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Dear Mr. Kelleher:

Reference is made to your letter dated July 15, 1977.

First of all, I would very much like to know why for almost two years, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has refused to tell me that the comparison samples which I had thought to be bullets, were actually "Commercially Available Lead Standards"? Was it a matter of national security or what?

Secondly, what value was there to be derived from the using of the referenced lead standards, rather than sample of commercial bullets manufactured by various companies including the Western Cartridge Company? What was established by the comparison between the standard lead samples and the bullets and bullet fragments in the spectrographic analysis?

The NAA page reproduced in part and in facimile in Mr. Weisbergs book Post Mortem, is not among the 57 pages of data previously furnished to me. In fact, there is no reference what so ever to Q-3 among the pages. So, I would now like to request copies of those missing pages along with anything else along this line which was furnished to Mr. Weisberg but denied me. I shall be gald to pay the reproduction fee.

From your letter I infer that you are as much in the dark as I am concerning the testing of Q015. Personal research on NAA shows that it is possible to record measurements of trace elements on specimens as small as one billionth of a gram. Now, can you determine if Q-15 was or was not examined and if not, would the Bureau be willing at this time to complete that unfinished work?

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My last request concerns the summary page of results which are the first two pages of the NAA data furnished to me. Considering the variations in percentages between the amounts of or concentration value of the several trace elements, what is your opinion as to the matching between the bullets and bullet fragments from President Kennedy and Governor Connally?

