedding band. The nurse picked it up and slipped it into her pocket. It was the BULLET FROM MY BODY, the one that passed through my back, chest, and wrist, and worked itself loose from my thigh"(emphasis added-p. 18;"The Investigator" Feb-May 1994). Corroborating Connally's memory, from the 11/21/93 Dallas Morning News interview with Henry Wade:" I also went out to see Connally, but he was in the operating room(note the time

frame).Some nurse had a bullet in her hand, and said this was on the gurney that Connally was on...I told her to give it to the police, which she said she would. I assume that's the pristine bullet"("The Investigator" Feb-May 1994).[Both John and ***Nellie Connally*** did not believe that the same bullet which hit JFK hit the Governor. Also, they never accounted for a missed shot in their three-shot scenario. Finally, they saw JFK's brain matter all over the car and on both of themselves. See 4 H 136,147-149, and 20 H 355, as well as the many sources cited on pages 85-87 of "Who's Who in the JFK Assassination"]. Finally, Gary Shaw (in the 11/22/93 "Dateline:Dallas" issue) came across this passage from the Warren Commission testimony of Parkland nurse Jeanette Standridge:

Specter: "Did you notice any object in Governor Connally's clothing?"
 Standridge:"Not unusual"
 Specter:" Did you notice a bullet, specifically?"
 Standridge:"No"
 Specter:" Did you hear the sound of anything fall?"
 Standridge:"I didn't"

Is THIS "CE399"? What's going on here?

8)Bill Greer-Although it is an "official" fact that Agent Richard Johnsen gained possession of CE399(a.k.a. "the magic bullet", linked to Oswald's gun) via O.P. Wright

(who obtained it thru Darrel Tomlinson AND Nathan Pool, who obtained it in the PRESENCE of Secret Service agent[s]) at Parkland Hospital, what has never been widely reported is the fact that Agent Greer maintained VERY close proximity to Johnsen and the bullet in question(18H799-800):

a)BOTH agents guarded the emergency room(Trauma Room 1)-Greer inside, Johnsen outside(2H126; 18H798);

b)IF the FBI's report is accurate(see # 3[CD7] above), Greer was the ONLY agent stationed inside the emergency room with JFK;

c)Johnsen rode with Greer in a car on the way to Air Force One(along with fellow ***agents David B. Grant, Samuel E. Sulliman, Ernest E. Olsson, Jr.,*** and Paul Landis)-and we're supposed to believe that ALL these agents remained silent about the bullet!(18H799; 18H723);

d)Greer rode with Johnsen near the casket in the REAR of Air Force One(from the point of time starting with the swearing in of LBJ, when the MAJORITY of agents/people were up front[18H799; 2H126))...

When we consider that both Greer AND Kellerman remained silent about this bullet until it was announced by Chief Rowley that night during the autopsy(via a phone call TO Kellerman!), we have to wonder about the implications of this "silence"-in a recently uncovered HSCA document, Roy Kellerman stated

that SA Johnsen told him about the bullet while they were still at PARKLAND(HSCA document, interviews with Kellerman, outside contact report, 8/24-8/25/77)!!!! This early knowledge is troubling because of the following:

Once the autopsy at Bethesda Naval Hospital was underway, Greer "said that a bullet had been found on a stretcher-or rather as it fell from a stretcher-in Parkland Hospital...could this be the bullet that went INTO THE NECK and, in the jostling of the President on the stretcher, FELL OUT?" As author Jim Bishop reported(thru his interview with Greer[and Kellerman]), "GREER's THE-SIS had a supporter.Roy Kellerman ... said he remembered a Parkland doctor astride the chest of the dead President, applying artificial respiration. Kellerman...thought the bullet in the BACK...might have been squeezed out by manual pressure..."("The Day Kennedy was Shot", page 498,530; see also Tomlinson-2H412; Greer-2H127; Kellerman-2H93)!

Why would they even need Rowley's call to "alert" them to the bullet found at Parkland and given to the FBI(two agents-Sibert and O'Neil-were in attendance with Greer and Kellerman at the autopsy)?Why would Rowley "order" Kellerman to tell the autopsy doctors about something he already knew about? It gets better(or worse, depending on which way you see it)...

