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TO: David Marwell/ARRB, Jeremy Gunn/ARRB, Tom Samoluk/ARRB, Dave Montague/ARRBcc: Brian Rosen/ARRB From: Joseph Freeman/ARRB Date: 08/02/96 05:19:18 PMSubject: HSCA Firearms Panel, Helen Whitney WatrissEarlier today I finally reached Ms. Watriss, who never responded to our letter of 6/18/96 or several subsequent messages left on her answering machine. When effectively cornered (having made the mistake of picking up the phone rather than letting her answering machine kick in), she was very nice but had no recollections regarding the Panel's recommendation regarding CE 567 -- when it dropped out and why. She did confirm that her role was solely editorial, and came toward the end of the HSCA process.I've also left another voice mail for AA Jim Conzelman, who I'm sure won't call me back. \* To: David Marwell/ARRB, Jeremy Gunn/ARRB, Tom Samoluk/ARRBcc: Brian Rosen/ARRB From: Joseph Freeman/ARRB Date: 07/18/96 03:34:02 PMSubject: HSCA Firearms Panel member John BatesJohn Bates -- author of the "white fibrous material/CE 567" recommendation -- called me back, per his committment of a week or two ago. He has since reviewed the Panel's 9/78 report and his copy of his personal worksheet. He didn't have much more to offer by way of recollection: "I see where I said it [the recommendation], but I don't remember too much about it." He says it could be dried body tissue, a combination of cotton fibre/beeswax (packing and mounting material) or fibres from something the bullet passed through.Records-wise, he says he has a 6/15/78 version of the Panel's report (as opposed to the 9/8/78 version turned in during the Firearms Panel hearing before the Committee). I don't remember ever having come across this, so he agreed to mail us a copy of his copy. The CE 567 recommendation is in the 6/15/78 version, by the way. He apparently also has a set of the photographs taken by the panel. He said only one was color: coincidentally, the photo of CE 567 showing the material he recommended be tested. To: David Marwell/ARRB, Jeremy Gunn/ARRBcc: Tom Samoluk/ARRB From: Joseph Freeman/ARRB Date: 05/30/96 05:08:47 PMSubject: Location of Gov. Connally's clothingPursuant to a conversation I had with Tom a few minutes ago, I am passing on what relevant information I have on the disposition/whereabouts of Gov. Connally's clothing. I dug most of this up for Anne Buttimer last August in the course of working on a memo on "Connally Medical Records and the HSCA." (Freeman e:\wp-docs\091095. Files 4.21.2.6 and 4.0.2 Connally, John).Sometime after the FBI/Warren Commission finished with the Governor's clothing, it was placed at the Texas State Library/Archives in Austin, Texas (the Texas State Archives, organizationally speaking, seems to be a sub-unit of the Texas State Library). The HSCA issued a subpoena for the clothing and, pursuant to the subpoena, secured possession of the articles on 7/18/77. There is a receipt in the HSCA files for this transaction (HSCA file 001820, record number 180-10099-10050)

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