

December 23, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

Sir:

As requested I am reporting a list of the more important pieces of evidence in the Lee Harvey Oswald case charged with shooting President John F. Kennedy on November 22, 1963 at about 12:35 pm near the underpass.

1. From a search of the Texas School Book Depository building on the 6th floor a 6.5 caliber Carcano carbine rifle # C 2766, mounted with a O-10 Japanese scope. This rifle was found partially hidden under some boxes near the back stairway.

2. Near a front window at the southeast corner of the building on the same floor were three spent cartridge cases, 6.5 in caliber. These were protected for pictures and prints, and after this was done it was found that the rifle contained one loaded cartridge in the chamber.

3. Lt. Ray of the Crime Lab was able to get a palm print from one of the boxes under this window which proved to be Lee Harvey Oswald's print. A thumb print was also found at this same location.

4. The Crime Lab was able to get a palm print from the underside of the gun barrel near the end of the foregrip, and a partial print was lifted from the trigger housing of the rifle.

5. One large piece of brown wrapping paper fitting the description of one used by Oswald in bringing a large package to work on the morning of the murder. We later found that Ruell Wesley Frazier, 2439 W. 5th Street, Irving, Texas had given Oswald a ride to work on the morning of the killing, and both he and his sister, Linnie Mae Fandle, saw Oswald put a long package wrapped in a heavy brown paper in the back seat of the car. After arriving at work, Wesley Frazier saw Oswald take this package and take it with him into the building. This paper was shaped like a crude bag, large enough to carry this rifle. This was also found on the 6th floor.