9)During an interview conducted on 9/29/92, the author learned that Agent Richard Johnsen DID NOT REMEMBER having possession of CE399!("The Investigator" Dec '93/Jan '94-article by author) Furthermore, Johnsen mentions in his first report that the bullet,quote,"may" have originated from Governor Connally's stretcher -obviously, one of the components of the "single bullet theory" is having the bullet on Connally's stretcher;if the bullet was found on JFK's stretcher(or **Ronny Fuller's**, or elsewhere), the theory is in big trouble.Interestingly, Johnsen retired in 1979, having never been questioned by the FBI, the Warren Commission, or the HSCA, and when I tried, I received very cantankerous responses(it was the day after contacting Johnsen that I received the infamous call from the Executive Secretary of the Former Agents of the Secret Service,"Percy" Hamilton Brown, telling me very angrily to "cease and desist from contacting any more of my associates...I gave you no authority to do so". As former agent Bob Lilly told me, "Who died and made him boss?!" Sam Kinney told me,"Hey,it's a free country!").As for Johnsen's 'second' report, a sort of mini-report enclosed with his first report having to do with the acquisition of CE399, it is UNSIGNED. (18H799-800;this report actually exists seperately, as new documents uncovered from the LBJ Library reveal, although the same report as reproduced in the Warren Commission Volumes gives the impression it is part of the same[first] report, due to its juxtaposition on TOP of the first report).There may be more to Johnsen's present "amnesia" over this evidence than meets the eye...

10)CBS' Eddie Barker[whose son is a Secret Service agent!]interview of O.P. Wright ("Postmortem", p. 46)-"...I got hold of a Secret Service man and THEY[sic?] didn't seem to be interested in coming and looking at the bullet in the position it was in then. So I went back to the area where Mr. Tomlinson was and picked up the

bullet and put it in my pocket, and I carried it some 30 or 40 minutes. And I gave it to a Secret Service man that was guarding the main door into the emergency room..."Who was the first agent Wright spoke to? And was his use of the word "they" a mistake? NO...

HSCA attorney Belford V. Lawson*, in charge of the Secret Service area of the "investigation", is the author of a recently uncovered memo in regard to an interview with **Nathan Pool** conducted on 1/10/77 and headlined "POOL'S CO-DISCOVERY OF THE 'TOMLINSON' BULLET". In the memo, Pool mentions the fact that TWO Secret Service agents were by the elevator, one of which "remained there throughout most or all of Pool's stay". Before we can catch our breath, a THIRD Secret Service agent enters the picture; although all these men were in the immediate vicinity of the discovery of the bullet, one particular agent "was within 10 feet when Pool recognized the bullet". According to Pool, the bullet was pointed, and he added that it "didn't look like it had hit anything and didn't look like it had been in anything".

Lawson felt that further development of Pool's testimony may reveal the following:

QUOTE: "A SECRET SERVICE AGENT WAS FOR A SIGNIFICANT PERIOD OF TIME CLOSE ENOUGH TO THE ELEVATOR TO PLANT A BULLET; MAY LEAD TO AN IDENTIFICATION OF THAT AGENT...";
 [re: Nathan Burgess Pool-RIF#180-10097-10261/ 7/12/78 (audio-taped) testimony before the HSCA---"...we [Pool and Tomlinson] were just standing there talking and one of us leaned up against the thing and kind of pushed it up against the wall, you know, and this bullet fell out...when it hit the wall the projectile fell off there, or the bullet..."; Question: "And was the Secret Service agent present at all times?" "He was right there by the door...Between those swinging doors...right in that area.";re: the bullet: "It looked like any G.I. issue bullet to me. It was a fairly long projectile...in pretty good condition. It wasn't beat up or anything...Didn't look like it had hit bone or anything like that...It was jacketed."; Question: "After the bullet was found and Tomlinson obtained possession of it, what did he do with it that you observed? What did you observe?" "He took it over and gave it to the guy over by the door...[the Secret Service agent] took it through the door and gave it to someone else, I assume. I don't know...I don't think there was ever a time that there wasn't a Secret Service man by that door."; re: JFK: "But that's the first time I had any idea he was dead was when they rolled him out of there because they had him covered with a-" "With a sheet?" "*No; with a purple cover.*" [emphasis added]; Question: "Did the Secret Service agents stay there after Kennedy left?" "Yes." "Was the Secret Service agent there when you left?" "I'm not sure the same one stayed there, though, but there was a Secret Service agent there.";

[Pool: unanswered letter from Vince Palamara 1998]

ALSO: the HSCA reinterviewed Greer via an outside contact report on 12/4/78 re: "constant vigilance" over the body by the Secret Service (HSCA Record Number 1211021 [see "Best Evidence", p. 593 and "JFK: An Unsolved Murder",

KRON, 11/18/88)]---Greer said he was "always with the body" and that there were "no alterations at Parkland or in transit";

