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ATTN: GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION, CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION,  
CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT.

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL SACS, JANUARY 6, 1977.

RESULTS OF FILE INVENTORY, DALLAS DIVISION, AS FOLLOWS:

1. ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 22, 1963, MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION  
CONCERNING. OO: DALLAS, BUREAU FILE 62-109060. DALLAS FILE  
89-43.

THE DALLAS OFFICE IS OFFICE OF ORIGIN IN CAPTIONED CASE.

THIS FILE CONSISTS OF 122 VOLUMES, INCLUDING NINE VOLUMES  
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WITH MANY INDIVIDUAL SERIALS CONTAINING NUMEROUS PAGES. THE

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2. LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA; INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA -  
CUBA. OO: DALLAS. BUREAU FILE 105-82555, DALLAS FILE 100-  
10461.

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THIS FILE CONSISTS OF 105 VOLUMES, INCLUDING SIX VOLUMES  
OF TRANSLATIONS, THREE VOLUMES OF INVENTORY WORKSHEETS, AND ONE  
VOLUME OF OSWALD WRITINGS. THE 105 VOLUMES CONTAIN 9360  
SERIALS, WITH MANY INDIVIDUAL SERIALS CONTAINING NUMEROUS  
PAGES. THE ABOVE VOLUMES ARE APPROXIMATELY 13 LINEAR FEET IN  
SIZE. THIS FILE ALSO CONTAINS 498 EXHIBITS, MANY INDIVIDUAL  
EXHIBITS CONTAINING NUMEROUS PHOTOGRAPHS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS.  
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IS-R, OO: DALLAS, BUREAU FILE 105-126032, DALLAS FILE  
105-1435.

THE DALLAS OFFICE IS OFFICE OF ORIGIN IN THIS CASE. THIS  
FILE CONSISTS OF ONE VOLUME CONTAINING 182 SERIALS. THIS  
FILE CONTAINS FOUR EXHIBITS IN THE SUB A SECTION.

4. JACK L. RUBY, AKA; LEE HARVEY OSWALD (DECEASED) -  
VICTIM. CR. BUREAU FILE 44-24016, DALLAS FILE 44-1639.

THE DALLAS OFFICE CONDUCTED THE PRIMARY SUBSTANTIVE  
INVESTIGATION IN CAPTIONED CASE. THIS FILE CONSISTS OF 94  
VOLUMES, INCLUDING SEVEN VOLUMES OF NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS.  
THESE 94 VOLUMES CONTAIN 6455 SERIALS, WITH MANY INDIVIDUAL  
SERIALS CONTAINING NUMEROUS PAGES. THE ABOVE VOLUMES ARE  
APPROXIMATELY 11 LINEAR FEET IN SIZE. THIS FILE ALSO CONTAINS  
186 EXHIBITS, WITH MANY INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITS CONTAINING NUMEROUS  
PHOTOGRAPHS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS. THE EXHIBITS ARE APPROXIMATELY  
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62-3588.

THE DALLAS OFFICE SUBMITTED ROUTINE COMMUNICATIONS.  
A REVIEW OF THE 26 VOLUMES CONTAINING THE RESULTS OF HEARINGS  
BEFORE THE PRESIDENTS COMMISSION IS SET FORTH IN THIS FILE.  
THIS REVIEW WAS CONDUCTED BY SAS OF THE DALLAS OFFICE.

THIS FILE CONSISTS OF TWO VOLUMES CONTAINING 189 SERIALS.  
THE ONLY EXHIBITS IN CONNECTION WITH THIS FILE ARE BOOKS  
DEALING WITH THE PRESIDENTS COMMISSION AND TWO AFFIDAVITS  
FROM SAS OF THE FBI.

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FOR THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, THE DALLAS OFFICE HAS ESTABLISHED A SPECIAL JOHN F. KENNEDY ASSASSINATION FILES INDICES CONSISTING OF APPROXIMATELY 40 LINEAR FEET OF 3" BY 5" INDEX CARDS. THESE INDEX CARDS ARE MAINTAINED SEPARATE FROM THE GENERAL INDICES. ALSO ESTABLISHED WAS A SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS INDEX IN THE EARLY MONTHS OF THE JFK ASSASSINATION INVESTIGATION CONSISTING OF APPROXIMATELY 2½ LINEAR FEET OF 5" BY 8" INDEX CARDS WHICH ARE ALSO MAINTAINED SEPARATE FROM THE GENERAL INDICES.

