



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Dallas (89-43)**

Date: **December 9, 1963**

Re: **LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;  
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,  
DALLAS, TEXAS  
AFD**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **62-109060**  
Lab. No. **PC-78441 BX**

Examination requested by: **Dallas**  
Reference: **Airtel 12/5/63**  
Examination requested: **Firearms**  
Remarks:

The evidence cartridge cases, Q6, Q7 and Q48, as listed in the enclosed report were previously described in Laboratory report PC-78315 BX dated 12/2/63, which was forwarded to the Dallas Office.

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Bartlett, Room 3845, RB
- 1 - Mr. Handley, Room 5710
- 1 - Mr. Rogge

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Evans \_\_\_\_\_
- Gale \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
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Specimens received **12/9/63**

**Q231 6.5 mm cartridge case made available by Mrs. Lovell T. Penn**

**Results of examination:**

The cartridge case, Q231, is a 6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano cartridge case. Q231 was compared with the evidence cartridge cases, Q6, Q7 and Q48, which were previously identified as having been fired in Oswald's rifle. As a result of this examination, it was determined that Q231 could not have been fired in Oswald's rifle. This conclusion is based on differences in firing pin and breech face marks.

Specimen Q231 is being retained in the Test Specimen File in the FBI Laboratory.

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