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Subject: ARRB Medical Interviews in Dallas

ARRB staff conducted interviews of three former Parkland Hospital medical staff employees who were present during the treatment of President Kennedy in Trauma Room One on November 22, 1963. Interviews of Nurse Audrey Bell, Dr. Charles Crenshaw, and Dr. Robert G. Grossman were conducted in Texas from March 19-21, 1997; audiotape recordings were made, and these witnesses executed drawings of the President's wounds as they recall them today. Neither Dr. Crenshaw nor Dr. Grossman had been interviewed at all by either the Warren Commission, or the House Select Committee on Assassinations. Although the HSCA had discussed issues related to Governor Connally's wounds with Nurse Bell, they did not ask her about President Kennedy's wounds, and she had previously never been contacted by the Warren Commission. The three interviews were conducted by the ARRB in an attempt to create a more complete historical record of the President's treatment at Parkland Hospital following the shooting in Dealey Plaza on 11/22/63. The audiotape recordings made by ARRB staff, and the drawings executed by these three witnesses, will be placed in the JFK Collection at the National Archives at the conclusion of the ARRB's ongoing efforts to clarify and complete the medical record of President Kennedy's assassination; this effort, which has previously included taking the depositions of autopsy prosecutors Drs. Humes, Boswell, and Finck, as well as autopsy photographer John Stringer, is not yet completed. END

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