NO KNOWN MATERIAL RELATIVE TO THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. ASSASSINATION (MURKIN) AND THE ABOVE LISTED FILES RELATED TO THE JOHN F. KENNEDY ASSASSINATION HAVE BEEN DESTROYED UNDER THE DESTRUCTION OF FILES AND RECORDS PROGRAM.

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TO ALL SACS ROUTINE

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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS

REFERENCE BUREAU TELETYPE NOVEMBER 24, 1976

REFERENCED BUREAU TELETYPE SET FORTH THE FACT THAT THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSC) HAS BEEN REINSTATED BY THE NINETY-FOURTH CONGRESS TO INVESTIGATE THE DEATHS OF JOHN F. KENNEDY AND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE HSC INVESTIGATION THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HAS INSTRUCTED THE BUREAU TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE HSC STAFF IN DETROIT, MI, ALL INFORMATION RELATING TO THE JOHN F. KENNEDY ASSASSINATION AND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., ASSASSINATION AS WELL AS CLOSELY RELATED CASES. IN ORDER TO PREPARE FOR THE HSC REVIEW, YOU ARE REQUESTED

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TO PREPARE AN INVENTORY OF ALL MATERIALS AVAILABLE IN YOUR OFFICE REGARDING THE CASES SET FORTH BELOW. IT IS NOTED THAT BUREAU TELETYPE DATED DECEMBER 9, 1978, TITLED "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., BUREAU FILE 100-138670, YOU WERE REQUESTED TO INVENTORY ALL PERTINENT MATERIAL RELATIVE TO THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., ASSASSINATION. IT IS, THEREFORE, NOT NECESSARY FOR FIELD OFFICES AND LEGATS TO BE INFORMED THAT MATERIAL AT THE FOLLOWING FILES TO BE INCLUDED IN YOUR CURRENT INVENTORY ARE:

(1) THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

NOVEMBER 22, 1963

OO: DALLAS

BUREAU FILE 62-119769

(2) LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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OO: DALLAS

BUREAU FILE 100-82555

(3) MARTIN W. OSWALD

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BUREAU FILE 100-126432

(4) JACK RUBY

LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM

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(S) PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON THE ASSASSINATION OF  
PRESIDENT KENNEDY (WARREN COMMISSION)

BUREAU FILE 62-149436

IN PREPARING FIELD OFFICE INVENTORIES FOR ALL MAIN  
FILES RELATING TO ABOVE, THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC ITEMS MUST  
BE INCLUDED: (A) FIELD OFFICE FILE NUMBER, INCLUDING OFFICE  
PREFIX; (B) TITLE AND CHARACTER OF FILE; (C) VERY BRIEF  
DESCRIPTION OF FILE CONTENTS, INCLUDING WHETHER IT CONTAINS  
ANY TAPES, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE LOGS AND/OR TRANSCRIPTS,  
PHOTOGRAPHS, BULKY EXHIBITS AND ANY OTHER SIMILAR MATERIAL  
WHICH IS IN ADDITION TO ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE. IF ANY OF  
THE ABOVE (TAPES, ETC.) IS NOTED, VERY BRIEFLY DESCRIBE.  
INCLUDE STATEMENT DESCRIBING ALL SUBFILES RELATING TO THE  
MAIN FILE; (D) ACCOUNT FOR SIZE/SCOPE OF FILE AND RELATED  
MATTERS. FOR EXAMPLE, INDICATE NUMBERS OF SECTIONS AND  
SERIALS IN FILES; (E) NUMBER OF LOGS/TRANSCRIPTS AND BULKY  
EXHIBITS; ETC.

IT IS FURTHER NOTED THAT IN REFERENCED BUREAU TELETYPE  
OF NOVEMBER 24, 1976, YOU WERE REMINDED OF THE FACT THAT  
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VALUE SUCH AS THE KENNEDY AND KING ASSASSINATION INVESTIGATIONS ARE EXCLUDED FROM OUR DESTRUCTION OF FILES AND RECORDS PROGRAM AND SHOULD NOT BE DESTROYED.

