

Interview Topics for Audrey Bell

- I. Professional Qualifications and Career Summary
- II. Status at Parkland Hospital on 11/22/63
- III. Events at Parkland Hospital on 11/22/63:
 - A. What did you observe when you entered Trauma Room One?
 - (1) Who/how many people present?
 - (2) What procedures were being performed when you entered the room?
 - (3) What did you do during the treatment of the President? Where were you standing?
 - (4) What procedures did you observe after you arrived in Trauma Room One?
 - (5) Did you remain in the room after the President was pronounced dead?
What did you observe after the President was pronounced dead?
 - (a) Was the body wrapped in any way? The head? How?
 - (b) Did you observe the body placed in the casket? Please describe this event--who was present, who lifted body, appearance of wrappings around body and head.
 - (c) Did you observe any disagreement or altercation between USSS and Dr. Earl Rose (over where the autopsy was to be performed)? (Possibly use Kellerman photograph)
 - (6) Did you prepare any written reports on 11/22/63, or subsequent to 11/22/63, about events of that day?
 - B. Head Wound(s):
 - (1) How many wounds did you observe to the head?
 - (2) Please describe their locations/sizes/appearance.
 - (3) Would you characterize as typical of entrance or exit? Why?
 - (4) Describe the appearance of the following areas of the head: left temple, right temple, right/left parietal, face, forehead, top, rear.
 - (5) Was brain tissue visible inside or outside the head?
 - (a) What type of brain tissue (cerebral or cerebellar)?

C. Throat Wound:

(1) Did you see it prior to tracheostomy? If so, please describe its appearance (shape and width in mm) and location, and give opinion as to entrance or exit.

(a) Above collar line? (Did you see it prior to removal of President's shirt?)

(b) Where was it located in relation to the larynx? In relation to the midline of the anterior neck?

(2) Describe tracheotomy procedure performed that day:

(a) Tube--size, number of flanges, etc.

(b) Could incision be seen beyond the edges of the exterior flange?

(c) Did you observe the incision after the tube was removed? If so, how wide (in cm.) Did the incision appear to be after the tube was removed? Was it closed, or open? Smooth or irregular edges?

D. Please Draw Head Wound(s)--(use anatomical drawings and/or photographs of President Kennedy provided)

E. Visual Aids--Please Compare These HSCA and ARRB Records with Your Recollections and Comment on the Degree to Which They are Consistent or Inconsistent with What You Remember:

(1) Ida Dox Tracing of Back of Head

(2) Ida Dox Tracing of Tracheostomy

(3) HSCA Plates of Harper Fragment and Autopsy X-ray of 3 Bone Fragments from Skull

(4) HSCA Plates of Skull X-rays: A-P, and Right Lateral

(5) Warren Commission Head Wound Drawings

(6) HSCA Skull Wound Schematic Drawings

(7) Ida Dox Tracing of JFK Brain Photograph

(8) ARRB Tom Robinson drawings of Posterior and Right Lateral Head Wounds

(9) ARRB Diagrams Representing Dr. Boswell's February, 1996 Skull Drawing

(10) James Sibert Drawing of Head Wound Made for HSCA

(11) Francis X. O'Neill Drawing of Head Wound Made for HSCA

(12) Roy Kellerman Drawing of Head Wound Made for HSCA

III. Dr. Perry's Remarks:

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- A. Did Dr. Malcolm Perry Ever Discuss Any of the President's Wounds with You? When? Under What Circumstances?
- B. Did He Discuss the Throat Wound? Did He Tell You That Anyone Ever Tried to Change His Mind About How He Had First Characterized It?

IV. Governor Connally's Wrist Bullet Fragments:

- A. Please Describe Your Participation in Governor Connally's Surgery--Which Surgery Did You Witness? Assist In?
- B. Did You Handle or Sight Governor Connally's Wrist Fragments?
 - (1) How many do you recall handling?
 - (2) Please describe size and physical characteristics of these fragments.
 - (3) Please describe container into which they were placed during surgery.
 - (4) Please draw picture of fragments (and container), "actual size."
 - (5) Did you ever prepare a foreign body envelope, and place the fragments into that envelope? To whom did you give it? When?
 - (5) Did the FBI ever interview you about the Connally fragments? Who interviewed you? When?
 - (6) Did the HSCA ever interview you about the Connally fragments? Who interviewed you? When?
 - (7) Do you recall discussing Connally bullet fragments with anyone else who claims to have handled such fragments (especially in 1977)?
- C. Review of Fragment-Related Documents:
 - (1) FBI FD-302 dated November 23, 1963: Is this an accurate characterization of your interview by the FBI?
 - (2) HSCA Interview Summary or Transcript dated March 12, 1977: Is this an accurate record of your interview by the HSCA staff?
 - (3) HSCA Letter dated March 18, 1977: Did you ever receive this? Did you ever respond in writing?
 - (a) Is the photocopy of a foreign body envelope attached to this letter a representation of the one you filled out? If not, why not?

(4) WH XVII, page 841: Does the photograph of CE 842 match your recollection of the number and size of fragments removed from Governor Connally's wrist? If not, why not?

(5) WH V, page 72: Does this description of CE 842, a single Connally fragment, match your recollection of what you sighted on 11/22/63? If not, why not?

(6) 2 photographs of CE 399 and 1 (life-sized) of an identical type of ammunition, provided for scale: Do you think the fragments you observed removed from the Governor's body could have come from CE 399?

(7) HSCA Walsh memo dated 11 April '77 re: additional Connally fragments handled by Charles Harbison: Is this report accurate, based on your recollection of your conversation with Harbison?

V. Were You Ever Interviewed or Questioned by Any Government Officials, Aside from Those Already Discussed? By Any Journalists, Authors or Researchers?