

CASE OF J.D. TIPPIT (DECEASED), JOHN F. KENNEDY (DECEASED) AND  
LEE OSWALD (SUSPECT)

7992

DALLAS CITY-COUNTY CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION LABORATORY  
DCCCIL 3531

DISCONTINUOUS IDENTIFICATION REPORT CHEMICAL, TOXICOLOGICAL, ETC.

Specimens: (Use attached sheet for complete description, if necessary.) Date received 11/23/63

Ex #1: One manila envelope containing a paraffin cast of the right side of the face of Lee Oswald. Delivered by (E. G. Brown)  
(G. M. Doughty)

Ex #2: One manila envelope containing a paraffin cast of the left hand of Lee Oswald. Received by (L. Anderson)

Ex #3: One manila envelope containing a paraffin cast of the right hand of Lee Oswald.

Envelope identifications:  
Ex #1: BCB 11-23-63 GMD 11-22-63 WEB - J.B.Hicks Right Side of face  
Ex #2: GCS 7992 11-22-63 WEB J.B.Hicks left Hand EX#2 BCB 11-23-63 GMD  
Ex #3: 11-22-63 WEB J.B.Hicks Right Hand GCS 7992 EX#3 BCB 11-23-63 GMD

Examination requested: Determine if nitrates are present on Exhibits #1, 2 and 3.

Requested by: Dallas Police Department.

Result of Examination:

No nitrates were found on Exhibit #1.

Nitrate patterns consistent with the subject having discharged a firearm were present on Exhibits #2 and 3. The pattern on Exhibit #3 is typical of the patterns produced in firing a revolver.

Analyst: Louie L. Anderson



Method: Diphenylbenzidine test.

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Date: 11/23/63

Report to: Lt. J. G. Day

Specimen to: Discarded.

Exhibits: Sketches of nitrate patterns of casts.

Exhibit No. 35  
The paraffin test taken of Lee Harvey Oswald, November 22, 1963. This routine test is designed to show if nitrates are present on a subject to verify that he has discharged a firearm. Oswald had a nitrate pattern on his hand consistent with the allegation that he fired the revolver which killed Officer Tippit. A paraffin test taken of the right side of Oswald's face did not reveal any nitrates from having fired a rifle, thus offering no proof that Oswald had recently fired a rifle.