YOU ARE, THEREFORE, INSTRUCTED TO REPLY BY TELETYPE SETTING FORTH YOUR INVENTORY REGARDING THE ABOVE LISTED JOHN F. KENNEDY ASSASSINATION FILES. IN ADDITION, YOU ARE REQUESTED TO ADVISE WHETHER ANY MATERIAL RELATIVE TO THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. ASSASSINATION (CONFIDENTIAL) AND THE ABOVE LISTED FILES RELATED TO THE JOHN F. KENNEDY ASSASSINATION MAY HAVE BEEN DESTROYED UNDER THE DESTRUCTION OF FILES AND RECORDS PROGRAM. SO INCLUDE A LISTING OF SAID FILES. THE HANDLING OF THIS MATTER MUST BE UNDERTAKEN IMMEDIATELY AND GIVEN THE HIGHEST PRIORITY. ADVISE YOUR RESULTS ATTENTION GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION, CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION, CONGRESSIONAL IDENTITY UNIT. ALL AGENCIES ADVISED SEPARATELY.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: ROBERT P. GEMBERLING  
Date: 8/5/64

Office: DALLAS

Field Office File No.: DL 100-10461

Bureau File No.: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

Synopsis:

CLOTILE WILLIAMS heard assassination shots while standing on northwest corner of Houston and Elm Streets, Dallas, Texas, but did not see anything that aroused her suspicion and did not know from where the shots came. Supplemental listing of exhibits by item number and description prepared. Additional investigation conducted concerning mark on curb on south side of Main Street near triple underpass, which it is alleged was possibly caused by bullet fired during assassination. No evidence of mark or nick on curb now visible. Photographs taken of location where mark once appeared, together with other photographs reflecting angle of such location in relation to the sixth floor window of the Texas School Book Depository (TSBD) from which assassination shots fired. Photographs also taken from inside sixth floor of TSBD southeast corner window from which assassination shots fired, showing distance between floor and window sill and height of opening in the window when window half open. Photographs taken of person approximate height of OSWALD showing relative position of window ledge and window to such person. Photographs taken at Methodist Hospital of Dallas of bone specimen allegedly from skull of President KENNEDY obtained. Additional investigation conducted with negative results concerning claim by Mrs. EDITH WHITWORTH that she directed OSWALD family to Irving Sports Shop, Irving, Texas, in early November 1963, which investigation consisted of interviews of certain parents of female babies born 10/20/63, in the Irving and Dallas, Texas, area to determine if they were the individuals

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June 9, 1964

AIR MAIL - REGISTERED - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel  
President's Commission on the  
Assassination of President Kennedy  
200 Maryland Avenue N.E.  
Washington, D. C. 20002

Dear Mr. Rankin:

I am enclosing a photograph made by Tom Dillard of the  
Dallas Morning News.

It is a shot of the curb which was taken shortly after  
the assassination on November 22, 1963.

When I talked with Mr. Dillard yesterday he indicated  
that he didn't know whether or not the photograph was material.  
He did say, however, that he examined the curb when the photo  
was taken and that it looked like a piece of lead had struck it.

Sincerely yours

Barefoot Sanders  
United States Attorney  
*Martha Joe Stroud*  
Martha Joe Stroud, Assistant  
United States Attorney

Enclosure

c.c. Mr. Howard Willens

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ENCLOSURE

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION  
ON THE  
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau  
of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On June 30, 1964, you forwarded to the Commission two photographs obtained by your Dallas office from James Underwood, a newsman with KRLD-TV in Dallas. Enclosed herewith is a photograph forwarded to the Commission from Martha Joe Stroud, Assistant United States Attorney in Dallas. We are also enclosing a copy of a letter from Miss Stroud indicating the conditions under which this photograph was obtained.

Since the photographs taken by Underwood purport to indicate the exact point on the curb where this niche is located, we request that your Bureau perform the following investigatory steps:

- (1) Using either the model of the assassination scene or a diagram, please trace the path which a missile would have taken if it traveled from the sixth floor southeast corner window to the point on the curb indicated in these photographs, and then advise us of the approximate frame in the Zapruder film which would correspond to the point at which this missile would have passed over the President's car.
- (2) We would like an analysis made of this mark on the curb to determine whether there are any lead deposits there or any other evidence upon which a conclusion can be reached as to whether this mark was caused by the striking of a bullet.

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(3) Please determine whether the photograph forwarded to us by Miss Stroud is a photograph of the same curb mark represented in the Underwood photograph. We suggest that Tom Dillard of the Dallas Morning News be shown the spot on the curb from which the Underwood photograph was taken in order to determine whether the two men had photographed the same mark. ✓

Sincerely,

  
J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel

Enclosures (2)

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Malley)
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan (Mr. Lenihan)
- 1 - Mr. Rogge
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Griffith
- 1 - Mr. Shaneyfelt

July 13, 1964

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To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)  
From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka  
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The President's Commission has requested further investigation regarding the nick in the curb along the south curb of Main Street as shown in the photographs you submitted with airtel 6/16/64. Copies of the Commission letter and the photographs you submitted are attached for your guidance. There is also attached a copy of a letter to the Commission from Assistant United States Attorney, Martha Joe Stroud, Dallas, Texas, and an accompanying photograph of a nick in the curb taken by Tom Dillard of the Dallas Morning News on 11/23/63.

