



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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Mr. Emory L. Brown, Jr.
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Dear Mr. Brown:

This is in reference to your letter dated August 23, 1976, regarding FBI laboratory documents which were furnished to you concerning the John F. Kennedy assassination.

Enclosed are undeleted copies of those pages which contained excisions. In those FBI investigations which are not historical in nature, we normally delete this information pursuant to the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOI/PA) by the following subsections of Title 5, United States Code, Section 552:

- (b) (2) materials related solely to the internal rules and practices of the FBI;
- (b) (7) investigatory records compiled for law enforcement purposes, the disclosure of which would:
 - (F) endanger the life or physical safety of law enforcement personnel.

The assassination of John F. Kennedy, of course, is historical and this information should not have been deleted since it is already a matter of public record.

In reference to your question regarding the bullets recovered from the body of Dallas police officer J. D. Tippit, the only metal fragments examined by neutron activation analysis were specimens Q1, Q2, Q4, Q5, Q9 and Q14. You have previously received copies of these examinations.

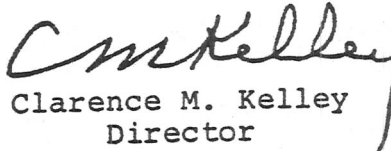


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As you may or may not be aware, Special Agents John F. Gallagher, Robert A. Frazier, Paul Morgan Stombaugh and Cortlandt Cunningham testified before the President's Commission concerning these examinations. Their testimony is printed in the "Hearings Before the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy," and a copy should be available at a local public library.

Sincerely yours,


Clarence M. Kelley
Director

Enclosures (6)