

Summary of ~~TOP SECRET~~ The President

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DALLAS COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

STAFF PROGRESS NOTES

11-23-63

DATE, HOUR, NAME

After receiving a patrol call from the hospital operator that the President had been shot and was enroute to the emergency room I immediately notified Dr. M. J. Perkins and Miss Audrey Bell who were present.

Myself and Dr. M. J. Perkins rushed to the emergency room and found the President lying on the gurney. I immediately diagnosed seven skull and brain injury was noted as well as a small laceration in the right middle of neck thought to be a bullet entrance wound.

While Dr. Perkins started the tracheotomy I performed a cut down on the left Coughlin Vein and inserted a large polyethylene catheter to which was attached intravenous solution.

It was then noted that air was bubbling through the neck wound and I inserted a left anterior chest tube in the 2-3 intercostal space in the M.C. using a trachea and heavy rubber tubing. This was connected to closed chest drainage immediately. In a similar fashion Dr. Paul Peters, Dr. Charles Peters, and myself inserted a right anterior chest tube just to the right of the mid sagittal line and attached to closed underwater drainage.

Subsequently closed cardiac massage was begun and the patient expired.

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Dr. Ronald C. Jones Exhibit 1

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