You should first attempt to locate the nick in the curb and airtel the Bureau whether or not you can locate it. Since the nick area, if located, will be analyzed spectrographically in the Laboratory, you are cautioned not to clean the curb area or otherwise make any alterations that would effect such a Laboratory examination. If the nick is located, you will be furnished detailed instructions regarding photographs to be made before removal of this portion of the curbing as well as instructions for removal after the pictures are made. You should determine through contact with appropriate Dallas officials whether or not there is any objection to the removal of a portion of the curbing. For the spectrographic examination, it will be necessary to have the nick and the curbing approximately four to six inches around it intact. The amount of curbing removed beyond this will be determined by the method of removal that is used in order to retain the pertinent area intact.

To locate the nick in the curb on the south side of Main Street, you should use the photograph made by Mr. Underwood taken from the nick toward the sixth floor window of the Texas School

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Book Depository Building (TSBDB). If you move along the south curb of Main Street until all objects in view are aligned as they are in the picture, that point should be within inches of the nick in the curb providing Mr. Underwood actually made the picture from the nick as he stated. The best guide to use initially is the lamp post between the two buildings on the right side of the photograph. After that is aligned, other objects can be checked such as the sign on the left and its relation to the steps and the TSBDB as well as the lamp posts on the north side of Elm Street and their relation to specific areas of the TSBDB. Sutel results of efforts to locate the nick on the curb.

The photographers, James Underwood and Tom Dillard, may be of assistance to you in locating the nick in the curb. In this regard, you should interview both photographers and submit letterhead memoranda in compliance with Item 3 of the attached letter from the Commission. For your further information, Item 1 of the Commission's letter is being handled by the Laboratory. Item 2 will be handled by the Laboratory depending upon whether or not the nick in the curb can be located after which you will be furnished further instructions relative to submission of the piece of curbing. The Laboratory will also make a comparison of photographs to be made after the nick is located, with photographs made by Underwood and Dillard as requested in Item 3.



- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan (Mr. Lenthan)
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Malley)
- 1 - Mr. Rogge
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Honorable J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel  
The President's Commission  
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated July 7, 1964, requesting additional examination of the mark appearing on the curbing on the south side of Main Street near the triple underpass at the assassination site in Dallas, Texas. This mark was located and was found to be 23 feet, 4 inches from the abutment of the triple underpass. The Laboratory comparison of the mark as it now appears with the photographs made by James Underwood, newsman for KRLD-TV in Dallas, and Tom Dillard, a photographer for the Dallas Morning News, establishes they are photographs of this same mark. Four copies of the results of the interviews with Mr. Underwood and Mr. Dillard are attached.

In response to your inquiry, assuming that a bullet shot from the sixth floor window of the Texas School Book Depository Building struck the curb on the south side of Main Street at the location of the mark described above and assuming it passed directly over the President, the bullet would have passed over the President at approximately frame 410 on the Zapruder film. This is 97 frames after the shot that struck the President in the head which is frame 313. At 18.3 frames per second, this represents a lapse of time of 5.3 seconds between frame 313 and frame 410. Based on a direct shot from the sixth floor window to the curb on Main Street, this bullet would have passed over the center of Elm Street at an elevation of about 18 feet from the street level. It is noted that in frame 410 of the Zapruder

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film, Mrs. Kennedy has returned to the seat beside the President and Secret Service Agent Hill is about midway from the back bumper to the President crawling across the trunk lid.

The piece of curbing containing the mark was removed on August 8, 1964, and examined in the FBI Laboratory. This curbing has been designated as Item C321 by the Laboratory. Small foreign metal smears were found adhering to the curbing section within the area of the mark. These metal smears were spectrographically determined to be essentially lead with a trace of antimony. No copper was found. The lead could have originated from the lead core of a mutilated metal-jacketed bullet such as the type of bullet loaded into 6.5 millimeter Mannlicher-Carcano cartridges or from some other source having the same composition.

The absence of copper precludes the possibility that the mark on the curbing section was made by an unjacketed military-type full metal-jacketed bullet such as the bullet from Governor Connally's stretcher, C1, or the bullet or bullets represented by the jacket fragments, C2 and C3, found in the Presidential limousine. Further, the damage to the curbing would have been much more extensive if a rifle bullet had struck the curbing without first having struck some other object. Therefore, this mark could not have been made by the first impact of a high velocity rifle bullet.