- n) researcher Robert Milner, a former police officer, started a "very good" friendship with Greer in 1978; it lasted until Greer's death in 1985. Recently, Greer's second wife Mary gave Robert Bill's handwritten manuscript, presumably at least one of three Greer himself said were "salted away in the attic" during his 1978 HSCA interview. Milner will not presently reveal the specific contents of the 14-page manuscript except to say that there are no major revelations (**a letter from Palamara sent to Mary Greer in March 1998, independent of Milner's statements [and also regarding these three books], went unanswered**). [Milner: e-mails to Palamara, 1998];
- o) "The Asheville (NC) Citizen-Times", 11/6/83 interview of Greer (see "High Treason 2", p. 572 [Palamara provided this to the author] and "The Third Alternative-Survivor's Guilt; The Secret Service and the JFK Murder" by Vince Palamara, p. 22)- "I stayed with (JFK) through the examination and then through the autopsy, and was with him when they put his body in the coffin and took him to Air Force One.";
- p) **2/28/85 "Washington Post"---obituary** [see photos of Greer in "Six Seconds in Dallas" by Josiah Thompson (pictured with Kellerman and Hill) and the 3/17/92 tabloid "Globe" (the aforementioned Thompson picture is inc. but is cropped to eliminate Hill)];
- q) 5/90 NBC program "Inside Report" with Fred Newcomb and Perry Adams---focus on Greer, albeit in the "role" of alleged assassin (!);
- r) **9/17/91, 10/7/91, and 9/23/92 interviews of Richard Greer, Bill's only son/ child, conducted by Vince Palamara---several interesting comments, inc. the absolute conviction that Bill Greer drove JFK's body out of Parkland, despite the documentation that Andy Berger was the driver of the hearse (of the casket, at least!);**
- s) "Murder In Dealey Plaza" by James Fetzer (2000), pages x, 26, 33, 38-39, 42, 46, 63, 105, 106, 122, 126, 128, 138, 155, 159, 160, 162, 166, 172-173, 199, 245, 352, 354

177) Secret Service Roy H. Kellerman (rode in the front seat w/ Greer) [**deceased 3/84**]:

- a) FBI report (Sibert & O'Neill) 11/22/63 (RIF#124-10012-10239): interview with Kellerman (and Greer)---"He stated that the advanced security arrangements made for this specific trip were the most stringent and thorough ever employed by the Secret Service for the visit of a President to an American city [?!---he later denied this to Chief Rowley: 18 H 707-708]...He advised he heard a shot and immediately turned around, looking past Governor Connally...to the President. He observed the President slump forward and heard him say, "Get me to a hospital." [5 days later, later changed to "My God, I've been hit"! Kellerman would go on to dispute the actual statement he made: see 2 H 92-93. Either way, impossible]";
- b) FBI report (Sibert & O'Neill) 11/27/63 (RIF#180-10004-10466): interview with Kellerman (and Greer)---"Upon hearing a noise like a firecracker, he

- distinctly and positively heard the President say “My God, I’ve been hit.”[?!---see also 2 H 104] Kellerman advised he immediately turned his head to the left rear and almost instantaneously heard two additional shots. Upon turning his head to the left, he observed President Kennedy with his left hand in back of him appearing to be reaching to a point on his right shoulder [?!]...The Presidential vehicle arrived at the Parkland Hospital in a matter of minutes...Kellerman advised he did not notice the extent of the injury to the President although HE NOTICED A WOUND IN THE BACK OF HIS HEAD [emphasis added]. The President’s eyes were shut [contradicted by Powers].”;
- c) 18 H 724-727: Kellerman’s report dated 11/29/63---“Immediately, I heard what I firmly believe was the President’s voice, “My God, I’m hit!”...I accompanied the President to the emergency room. His eyes were closed BUT I COULD SEE NO VISIBLE DAMAGE TO HIS FACE [emphasis added]...[at Bethesda]I remained in the morgue and viewed the autopsy examinations...SA O’Leary was also in the morgue briefly...after the completion of the autopsy and before the embalming I summoned SA [Clint] Hill down to the morgue to view the body and to witness the damage of the gunshot wounds...Prior to our departure from the Naval Hospital I received all film, x-rays, that were used during this autopsy, and upon arrival at the White House I turned them over to SAIC Bouck.”;
- d) 18 H 728-729: Kellerman’s report dated 11/30/63---“SA’s Greer and O’Leary and myself accompanied the body to the morgue. SA O’Leary remained in the morgue only briefly.”;
- e) 2 H 73-74, 78-82, 85, 90-91, 93/testimony (3/9/64) [2 H 61-112]---the first shot was “...a report like a firecracker, pop. And I turned my head to the right because whatever this noise was I was SURE that it came from the right and PERHAPS into the rear, and as I turned my head to the right to view whatever it was or see whatever it was, I heard a voice from the back seat and I firmly believe it was the President’s, “My God, I am hit,” and I turned around and he has got his hands up her like this [indicating]...There was enough for me to verify that the man was hit...a flurry of shells come into the car (emphasis added).”; “...ther have got to be more than three shots, gentlemen.”; “I did not see any wounds in that man’s face.”; “He had a large wound this size” Specter: “Indicating a circle with your finger of the diameter of 5 inches; would that be approximately correct?” “Yes, circular; yes, on this part of the head.” Specter: “Indicating the rear portion of the head.” “Yes.” Specter: “More to the right side of the head?” “Right. This was removed.” ; “...I saw nothing in his face to indicate an injury, whether the shot had come through or not. He was clear.”; “When this car was checked over that night for its return to Washington, I was informed the following day of the pieces of these missiles that were found in the front seat, and I believe aside from the skull, that was in the rear seat, I couldn’t conceive even from elevation how this shot hit President Kennedy like it did. I wanted to view this vehicle, whether this was a slant blow off the car, whether it hit the car first and then hit him, or what other marks are on this vehicle, and that is what prompted me to go around and check it over myself.”; (2 H 90) re: ASAIC Boring and the bullet fragments found in the limo; (2 H 91) “There was in the early---this was on the day [11/22/63] in Parkland Memorial Hospital, and this information comes from Dr. George Burkley...I asked him the condition of Governor Connally, and have they removed the bullet from