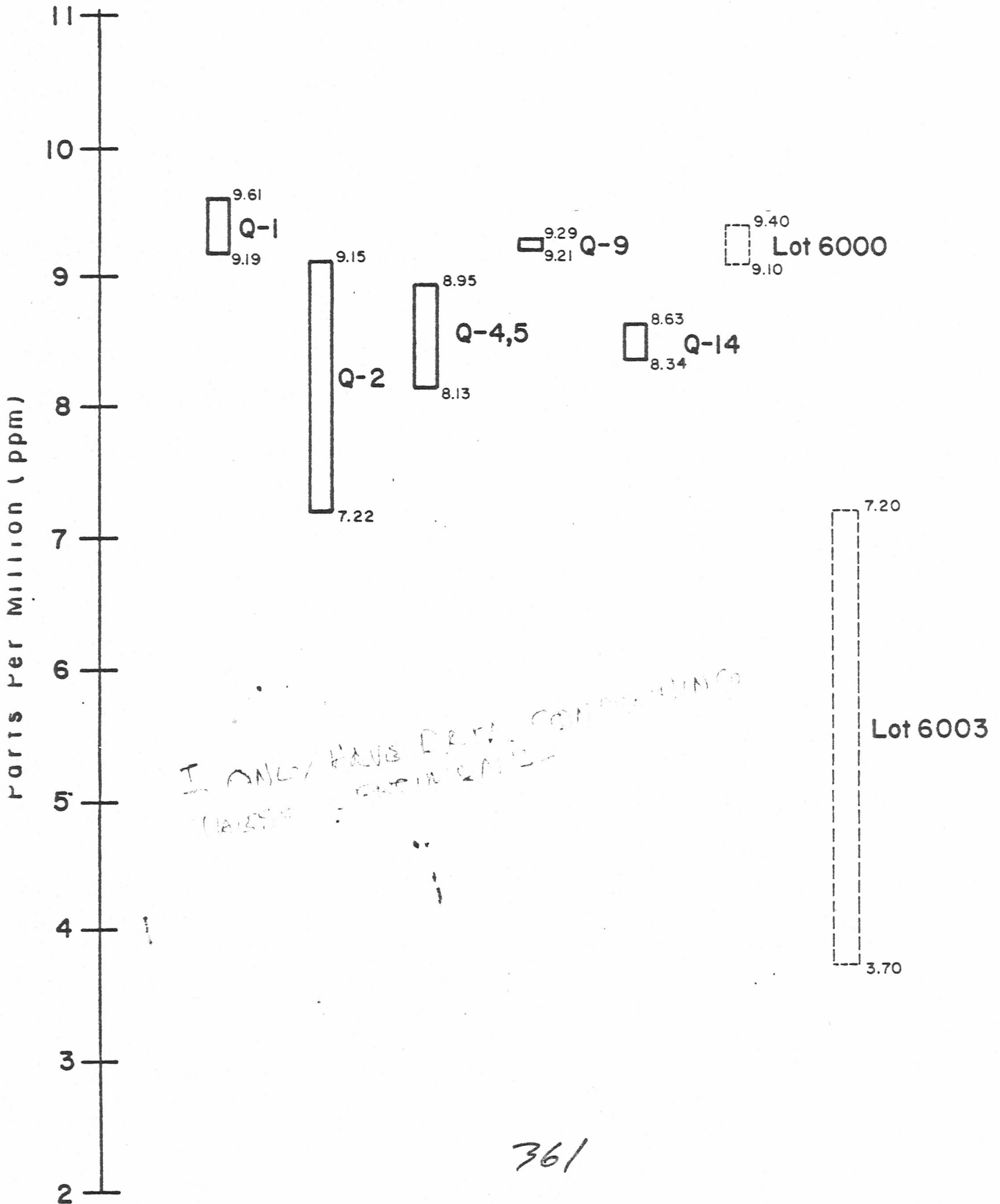
Sincerely,

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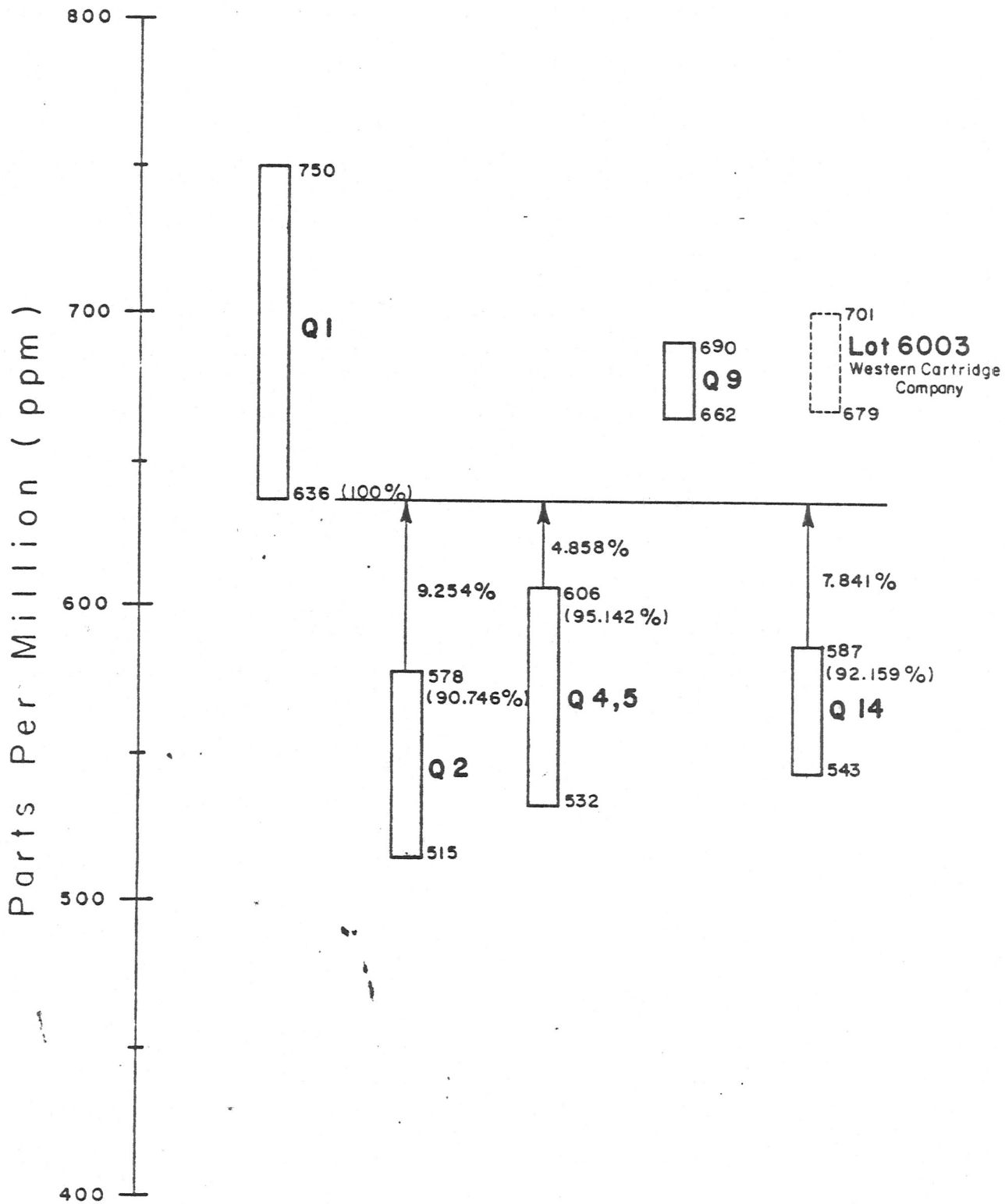
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Ag Concentration Values



Sb Concentration Values



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