It was also determined from a microscopic study that the lead object that struck the curbing causing the mark was moving in a general direction away from the Texas School Book Depository Building. Assuming this mark was made by a fragment of a bullet

Honorable J. Lee Rankin

from the assassin's rifle, the evidence present is insufficient to establish whether it was caused by a fragment of a bullet striking the occupants of the Presidential limousine, such as the bullet that struck the President's head, or whether it is a fragment of a shot that may have missed the Presidential limousine.

This completes the request in your letter dated July 7, 1964. The piece of curbing is available in the FBI Laboratory. A photograph of the mark on the curbing before removal and a photograph of the curbing after removal are attached.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (3)

# Memorandum

TO MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: 12/4/63

FROM MR. L. W. CONRAD *LC*

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

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In connection with the above-entitled matter, I discussed the following two items with Inspector Malley:

- (1) With respect to the 8 m. m. color movie taken by Abraham Zapruder in Dallas of the actual shooting, the Bureau, of course, has copies of this film and from it a rough approximation can be made as to the elapsed time between the three shots which were fired. However, since this estimate of time depends upon the speed at which the camera was running, it is considered desirable that we obtain from Mr. Zapruder information as to the speed at which his camera was set during the shooting of this film and, in addition, that the camera itself be forwarded to the Laboratory in order that we may determine the actual speed of the camera at the reported setting.
- (2) With respect to the bullet reportedly recovered from the shooting into the home of General Walker, I pointed out to Mr. Malley that because of the distorted nature of the bullet and the fact that we had no known specimens taken sometime near April 1963, it had not been possible to make a determination as to whether the Walker slug had been fired from the assassination rifle. I requested Malley to consider possible sources of bullets which might have been fired by Oswald during the early part of the year in order that we might further attempt to resolve the question of identity. In this respect I suggested that Mrs. Oswald be interviewed for possible leads as to where Oswald might have conducted target practice.

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Mr. Malley advised that both of these items would be checked into and we would be further advised.

1-Mr. Belmont ACTION: None...for information.

1-Mr. Rosen

1-Mr. Sullivan

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad *SWC*

FROM : R. H. Jevons *RHJ*

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF  
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,  
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

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In accordance with the verbal request of Mr. Melvin Eisenberg of The President's Commission and with prior approval, SAs Henry B. Heiberger and John F. Gallagher met with Mr. Eisenberg on 3/26/64, to discuss spectrographic examinations conducted on materials relating to the assassination of President Kennedy.

SA Heiberger discussed the spectrographic comparison examinations which he conducted in the Laboratory. SA Heiberger advised that the lead alloy of the bullet recovered from the attempted shooting of General Walker was different from the lead alloy of a large bullet fragment recovered from the car in which President Kennedy was shot. SA Gallagher advised Mr. Eisenberg the spectrographic examinations of the bullet fragments recovered from the wound in President Kennedy's head and from the vehicle in which President Kennedy was riding at the time of his assassination were composed of the same chemical elements.

As reported in my memorandum of March 17, 1964 (Jevons to Conrad, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R), SA Gallagher discussed with Mr. Eisenberg the neutron activation analyses of the paraffin casts from Oswald. This technique you will recall revealed deposits on the casts characteristic of powder residues. However, it was not possible to distinguish the powder residues of the rifle cartridges from the powder residues of the revolver cartridges. It was in connection with this examination that Mr. Eisenberg then discussed with SA Gallagher a letter of Dr. Paul C. Aebersold, Director, Division of Isotopes Development, Atomic Energy Commission, to Assistant Attorney General Herbert J. Miller, which was dated December 11, 1963, and subsequently forwarded to The Commission. He read from this letter the following:

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Malley

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Memorandum to Mr. Conrad  
Re: ASSASSINATION OF  
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,  
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS  
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"We would hope soon to have more details on whether the method (neutron activation analyses) will give useful information to distinguish between smoke deposits from revolvers and those from rifles--by means of their distribution on the body of the person firing them and by the levels of antimony and barium (and perhaps other elements) deposited."

Mr. Eisenberg then asked if more detailed background was available at this date. It was pointed out by SA Gallagher that Dr. Aebersold's letter was written prior to the actual activation analyses examinations of Oswald's casts. No elements were found during these tests to distinguish between rifle and revolver deposits. Mr. Gallagher further pointed out that the data in the present instance were further complicated by Oswald's firing of the revolver subsequent to the firing of the rifle and by the fact that the casts have been chemically treated and washed prior to receipt for neutron activation analyses. Nothing has come to our attention and to our knowledge nothing has been done subsequent to these examinations which would assist further in the interpretation of the data obtained from the activation analyses of the paraffin casts from Oswald.

ACTION: None, for information.

