

MEMORANDUM

November 22, 1996 (Revised December 6, 1996)

To: Jeremy Gunn
From: Doug Horne
Subj: Parkland Hospital Medical Personnel

In response to your request, the following information is provided regarding possible interview candidates:

A. Highest Priority (Neurosurgeons who treated President Kennedy in Trauma Room One on 11/22/63, and medical doctors who were stationed at or near the head of the President's gurney and in a position to closely observe the President's head wound):

<u>Name</u>	<u>Testified Previously/Remarks?</u>
Dr. William Kemp Clark	Yes; W.C. -- was head of neurosurgery at Parkland, and was positioned at head of JFK's gurney for the majority of the time the President was treated; closely inspected head wound prior to determining that the President should be declared dead
Dr. Robert Grossman	No-- was an instructor in neurosurgery at Parkland, and has told journalists that he closely observed the head wound(s) of the President during treatment in trauma room one
Dr. Robert McClelland	Yes; W.C.--head of gurney, assisted with tracheotomy surgery
Dr. Paul Peters	Yes; W.C.--right side, inserted right chest tube after assisting with tracheostomy by selecting tube

B. Next Highest Priority (Additional personnel stationed at or near¹ the head of President

¹Warren Commission testimony usually reveals whether medical personnel involved in

Kennedy's gurney who are not deceased, and who were in a position to closely observe either the anterior throat wound prior to the tracheostomy, the tracheostomy itself, or the head wound from the right side):

<u>Name</u>	<u>Testified</u>
<u>Previously/Remarks?</u>	
Dr. Charles Carrico	Yes; W.C. and HSCA--initially at head of gurney; inserted endotracheal tube and performed initial examinations prior to tracheostomy
Dr. Malcolm Perry	Yes; W.C. and HSCA--left side, performed tracheostomy and closed chest massage
Dr. Charles Baxter	Yes; W.C.-- right side, assisted with tracheostomy and with right chest tube insertion

C. Medical Personnel Who Washed the Body (in trauma room one, prior to placing the President in the bronze casket provided by the O'Neal funeral home):

<u>Name</u>	<u>Testified Previously/Remarks?</u>
David Sanders	No -- A Parkland orderly who helped wash President Kennedy's body after JFK was pronounced dead and before his body was placed in the Dallas casket.
Diana Bowron	Yes; W.C.
Margaret Hinchliffe	Yes; W.C.

treatment were on the right side or left side of the President, but is often imprecise in describing whether Parkland medical personnel were even with the President's head, neck or upper torso.

Medical doctors and nurses not included in categories A or B because they were not neurosurgeons, did not meet the criteria of closely observing (at or near the head of the gurney) the President's head wound from the right side, or who did not closely observe the anterior throat wound or the subsequent tracheostomy, include the following personnel: Dr. Jones, Dr. Dulany, Dr. Hunt, Dr. Crenshaw, Dr. Salyer, Dr. Bashour, Dr. Giesecke, Dr. Midgett, and Nurse Audrey Bell. Personnel who are now deceased include Dr. Jenkins and Dr. Akin, and nurse Doris Nelson.

To the best of my knowledge, all of the above personnel reside in Texas, with the possible exception of David Sanders, whose residence we are unaware of.