



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FBI, Dallas (89-43)

Date: December 4, 1963

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Re:

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

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.  
Lab. No.

62-109060  
D-437098 AX

Examination requested by:

Dallas

Reference:

Personally delivered 11/27/63

Examination requested:

Document

Remarks:

For your investigative assistance, certain significant handwriting characteristics were noted in Q176 which indicate that in all probability MARINA OSWALD, K44, wrote the letters in Russian in Q176 which are signed M. Oswald or Marina Oswald.

Xerox copies of Q176, K43, and K44 are being forwarded to your office for information.

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NOTE: The Laboratory examination was made from photographs of Q176, K43, and K44 which were furnished to the Laboratory on 12/3/63, by Mr. E. T. Turner, 649 RB.

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- Mohr
- Casper
- Callahan
- Conrad
- DeLoach
- Evans
- Gale
- Rosen
- Sullivan
- Tavel
- Trotter
- Tele. Room
- Holmes
- Gandy

Enclosures (5) (Photocopies of Q176, K43, K44, 2 Lab report)

Mr. Henry A. Schutz, Jr. Room 5722 (sent direct)

Mr. Elbert T. Turner Room 649 RB (sent direct)

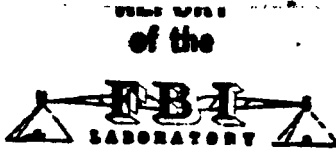
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Available in Bureau

**Q176 Documents pertaining to Mr. and Mrs. Oswald furnished  
by Soviet Embassy, Washington, D. C.**

**Specimens personally delivered 11/27/63, by Agents of your  
office**

**Various letters written in Russian purportedly by LEE HARVEY  
OSWALD, K43, and his wife, MARINA, K44 (Your items 156-167,  
127-185, 109-114, 250-260, and 361)**

**Result of examination:**

**The documents in Q176 which are handwritten, hand  
printed, or typewritten in English and signed Lee H. Oswald  
were written by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, K4 and K5 in this case,  
whose purported known handwriting also appears in K43.**

**The remaining documents in Q176 (excluding Marriage  
Certificate #11-PYA333281) are handwritten in Russian and  
signed M. Oswald or Marina Oswald. Due to the difficulty of  
properly evaluating the handwriting characteristics in a  
non-Latin alphabet language, a definite conclusion could not  
be reached whether the letters written in Russian and signed  
M. Oswald or Marina Oswald in Q176 were written by  
MARINA OSWALD, whose purported known writings appear in K44.**

**The submitted evidence is retained.**

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- \_\_\_\_\_ Elmont
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