him...Dr. Burkley said that to his knowledge he still has the bullet in him...This was after we got into the hospital after the shooting, sir, between then and 2 o'clock." [Dr. Robert R. Shaw Press Conference (Connally's surgeon), 7:00 CST 11/22/63 on WFAA/ ABC (see also "Treachery In Dallas" by Walt Brown, p. 158: video snippet provided to author]:

"The bullet is in the leg...it hasn't been removed...it will be removed before he goes to the recovery room"(?!)- what about CE399(the stretcher bullet) that entered the record around FIVE hours earlier?]; "Gentlemen, I think if you would view the films [of the assassination] yourself you may come up with a little different answer."; "A Colonel Finck---during the examination of the President, from the hole that was in the shoulder, and with a probe, and we were standing right alongside of him, he is probing inside the shoulder with his instrument and I said, "Colonel, where did it go?" He said, "There are no lanes for an outlet of this entry in this man's shoulder"...I said, "Colonel, would it have been possible that while he was on the stretcher in Dallas that it works itself out?" And he said, "Yes."";

- f) 3/12/64 memo, Specter to Rankin re: interview of FBI agents' Sibert & O'Neill (regarding Greer and Kellerman) [see "Post Mortem", pp. 537-538]--- O'Neill is certain that Kellerman DID state that he heard JFK say "Get me to a hospital";
- g) 18 H 678: 4/29/64 report re: the drinking incident;
- h) other WC references: WR 2-4, 29, 45-46, 49-50, 52-53, 57, 446, 449, 452; 2 H 45, 115, 117, 119, 121, 127, 131-133, 135, 137, 141-143, 146, 153; 4 H 130-131, 133-134, 320-321, 325, 331, 342, 346-347, 349, 351; 5 H 67, 180-181; 7 H 473; 17 H 607, 614, 615, 618, 630, 631, 632; 18 H 707-708, 722, 723, 733, 735-736, 738, 739, 740, 742-745, 746, 749, 756-757, 764, 765, 769-770, 774, 779, 795-796, 798, 810-815;
- i) 11/17/64 and 5/12/65 interviews with William Manchester ("The Death of a President", many, inc. p. 160n: "Greer then looked in the back of the car. Maybe he didn't believe me." (!);
- j) interviewed (?) for Jim Bishop's "The Day Kennedy was Shot";
- k) Mentioned twice during the testimony of Dr. Pierre Finck during Garrison trial (see "Destiny Betrayed: JFK, Cuba, and the Garrison Case" by Jim DiEugenio, pages 295 and 300);
- l) 2 telephonic interviews conducted by Fred Newcomb and Perry Adams for "Murder from Within" (1974 [letter from Fred Newcomb to Palamara 1/21/92]);
- m) 1974 interview with Walt Brown ("Treachery In Dallas", p. 48;
- n) 1976 interview for CFTR radio (Canada) program entitled "Thou Shalt Not Kill" (Newcomb and Adams were principally involved in this production)--- laughs, denying that they (Greer and himself) did any of the shooting; says that they will be discussing the assassination 100 years from now;
- o) 8/24 and 8/25/77 interviews with the HSCA's Jim Kelly and Andy Purdy [see also "Killing Kennedy" by H.E.L., p. 347]--- bullet fragment- large piece behind eye; at Parkland- face unmarked; FBI agent[sic] Johnsen; Johnsen told Kellerman at PARKLAND about bullet!- told Finck about this at autopsy (early knowledge; what about Greer, etc.?);

While at Bethesda- received a call from BORING about TWO pieces of skull found in the car, but only remembers ONE skull fragment being examined at Bethesda!;

"One large hole in the head and no small holes in the head"-

contradicted by his OWN drawing showing a large and a small hole*** on the BACK of the head!;

did NOT count film holders or x-rays and said FBI agents DIDN'T handle these items-

next day: contradicts himself-" everyone counted them... I think I even counted them... I would think so.";

"Wouldn't comment on the ammended version of the receipt"(!);

