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WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: Honorable James J. Rowley  
Chief  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220  
December 5, 1963  
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Attention: Mr. Robert I. Bouck  
Special Agent in Charge  
Protective Research  
Section

Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY

*12/6/63 delivered office*  
*John Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR NO. 62-109060  
FBI FILE NO. PC-78282 BX HB  
LAB. NO.

Examination requested by: Addressee  
Reference: Letter 11/23/63  
Examination requested: Firearms - Spectrographic  
Evidence personally delivered by Special Agent Orrin Bartlett  
Specimens: on 11/23/63

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- Q19 Pair of black moccasin shoes
- Q20 Pair of black socks
- Q21 - Q22 Trousers and coat
- Q23 Belt
- Q24 Necktie
- Q25 Shirt
- Q26 Handkerchief
- Q27 Comb
- Q28 Bandages and belt
- Q29 White shorts

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Results of examination:

Examination of the President's clothing revealed the presence of a small hole in the back of the coat and shirt. The hole in the back of the coat is positioned approximately 5 3/8" below the top of the collar and 1 3/4" to the right of the middle seam. The hole in the shirt back

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Evans \_\_\_\_\_
- Gale \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_

- 2 - FBI, Dallas
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan (Attention: Mr. Bartlett)
- 1 - Mr. Handley

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is located in the same relative area, being 5 3/4" below the top of the collar and 1 1/8" to the right of the middle. These holes are typical of bullet entrance holes.

The evidence bullets submitted in this case are clad with copper metal. Spectrographic examination of the fabric surrounding the holes in the back of the coat and shirt revealed minute traces of copper.

A ragged slitlike hole approximately 1/2" in length is located in the front of the shirt 7/8" below the collar button. This hole is through both the button and buttonhole portions of the shirt due to the overlap. This hole has the characteristics of an exit hole for a projectile. No bullet metal was found in the fabric surrounding the hole in the front of the shirt.

A small elongated nick was located in the left side of the knot of the tie, Q24, which may have been caused by the projectile after it had passed through the front of the shirt.

X-ray and other examinations of the clothing revealed no additional evidence of value.

Specimens Q19 through Q29 are being retained in the FBI Laboratory.