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Dr. Egarido Coloccia
Jefe de la Division Criminalistica
Policia de la Provincia de Buenos Aires
La Plata, Argentina

Dear Dr. Coloccia:

The instrument used to determine the distance traveled and trajectory of the bullets in the assassination of President Kennedy was a surveyor's transit.

The distance was determined by measuring the distance at ground level from the building where the shots were fired to the location of the President's vehicle. With the aid of the transit it was then determined the angle made by the path of the bullets and the line at ground level from the vehicle to the building. With this base and one angle the investigators were able to determine the distance the bullets traveled.

To insure accuracy this was done several times with the same results.

I hope this information is helpful to you.

Very truly yours,

J. B. Curry
Chief of Police

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cc: Mr. Quinn Tamm