

Memorandum

SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

DATE: 11/22/63

TO : SA NAT A. PINKSTON

SUBJECT: UNSUB,
Assassination of President KENNEDY

Lt. CARL DAY, Crime Scene Search, Dallas PD, says that in connection with the gun, he has made a partial print, but he wants to photograph it before he tries to lift it, and he hasn't had time to do that yet. Lt. DAY was at this time at the book depository and the gun was at the PD.

ROY S. TRULY, Director and Supt. of the Texas School Book Depository, says that he was outside on the street at the time the shots were fired. He saw an officer start toward the entrance of his building and he came in with the officer just a few seconds after the shots were fired. They started up the stairs in the building and on the second floor, they looked into a snack bar for the employees and OSWALD was in there. They then went on up, searching throughout the building, and when they got through with that, they came back and started trying to account for all the employees and OSWALD was missing. They accounted for everyone else.

The gun and shells apparently were found on the 6th floor, rather than the 5th floor. OSWALD has access to that floor at any time he wants to for the purpose of filling orders for school books.

OSWALD had information that he had seen TRULY with the rifle. TRULY says a day or two ago, a salesman with whom he does business came into his office and he had two rifles that he had recently purchased. He was preparing to go deer hunting and he had purchased a _____ rifle plus a .22 rifle for his son. He showed these rifles to TRULY and sighted down it and it is possible that OSWALD might have seen him with that gun in his hands. TRULY does not own a rifle and that is the only rifle he has touched in a long time.

The salesman's name, through whom above can be verified is WARREN CASTER, who works for Southwestern Publishing Co. and resides at 3338 Merrell, phone FLEETWOOD 7-4812.

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AT DALLAS, TEXAS. 1. DR. TOM SHIRES, Director of Surgery, Parkland Hospital, should be interviewed relative to removal of the fragment of the spent bullet from the left thigh of the Governor, specifically as to his description of the fragment and as to events transpiring when he physically recovered the fragment until it was transferred to State Patrolman NOLAN.

2. Will specifically determine the name of the nurse to whom he gave the fragment in order to preserve the chain of evidence.

3. Will interview the nurse identified by DR. SHIRES regarding actions taken by her on receipt of the bullet fragment from DR. SHIRES.

It will be noted that State Patrolman NOLAN has been interviewed regarding the bullet fragment and stated he returned the fragment over to Captain WILL FRETZ of the Dallas PD on the night of 11/22/63.

4. Will interview MRS. JOHN CONNALLY relative to her eye-witness account of happenings in the Presidential car in which she and Governor CONNALLY were riding and with regard to any information she may have as relates to the shooting of the President.

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