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TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 12/2/63

FROM : R. H. Jevons

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

My memorandum of 11/23/63, set out additional information relating to the sale and distribution of the Western manufactured 6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano ammunition used in the assassination. That memorandum was written in response to Mr. Belmont's instructions that every effort be made to trace the ammunition on the possibility that some of it may be traced into Oswald's hands.

The Springfield Office has advised that they have obtained, through contact at the Western Cartridge Corporation, East Alton, Illinois, copies of that Corporation's records relating to the manufacture of this ammunition. Western manufactured four million rounds of this ammunition for the United States Marine Corps during 1954.

Attached is a two-page copy of the records of Western relating to the complete manufacture of this order of ammunition which was authorized under Government contract DA-23-196-ORD-27.

The interesting thing about this order is that it is for ammunition which does not fit and cannot be fired in any of the USMC weapons.

This gives rise to the obvious speculation that it is a contract for ammunition placed by CIA with Western under a USMC cover for concealment purposes.

**ACTION:**

This information is being furnished Divisions 5 and 6 for whatever further investigative activity is deemed warranted.

- 1 - Mr. Tolson (Enclosures 2)
- 1 - Mr. Belmont (Enclosures 2)
- 1 - Mr. Mohr (enclosures 2)
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach (enclosures 2)
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (Enclosures 2)
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan (Enclosures 2)
- 1 - Mr. Thompson, Room 5718 (enclosures 2)

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July 19, 1965

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TO: Inspector J. R. Malley

RE: COMMISSION DOCUMENTS ORIGINATING  
IN THE BUREAU  
PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON THE  
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

In connection with the pending review of documents originating in the Bureau that were submitted in connection with this matter looking toward public disclosure, the Laboratory has completed a review of the copies maintained of various Laboratory reports and other documents prepared in the Laboratory. In addition, the Laboratory has carefully scrutinized the 202-page listing of documents submitted for our review. Based upon these reviews two items were noted that should be withheld from public disclosure as follows:



Enclosures (2)

- Mr. Sullivan (Mr. Stokes, Room 611 RB) (enc - 2) AUG 23 1965
- Mr. Raupach, Room 5716
- Mr. Griffith

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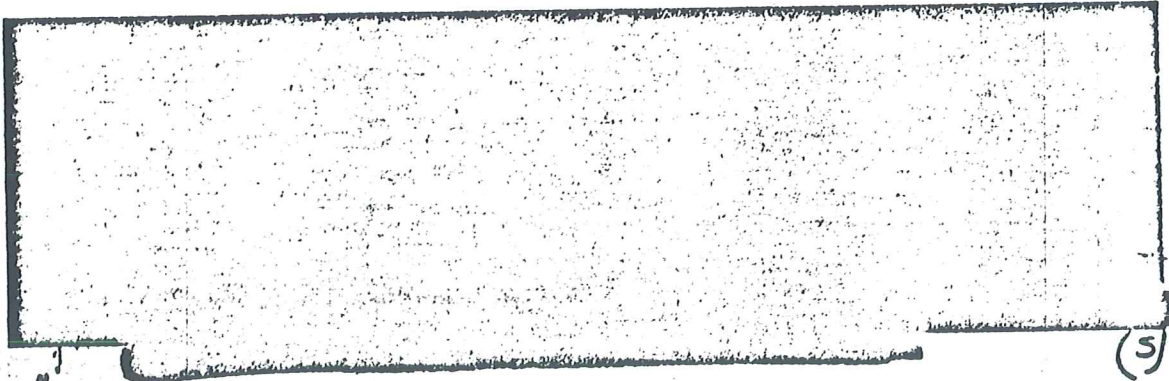




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Copies of the two sensitive Laboratory reports are enclosed for General Investigative Division and Domestic Intelligence Division. U

No other patently objectionable documents were noted; however, for possible assistance and guidance of the other divisions conducting reviews, the following three items of possible significance were noted: U



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3. Laboratory report dated 7/8/64, CR-12614 KA. The result of this examination is the decryption of two personal letters in Braille. The letters are answers to communications sent by an apparently mentally deranged blind person and do not deal directly with the Oswald matter. There is no question of cryptanalytic sensitivity, it is rather a question of personal aspects of the source of this material, which we are not in a position to evaluate. U

*B. J. G.*

*I. W. Conrad*

# Memorandum

TO : SAC J. GORDON SHANKLIN (100-10461)

DATE: 6/10/64

FROM : SA PAUL E. WULFF

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.  
IS - R - CUBA

*Tracing Evidence*

Re Bureau airtel to Dallas, 5/22/64, and the enclosed President's Commission letter, 5/20/64, pertaining to the tracing of evidence, copies of which will be furnished to Agents conducting investigation.