[***None of the Parkland Hospital doctors *questioned by the Warren Commission*---nor any of the nurses--- saw the small "entry" hole allegedly on the rear of the skull: 3 H 361 (Carrico); 3 H 372 and 6 H 16 (Perry); 6 H 25 (Clark); 6 H 35 (McClelland); 6 H 71 (Peters); 6 H 136 (Bowron); 6 H 141 (Henchcliffe)];

p) 12/1/78 reinterview by the HSCA's Mark Flanagan via an Outside contact report re: "constant vigilance" over the body by the Secret Service (RIF#180-10104-10248 [see "Best Evidence", p. 593 and "JFK: An Unsolved Murder", KRON, 11/18/88])---"said that no one had the chance to alter or did alter the body in transit from Dallas.";

q) **1970's contact with one of Kellerman's daughters[1 of 2] by Harold Weisberg (letter to author from 3/92---"she hopes the day would come when these men (Kellerman and Greer) could say in public what they told their families.";**

r) **3/2/92 and 9/27/92 interviews with Roy's widow June Kellerman (see also the Dec. 1994 issue of "Vanity Fair" magazine-article by Anthony and Robbyn Summers, p. 88: info. provided to authors)--Roy accepted that there was a conspiracy;**

s) **12/2/97 letter to Vince Palamara from June Kellerman ("KAC", Spring 1998 issue, p. 18)---"Roy did not say that JFK was difficult to protect.";**

t) "Murder In Dealey Plaza" by James Fetzer (2000), pages x, 26, 38-40, 59, 62-63, 67, 70, 83, 96, 123, 128, 136-138, 159, 160, 162-163, 169, 172-173, 199, 204, 244-245, 255, 275, 417

178) Secret Service Agent Clinton J. Hill:

a) 18 H 740-745: 11/30/63 report of activities on 11/22/63---"...I heard a noise similar to a firecracker. The sound came from my right rear...I heard a second firecracker type noise but it had a different sound---like the sound of shooting a revolver into something hard. I saw the President slump more toward his left. I jumped onto the left rear step of the Presidential automobile. Mrs. Kennedy shouted, "They've shot his head off;" then turned and raised ou of her seat as if she were reaching to her right rear toward the back of the car for something that had blown out...As I lay over the top of the back seat I noticed a portion of the President's head on the right rear side was missing and he was bleeding profusely. Part of his brain was gone. I saw a part of his skull with hair on it lying in the seat."; "At approximately 2:45 a.m., Novem-

ber 23, I was requested by ASAIC Kelerman to come to the morgue to once again view the body. When I arrived the autopsy had been completed and ASAIC Kellerman, SA Greer, General McHugh and I viewed the wounds. I observed a wound about six inches down from the neckline on the back just to the right of the spinal column. I observed another wound on the right rear portion of the skull.”;

- b) 2 H 138-144 /testimony (3/9/64)---“...the second noise that I heard had removed a portion of the President's head, and he slumped noticeably to his left. Mrs. Kennedy had jumped up from the seat and was, it appeared to me, reaching for something coming off the right rear bumper of the car, the right rear tail, when she noticed that I was trying to climb on the car...” Specter: “Was ther anything back there that you observed, that she might have been reaching for?” “I gthought I saw something come off the back, too, but I cannot say that there was. I do know that the next day we found the portion [singular] of the President’s head.” Specter: “Where did you find that portion of the President’s head?” “It was found in the street. It was turned in, I believe, by a m,edical student or somebody in Dallas [THE HARPER FRAGMENT!].”; “The right rear portion of his head was missing. It was lying in the rear seat of the car [this has to be separate from the aforementioned Harper fragment]. His brain was exposed. There was blood and bits of brain all over the entire rear portion of the car...one large gaping wound in the right rear portion of the head.”; “...I remained with Mrs. Kennedy except for one time when I was requested to come to the morgue to view the President’s body.” Boggs: “...had you seen the whole body, or just the BACK of the president’s head?” (emphasis added) “I had seen the whole body...”; :”I saw an opening in the back, about 6 inches below the neckline to the right-hand side of the spinal column.”; re: the origins of the second shot: “It was right, but I cannot say for sure that it was rear...it had a different sound, first of all, than the first sound that I heard. The second one had almost a double sound---as though you were standing against something metal and firing into it, and you hear both the sound of a gun going off and the sound of the cartridge hitting the metal place...”;

c) 18 H 685: undated report re: the drinking incident---a participant;

d) 18 H 809: undated report re: agents-on-the-limo---

"I...never personally was requested by President John F. Kennedy not to ride on the rear of the Presidential automobile. I did receive information passed verbally from the administrative offices of the White House Detail of the Secret Service to Agents assigned to that Detail that President Kennedy had made such requests. I do not know from whom I received this information...No written instructions regarding this were ever distributed...(I) received this information after the Presidents return to Washington, D. C. This would have been between November 19,1963 and November 21, 1963. I do not know specifically who advised me of this request by the President (emphasis added)."

William Manchester, in his book "The Death of a President", quotes Mr. Boring as hearing JFK tell him on 11/18/63 to "keep those Ivy League Charlantans off the back of the car" (Page 37). However, Mr. Boring was not interviewed for the book, and Mr. Boring told the author he disputes the Manchester book (interviews of 9/22/93 , 3/4/94, and letter of 11/22/97). We may never know

Mr. Manchester's source for this curious statement - he told the author on 8/23/93 that "all that material is under seal and won't be released in my life-time" - he denied the author access to his notes.

