

## Interview Topics for Dr. Charles A. Crenshaw

- I. Professional Qualifications and Career Summary
- II. Status at Parkland Hospital on 11/22/63
- III. Events at Parkland on 11/22/63:
  - A. What did you observe when you entered Trauma Room One?
    - (1) Who/how many people were present?
    - (2) What procedures were being performed when you entered room?
    - (3) What did you do during treatment on 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 body wrapped in any way? In what?
      - (b) Did you observe body placed in casket? Please describe this event--who was present, who lifted body, appearance of wrappings around body and head.
      - (c) Did you observe altercation over casket between Secret Service and Earl Rose? (Use Kellerman photograph for possible identification)
    - (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 entrance or exit?
    - (4) Describe appearance of the following areas of 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 the tracheostomy? If so, please describe its appearance

(shape and width in mm) and location, and give opinion as to entrance or exit.

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

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

(2) Describe tracheostomy procedure performed that day:

(a) Tube--size, number and size 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. Draw Head Wound(s)-- (use anatomical drawings and/or photographs of President Kennedy provided)

E. Visual Aids--Compare These HSCA and ARRB Records with Your Recollections:

(1) Ida Dox tracing of back of head--consistent or inconsistent?

(2) Ida Dox tracing of tracheostomy--consistent or inconsistent?

(3) Examine HSCA plates of Harper fragment and Autopsy x-ray of 3 bone fragments from skull--do you have any opinion as to where in the skull these may have come from, based on the damage you observed? Are the sizes of these fragments consistent with the damage you observed?

(4) Examine HSCA plates of skull x-rays--provide comments vis-a-vis what you observed: consistent or inconsistent?

(5) Examine Warren Commission head wound drawings--consistent or inconsistent?

(6) Examine HSCA skull wound schematic drawings--consistent or inconsistent?

(7) Examine Ida Dox tracing of brain photograph from supplemental autopsy--is this damage consistent with the damage to the head you observed on 11/22/63?

(8) Examine Tom Robinson drawing of posterior head wound--consistent with your recollection?

(9) Examine Diagrams of Dr. Boswell's February, 1996 Skull Drawing--to what degree is this consistent or inconsistent with your recollections?

(10) James Sibert Drawing of Head Wound Made for HSCA--Consistent or Inconsistent?

(11) Francis X. O'Neill Drawing of Head Wound Made for HSCA--Consistent or Inconsistent?

(12) Roy Kellerman Drawing of Head Wound Made for HSCA--Consistent or Inconsistent?

III. Events of November 24, 1963 at Parkland

A. Describe your involvement in events that day surrounding Oswald

(1) Treatment of Oswald which you witnessed

(2) Other events in trauma room

(3) Telephone Call from LBJ

(a) Corroborating witnesses?

B. Did you prepare any written reports on 11/24/63, or after 11/24/63 about events of that day?

IV. Were you ever interviewed or questioned by any government officials after 11/24/63?

A. Warren Commission or HSCA?

B. Secret Service or FBI in 1963 or 1964?

C. Any Federal Agency subsequent to 1964?