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REPORT of the

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C.

Chief of Police Dallas, Texas

December 9, 1963

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This examination has been made with the understanding that the evidence is connected with an official investigation of a criminal matter and that the Laboratory report will be used for official purposes only, related to the investigation of a subsequent criminal prosecution. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of the Laboratory report in connection with a civil proceeding.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;

SHOOTING INTO HOME OF EDVIN A. WALKER, APRIL 10, 1963 John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FBI FILE NO.

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PC-78378 BX HB

Examination requested by:

FBI, Dallas

Reference:

Letter 12/2/63

Examination requested:

Firearms - Spectrographic

Specimens:

Q188 Bullet from Edwin A. Walker's residence

Results of examination:

The remaining physical characteristics of the bullet, Q188, are the same as those of the bullet and bullet fragments recovered in connection with the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and the same as those of 6.5 millimeter Mannlicher-Carcano bullets manufactured by the Western Cartridge Company. The mutilacion of Q188 prevents stating that it is of Western manufacture to the exclusion of all other sources.

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