- . Boring told the author, in reference to JFK's alleged "desires" mentioned by Mr. Bishop, Manchester and himself in his own report: "He actually - No, I told them...He didn't tell them anything...He just - I looked at the back and I seen these fellahs were hanging on the limousine - I told them to return to the car...(JFK) was a very easy-going guy...he didn't interfere with our actions at all" (emphasis added)! The author reiterated the point - Mr. Boring was still adamant that JFK never issued any orders to the agents; he even refuted Mr. Manchester's book.;
- e) other WC references: WR 3-4, 48, 50-51, 53, 57, 112, 453; 2 H 62, 68, 74, 76, 79-80, 82, 97, 99, 104, 127; 4 H 349, 353; 5 H 180, 452-453, 470; 7 H 449-450, 494; 15 H 699-700; 17 H 595, 597, 607, 614, 615, 630, 632; 18 H 679, 722, 724-727, 728-729, 731, 732, 733-734, 738, 739, 746, 752-753, 755-757, 758-759, 763, 765, 768, 778, 783, 791, 796, 810-812, 814-815; 21 H 161, 242;
- f) 12/3/63 newsreel re: Hill's Treasury Dept. Award ceremony (depicted in both "Inside The Secret Service" [1995, Discovery] and "The Secret Service" [1995, History Channel];
- g) Original copy of award announcement sent to Richard Trask by Clinton J. Hill, 1964 ("Pictures of the Pain", pages 72 and 149);
- h) 11/18/64 and 5/20/65 interviews with William Manchester ("The Death of a President", many);
- i) 12/8/75 interview with Mike Wallace on "60 Minutes" (excerpts rebroadcast in Sept. 1990 and twice in Nov. 1993)---Jackie reached for a piece of the President's head that had fallen into the street; much guilt over the assassination; took early retirement and sought psychological help [the entire program presently is only available in audio format];
- j) HSCA?---they had his address and number (redacted in released list);
- k) "60 minutes" 25 year anniversary special 11/93---Hill, then (12/8/75) and now (11/93): in 1990, he and his wife made a pilgrimage back to Dallas. He believed he had done the best that he could---he found "emotional relief" [what they don't tell you is that there was a secret service reunion in Texas in 1990 and it was the former agents that got him straightened out, as both Sam Kinney and June Kellerman told me];
- l) "The Secret Service" 1995 History Channel and
- m) "Inside The Secret Service" 1995 Discovery Channel---both are new interviews and very interesting; recounts the skull particle going over the trunk of the limo, among other things;
- o) "Murder In Dealey Plaza" by James Fetzer (2000), pages 21, 26, 29, 37, 39, 44, 48, 52, 59, 61-62, 97, 120, 122, 155, 160, 167-169, 173, 198-199, 353
- p) "J. Edgar Hoover: The Father Of The Cold War" by R. Andrew Kiel (2000), page 306
- q) "Inside The U.S. Secret Service" (2004) DVD
- r) letter/ 'interview' with Vince Palamara 2005**

179) Secret Service agent John J. “Muggsy” O’Leary (remained at Love Field during the assassination) [***deceased 1987***]:

- a) (“A Hero For Our Time” by Ralph Martin, pages 4 and 8---O’Leary was Senator Kennedy’s chauffeur and a former Senate policeman before joining the Secret Service);
- b) FBI (Sibert & O’Neill) report 11/26/63 [see “Post Mortem”, pp. 532-536]--- listed as present at autopsy;
- c) 25 H 788: report dated 11/30/63---“At the hospital I was present at the autopsy and the official picture taking of the President’s body. I eventually departed the hospital about midnight and returned to the White House.” Unfortunately, O’Leary was never called to testify and give details about the President’s wounds;
- d) other WC references: 2 H 99 (Kellerman)---“In the morgue, I should say that Special Agent Greer and myself remained all night, Mr. O’Leary only briefly.”; 17 H 614; 18 H 727 (Kellerman’s report dated 11/29/63)---“SA O’Leary was also in the morgue briefly.”; 18 H 728-729 (Kellerman’s report dated 11/30/63)---“...I was accompanying the body of the late President Kennedy to the US Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland, and would have with me Special Agents Hill, Landis, Greer, and O’Leary...SA’s Hill and O’Leary rode in an accompanying vehicle...SA’s Greer and O’Leary and myself accompanied the body to the morgue. SA O’Leary remained in the morgue only briefly.”; 18 H 815; 22 H 97;
- e) 11/10/64 interview with William Manchester (“The Death of a President”, numerous, inc. p. 388, 391, 431, 435, 453, 515);
- f) appears in a captioned photo (along with Hill, Landis, Boring, and others) in Mary Gallagher’s 1969 book “My Life With Jacqueline Kennedy”;
- g) “Murder In Dealey Plaza” by James Fetzer (2000), page 20