The following information, obtained from a file review and examination of original evidence, should be of benefit in obtaining the desired data:

(1) THREE RIFLE CARTRIDGE CASES, C6, C7, C38

C6 and C7 were furnished to SA VINCENT E. J. DRAIN on November 22, 1963, and probably contain the initials of Lieutenant J. C. DAY, Dallas Police Department.

C38 was furnished to SA DRAIN on November 27, 1963, and may also contain the initials of Lieutenant DAY.

(2) RIFLE BULLET, C1

DARRELL C. TOMLINSON, employee, Parkland Hospital, residence 11514 Broadmoor, found this item on a stretcher at Parkland Hospital and gave it to O. P. WRIGHT, Personnel Manager and Chief Security Officer, Parkland Hospital, immediately after finding same. WRIGHT gave the bullet to Special Agent RICHARD JOHNSON, Secret Service, November 22, 1963, and was given a receipt by JOHNSON. On November 22, 1963, JAMES ROWLEY, Chief, Secret Service, Washington, D. C., gave this bullet to SA ELMER LEE TODD, FBI. TODD took it to the FBI Laboratory and gave to SA ROBERT A. FRAZIER, FBI, and both latter individuals identified by initial.

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- (20) SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM NOTICE OF CLASSIFICATION IN THE NAME OF HIDEEL, D207

Other data same as (18) above.

- (21) UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE IN THE NAME OF HIDEEL, D206

Other data same as (18) above.

- (22) FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE CARD DATED JUNE 15, 1963, B1 (8)

Other data same as (18) above.

- (23) VACCINATION CERTIFICATE SIGNED DR. HIDEEL, 444 (D47)

This item was found in a search by the Dallas Police Department November 22, 1963, at 1026 North Beckley, Dallas. The search was made by W. E. POTTS, F. M. TURNER, H. M. MOORE and BILL SENKEL, Homicide Bureau. This item bears the initials "H.M.M." and the date November 22, 1963.

- (24) NEGATIVES, B3

The only information pertaining to this item is a listing on the evidence inventory list, at which time the negatives are described as follows: Envelope containing 28 35 mm. negatives, six 2 1/2 x 2 1/4 negatives, one positive of building, one negative of OSWALD's wife. This property was among that turned over to SA'S KENNETH C. HOWE, JAMES P. HOSTY and WARREN C. DE BRUEYS November 26, 1963, by the Dallas Police Department. It is suggested the Dallas Police Department property clerk be contacted to determine if this item is listed on Police Invoice Number 11413G.

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SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.  
IS - R - CUBA  
DL file 100-10461 (C)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
DL file 89-43 (P\*)

In view of continued correspondence and inquiries from time to time necessitating acknowledgement and also in view of Public Law 89-318 relating to items of evidence obtained in captioned investigations to be designated by the Attorney General for preservation by U. S., all bulky exhibits and evidence in these cases should be indefinitely retained.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, J. GORDON BRANKLIN (100-10461) DATE: 1/31/73

FROM : SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka  
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There is still being retained in the Dallas Office considerable material gathered in this investigation and maintained in the Bulky Exhibits of the Dallas Office. The inventory of Bulky Exhibits reflects such evidence.

All such material should continue to be retained in the Dallas Office due to the magnitude and importance of this matter and because we still receive frequent inquiries both from the Bureau and from private citizens necessitating such research in this case.

**ACTION:** Route to Clerk [redacted] in connection with the semi-annual inventory of Bulky Exhibits.

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TO : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

DATE: 8/4/64

FROM : KYLE G. CLARK, ASAC

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka  
IS - R - CUBA

Supv. LYNDAL L. SHANEYFELT telephonically advised at 9:10 AM, this date, that he would be arriving in Dallas on the evening of 8/4/64, and desired that reservations be obtained for him at the Adolphus Hotel for the nights of 8/4 and 8/5/64.

He advised that his trip is in connection with obtaining portions of the curb and requested that necessary arrangements be made with the Street Dept. and City Commissioners to obtain the portion of the curb which is involved in this case. He further stated that he is certain he can identify the exact location of the curb containing the chip marks in question. He further advised that for his purposes, he would only need a section of the curb approximately 4-5" long and 1" square. To obtain the desired portion of curb, it would be necessary for Dallas to have available a carbide saw or pneumatic drill. The type of tool used will govern the portion of curb to be obtained.

SA GEMBERLING and SA BARRETT advised.

