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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (62-109060)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS, MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING. REURAIRTEL MARCH FOURTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR.

SUBMITTED THREE BULLETS FIRED FROM WEAPON HAVING SAME RIFLING CHARACTERISTICS AS OSWALD'S REVOLVER. NO CONCLUSION COULD BE REACHED AS TO WHETHER THREE BULLETS FIRED FROM ^{SAME} WEAPON OR FROM OSWALD'S REVOLVER. CONSECUTIVE POINT THIRTYEIGHT SPECIAL BULLETS TEST FIRED FROM REVOLVER COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED WITH EACH OTHER. NOTED THAT THE BARREL OF REVOLVER WAS DESIGNED FOR POINT THIRTYEIGHT S AND W BULLETS AND IT IS SLIGHTLY LARGER IN DIAMETER THAN BARRELS DESIGNED FOR POINT THIRTYEIGHT SPECIAL BULLETS. FIRING OF UNDERSIZED BULLETS COULD CAUSE ERRATIC PASSAGE OF THE BULLETS DOWN THE BARREL, RESULTING IN INDIVIDUAL MICROSCOPIC CHARACTERISTICS WHICH ARE NOT CONSISTENT. BARREL OF WEAPON COULD ALSO BE CHANGING DUE TO THE ACCUMULATION OF LEAD IN BARREL OR TO

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

RECOMMEND THAT ONE OR BOTH OF THE ABOVE CONDITIONS EXISTED AS OF

CC: BSM (10)

- 1 - MR. BELMONT
- 1 - MR. ROSEN
- 1 - MR. SULLIVAN
- 1 - MR. MALLEY

(Based on memo 3/26/64 R. H. Jevons to Mr. Conrad re Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, Dallas, Texas, 11/27/63 JC:KO)

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FROM FACT CONSECUTIVE POINT THIRTYEIGHT SPECIAL TEST BULLETS
OBTAINED FROM REVOLVER COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED WITH EACH OTHER.

LEAD ALLOY IN WINCHESTER DASH WESTERN COPPER COATED BULLETS
FOUND BY SPECTROGRAPHIC EXAMINATION TO BE QUALITATIVELY SIMILAR
TO WESTERN COPPER COATED BULLETS LOADED IN CARTRIDGES OBTAINED
OSWALD'S REVOLVER, OSWALD'S POCKET AND UNITED STATES SECRET
SERVICE. ALSO LEAD ALLOY IN REMINGTON DASH PETERS BULLET
FOUND QUALITATIVELY SIMILAR TO LEAD ALLOY IN REMINGTON DASH
PETERS BULLETS IN AFOREMENTIONED CARTRIDGES.

COPY OF REPORT TO DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT AND PHOTOGRAPHS
OF SUBMITTED BULLETS FOLLOW.

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