180) Secret Service agent Paul E. Landis, Jr. (rode in follow-up car):

- a) 18 H 758-759: report dated 11/27/63---“My reaction at this time was that the shot came from somewhere towards the front...”;
- b) 18 H 751-757: detailed report dated 11/30/63---“I still was not certain from which direction the second shot came, but my reaction at this time was that the shot came from somewhere towards the front, right-hand side of the road.”; “...we arrived at Parkland Hospital. I immediately ran to the left rear side of the President’s car, reached over and tried to help Mrs. Kennedy up by taking hold of her shoulders. She did not want to let go of President Kennedy whose head she held in her lap and she was bending over him...[I] followed Mrs. Kennedy into the hospital...I remained outside by the [emergency room] door...I rode in the follow-up car behind the ambulance which departed the hospital at 2:04 p.m...I witnessed the swearing in of President Johnson...I helped carry the late President Kennedy’s coffin from Air Force

- #1... ASAIC Kellerman, Admiral Burkley, and I rode in the front seat of the ambulance...I only left the 17th floor [of Bethesda Naval Hospital] twice. Once, to find ASAIC Kellerman in the hospital morgue and give him a phone message from Chief Rowley [did he see anything?]. The other time was to find a White House driver [Greer and O'Leary were drivers].";
- c) 18 H 687: report re: the drinking incident---he was a participant and he did not depart the "Cellar" until 5:00 a.m.!
 - d) other WC references: 2 H 68, 99, 134, 136; 5 H 452-453; 17 H 595, 597, 607, 613, 615; 18 H 679, 722, 724, 727, 728-729, 734, 738, 739, 741, 744, 746, 810, 811, 813, 814, 815;
 - e) HSCA?---the HSCA had his then-home address and phone number;
 - f) "Columbus (Ohio) Dispatch", 11/20/88---"During this interview---only his second interview in 25 years---he says, "I've never gone back and read anything on (the assassination)...I'm about ready to...Up until now, I didn't want to rehash it. It was a very painful time for me." Landis remained with Mrs. Kennedy for six months after Dallas...";
 - g) **[unanswered letter from Vince Palamara 1997]**;
 - h) "Murder In Dealey Plaza" by James Fetzer (2000), pages 26, 167, 168, 343

181) JFK's Air Force Aid, Major General Godfrey "God" T. McHugh [deceased] (rode in the VIP car w/ Clifton):

- a) WC references: 2 H 98-99; 7 H 452-453, 469, 472; 18 H 692: confirmation that McHugh came from Fort Worth, Texas [see reference "k" below] and 744;
- b) "After Action Report/ Summary," Gen. Wehle's Office, Military District of Washington (MDW), 11/22/63: *attached Memorandum for the Record dated 11/27/63 [see also Manchester, p. 670; these documents were later released by the Gerald Ford Library]*---Lt. Bird: "Immediately after the aircraft landed [at AAFB]and the truck was moved up to the aircraft, I reported to Brigadier General McHugh, President Kennedy's Air Force Aide. He then ordered me to have my men clear the area and also informed me that the Secret Service would remove the casket from the aircraft. I then instructed my men to descend from the truck by a ladder on the side. Seeing that the casket was being poorly handled, I had two (2) men remain in place on the truck. We assisted General McHugh and the agents until they had the casket out of the aircraft.";
- c) 5/6/64 interview with William Manchester ("The Death of a President", many) [see also p. 672];
- d) 11/19/67 and 4/30/78 interviews with David Lifton ("Best Evidence", pp. 399-401, 413-414, 420-421, 430-432)---"McHugh believed the Warren Report was correct..."; "...McHugh volunteered that he had assisted in the photographing of Kennedy's body...."I was holding his body several times when they were turning it over and photographing it."; Lifton: "And you saw the wounds in the head then too?" "Oh, yes; but they started fixing it up very well. You see, again, people keep saying that his face was demolished and all; he was in absolute perfect shape, except the back of the head, top back of the head, had an explosive bullet in it and was badly damaged...and that

had blown apart part of his forehead, which was recuperated and put intact, back in place...so his face was exactly as if he had been alive. There was nothing wrong with his face.”; “The back of the head was all smashed in...His face was not hurt.” Lifton: “Where did they get the bone to put the bone back?” “It was brought back. They found it in the car.”; “Ninety-nine percent the back, the top back of the head...that’s the portion that had been badly damaged by the bullet...The portion that is in the back of the head, when you’re lying down in the bathtub, you hit the back of the head.”;

