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AFFILIATION/ROLE IN 1963:

- Director of Neurological Surgery
- Pronounced Kennedy dead
- Signed Certificate of Death
- Prepared written treatment report and Summary of Treatment based on statements provided by the other doctors
- Was deposed by Arlen Specter for Warren Commission on March 21, 1964

OBSERVATIONS/TESTIMONY ABOUT THE PRESIDENT:

- Cerebral tissue present on the cart... a smaller amount of cerebellar tissue present also...there was a large wound beginning in the right occiput extending into the parietal region -- *Written Treatment Report*.
- Two external wounds, one in the lower third of the anterior neck, the other in the occipital region of the skull. . . Through the head wound, blood and brain were extruding. . . a large wound in the right occipito-parietal region, from which profuse bleeding was occurring. . . considerable loss of scalp and bone tissue. Both cerebral and cerebellar tissue were extruding from the wound -- from *Summary of Treatment*
- A large, gaping wound in the right posterior part, with cerebral and cerebellar tissue being damaged and exposed. . I said (at the press conference) it could be an exit wound, but I felt it was a tangential wound...the wound in the head. . I defined the word tangential as being--striking an object obliquely, not squarely or head on. . . loss of the right occipital and probably part of the right parietal lobes (of the right cerebral hemisphere)...did not see this (anterior neck) wound. . (an entrance wound in the back) could have been easily overlooked in the presence of the much larger wound in the right occipital region of the President's skull -- from *Warren Commission Deposition*.
- a large hole in the back of the President's head. . the back of the head was "blown out". . in my opinion the wound was an exit wound. . the lower right region of the head was blown out and I saw cerebellum-- from *Telephone Interview with David Naro, January 5 & 20, 1995*

POSSIBLE QUESTIONS FOR INTERVIEW:

- Would you please describe the wound to the President's head?
- Would you please make a sketch of the President's head wound?
- Would you please examine these later generation versions of the President's autopsy photos, and state whether they are accurate, and whether there is anything that is at variance with what you saw?