*Reservations have been made at Adolphus  
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# Memorandum

TO : FILE (100-10461)

FROM : SAC SHANKLIN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka  
IS - R - CUBA

DATE: 6/5/64

Inspector J. R. MALLEY called at 4:00 PM today and quoted the following UPI news release captioned "Assassination - Dallas"

A Dallas auto salesman told the Dallas Times Herald today that one of the three bullets fired during the assassination of President KENNEDY went wild, crashed into a curb and apparently hit him. Last week, KRLD TV said in a copyright story that the third shot went wild. The television station quoted a source close to the Warren Commission as saying the first bullet apparently struck both President KENNEDY and Texas Governor JOHN CONNALLY, and the second hit the President in the head.

The 27 year old salesman, who asked that his name not be used, said either the bullet or concrete chip grazed his face. In the interview, he said he was by a concrete abutment on the east side of the triple underpass watching the motorcade as it turned on Elm at Houston. It was that first shot -- then the second and the third, he said sometimes I think it was with the second, a bullet -- I am sure it was a bullet -- hit the curb in front of me and I felt a sting on my cheek. In the confusion that followed, I did not think any more about it until a policeman told me his face was bloody. I went back to where I was standing and saw the crease mark, obviously fresh on the curb. Apparently what hit me was the bullet ricocheting off the curb, or possibly even a part of the concrete, tho I doubt it. He said he was almost in a direct line from the Texas School Book Depository Bldg. on a downward angle in front of the KENNEDY car. He said he told his story that day to a Dallas detective and was interviewed by FBI Agents in mid December. He said the FBI talked to him about 15 minutes and seemed more concerned "about whether I knew JACK RUBY." He said the Warren Commission has not contacted him.

*Jim Tague*

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TO: SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

DATE: 2/15/69

FROM: SA ALFRED C. ELLINGTON

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10505 Cole Ridge*

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963,  
Dallas, Texas

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

On this date, REX M. OLIVER, 5810 Phoenix Drive, telephone EM 8-2130, contacted the Dallas Office by telephone, and advised he is employed by the Texas Highway Department, and was so employed during October and November, 1968. During this period, (October or November, 1968) while he was working in the vicinity of Commerce Street and Stemmons Freeway, "at the Commerce Street entrance to North Stemmons Freeway", he found a bullet "which appeared to have ricocheted off of something".

He said he picked up this bullet and put it in his pocket and has had it in his possession since that time. He said the bullet was "somewhat corroded, as if it had been in the weather for a long time". He said he mentioned his finding of the bullet to his engineer, who suggested it may be the "third bullet" which he had heard about in connection with the assassination of President KENNEDY, since he found it "in just about the right spot".

Mr. OLIVER said he has been trying to get in contact with MR. GARRISON, in New Orleans for about the last 2 or 3 weeks, but has been unsuccessful, and desires to furnish this bullet to the FBI "if you want it".

He said he is currently working on Highway 114, near Highway 183, and can be reached through the Texas Highway Department field office in that area, BL 4-3556.

Mr. OLIVER said he does not know what caliber this bullet is, but that the "front" of the bullet is the only damaged portion, and he feels the caliber can be easily determined by someone "who knows something about it".

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TO : SAC (89-43)

DATE: 12/4/63

FROM : SA JOSEPH J. LOEFFLER

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka;  
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS;  
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*Section Chief*

On the afternoon of 12/3/63, ~~No. 1 Man~~ JIM HANLEY, Special Investigative Division, requested Inspector JAMES R. MALLEY to obtain the answer to the following question: Can Dallas Police Department tell who picked up empty shells and where they were found with respect to the shooting of Officer TIPPIT.

Special Agent ROBERT P. GEMBERLING obtained this information from captioned file and same was relayed to Supervisor PAT DERY on the ~~afternoon~~ <sup>EVENING</sup> of 12/3/63:

5 live .38 shells found by Detective ELMER BOYD in OSWALD's left front pants pocket at time of search after his arrest.

6 live .38 shells found by Sergeant JERRY HILL, Dallas PD, at time of arrest in his .38 weapon. We got four and two went to Secret Service.

4 empty hulls - 2 found by unidentified witness at the scene of the shooting of TIPPIT at 400 E. 10th Street and given to Officer J. M. POE. He has no recollection of who gave them to him. 1 found by BARBARA JEANETTE DAVIS, 400 East 10th Street, and she gave to Captain GEORGE DOUITY, Dallas PD. VIRGINIA DAVIS, a sister-in-law of BARBARA, also found one empty .38 shell which she turned over to Detective C. N. ROBERTY, Dallas PD Homicide Bureau at 400 East 10th Street. Last two found were found by these women in front yard at 400 East 10th Street.

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