- e) from CFTR radio interview 1976:
General Godfrey McHugh: on 11/22/63, was asked to sit in a car farther back in the motorcade, rather than "normally, what I would do between the driver and Secret Service agent in charge of trip"- he admitted this was "unusual"; "back of his head blown off"; back wound was LOWER than neck wound.;
- f) 5/11/78 interview with the HSCA's Mark Flanagan (RIF#180-10078-10465 [see also 7 HSCA 14])---" Brig. Gen. Godfrey McHugh, then an Air Force military aide to the President, informed the committee that Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy and Kenneth O'Donnell, a presidential aide, frequently telephoned him during the autopsy from the 17th floor suite. (102) McHugh said that on occasions, Kennedy and O'Donnell asked only to speak with him.(103) They inquired about the results, why the autopsy was consuming so much time, and the need for speed and efficiency, while still performing the required examinations. (104) McHugh said he forwarded this information to the pathologists, never stating or implying that the doctors should limit the autopsy in any manner, but merely reminding them to work as efficiently and quickly as possible:(105)"; "Ordinarily McHugh rode in the Presidential limousine in the front seat. This was the first time he was instructed not to ride in the car so that all attention would be focused on the President to accentuate full exposure.";
- g) JFK Library Oral History, 1981 (part of the "White House Staff Reflections on the New Frontier" section);
- h) 2/16/81 letter to the editor, "Time" magazine---McHugh stayed with the casket after it was loaded onto Air Force One;
- i) 6/21/81 "Boston Globe"---Re: Lifton's book: "absolutely absurd. It's full of lies and false implications.";
- j) interviewed for Ralph Martin's "A Hero For Our Time" (1983): see esp. pp. 519-520 re: "unbelievably heavy" casket he helped lift into Air Force One and JFK's brains sticking to Jackie's hat;
- k) "High Treason 2", pp. 567-569---interesting info. re: McHugh;
- l) "Who's Who in the JFK Assassination" by Michael Benson (1993), p. 268;
- m) Ralph Martin's Seeds of Destruction: Joe Kennedy and His Sons (1995), p. 453 [see also the Spring 1998 issue of "KAC"-article by author]: In regard to the preparations for the 11/22/63 Dallas trip, General Godfrey McHugh is quoted as saying: "They'd asked me, for the first time, to please not ride in the President's car, because they want to give him full exposure. These are the exact words they used. Ken O'Donnell and the Secret Service said, 'the politicians here feel it's most important for the President to be given full exposure, to be seen coming and going...[McHugh said he normally rode in the car in which JFK was a passenger] "in the front, next to the driver, and [I] would take notes." (emphasis added);

n) "Murder In Dealey Plaza" by James Fetzer (2000), pages 97, 98, 99, 154, 161, 199

182) Major General Chester V. "Ted" Clifton, Military Aide to the President [deceased] (rode in the V.I.P. car in the motorcade w/ McHugh):

a) WC references: 5 H 564; 7 H 471;

b) "After Action Report/ Summary," Gen. Wehle's Office, Military District of Washington (MDW), 11/22/63 [see also Manchester, p. 670; *these documents were later released by the Gerald Ford Library*]; "At 1730 hours, Major Rutherford notified Admiral Galloway's office, advising them to provide a security cordon around the heliport at the Bethesda Naval Center, expecting arrival of the remains at approximately 1830 hours, and to turn the lights on just prior to the arrival of the remains. At 1740 hours, Colonel McGovern called and talked with Major Rutherford and stated that General Clifton radioed by phone General Mock at 1730 hours that Pres. Kennedy will be taken directly to Bethesda [sic] Naval Hospital. (2) General Clifton has indicated that as of 1730 today no definitive plans have been made for the funeral."; "...General Clifton realized that the change at the airport fowled up plans a bit, but they were not blaming MDW at all.";

c) appears on NBC film/ video shown entering Parkland Hospital;

d) appears in Cecil Stoughton's photos entering/ on board Air Force One;

e) appears on Air Force One radio transmissions [audio tapes/ transcripts; see also "Best Evidence", pages 681, 686-688](code name "Watchman")---"We do not want a helicopter to go to Bethesda Medical Center. We do want an ambulance and a ground return from Andrews to Walter Reed, and we want the regular post-mortem that has to be done by law under guard performed at Walter Reed. Is that clear?";

f) 4/21/64, 8/21/64, 1/22/65, and 5/28/65 interviews with William Manchester ("The Death of a President", many);

g) co-authored the 1973 book entitled "The Memories: JFK, 1961-1963" w/ Cecil Stoughton and Hugh Sidey (all of whom were in the Dallas motorcade);

h) 7/15/80 interview with David Lifton ("Best Evidence", pp. 688-689)---"To this day I don't know where the authority for the change came [from], because when I was on the phone telling them [we] were going to Walter Reed, that was what I had been told by Johnson or one of his staff."; "There was no decoy [ambulance]";

i) "Air Force One: The Planes and the Presidents" video (1981/ 1989);

j) "America Remembers John F. Kennedy" 1983;

k) interviewed for Ralph Martin's "A Hero For Our Time" (1983);

l) "Murder In Dealey Plaza" by James Fetzer (2000), pages 100, 102, 154, 161