

REPORT of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION 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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Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

Handwritten notes: 12/6/63, J. Edgar Hoover, EX-105

John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Examination requested by: Addressee Reference: See Below Examination requested: Microscopic Specimen:

Evidence received from the Secret Service and personally delivered by Special Agent Orrin Bartlett of the FBI on December 3, 1963

CLEAN CLOTHES OF OSWALD

- Q179 Belt Q180 Tie Q181 Tan sweater Q182 Olive sweater Q183 Blue-gray shirt Q184 Red and gray sport shirt Q185 Blue shirt Q186 Blue sport shirt Q187 White shirt

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**Results of examination:**

Specimen Q179 is a size "32" tan leather belt manufactured by "Hickok." Such belts are common and distributed and sold through numerous outlets throughout the country. Nothing of significance was noted about Q179.

Specimen Q180 is a brown and tan necktie. No labels were found in Q180 and the manufacturer is not known to the Laboratory.

The Q181 sweater is approximately a size "small" sleeveless lamb's wool sweater. No labels or markings were found in Q181. The manufacturer is unknown to the Laboratory. This sweater exhibits an average amount of wear.

Specimen Q182 is a size "small" new-appearing, olive-colored woolen sweater with white and black stripes. This sweater was manufactured by the Campus Sweater and Sportswear Company, 3955 Euclid, Cleveland, Ohio. Campus brand sweaters are sold through numerous outlets throughout the country.

Specimen Q183 is a blue, gray, black and white knit short-sleeved sport shirt. A label in Q183 indicates it was manufactured in Hong Kong. This same label also bears the name "HADSON SPORTSWEAR" which may be the name of the company distributing such shirts.

Specimen Q184 is a well-worn, red, gray and black shirt or pajama top. Two sheets of purple toilet tissue were found in the pocket of Q184. A small visible marking "S5M" appears on the lower front left lining of Q184. This appears to be a manufacturer's marking; however, the significance of it is not known. No labels were found on Q184.

Specimen Q185 is a blue cotton short-sleeved sport shirt manufactured by "Arrow." Arrow brand shirts are distributed and sold nationally. A manufacturer's number, "4591BIWAY SP 558 S1PS1631L," is present on the front lower right flap of the tail of Q185. The significance of this number is not known.

The Q186 blue cotton shirt exhibits considerable wear. A label indicates it was manufactured by Sedgefield

Men's and Boys' Sportswear, Blue Bell, Inc., New York,  
New York. Specimen Q186 is a size "small."

The Q187 white cotton shirt is a size "15 1/2."  
A label present in the collar indicates this shirt was  
"STYLED FOR PORTER'S NEW ORLEANS." A manufacturer's  
marking "SANDO 67 12 15<sup>2</sup>-" appears on the lower right shirrtail  
of Q187.

Specimens Q180 through Q187 were examined for  
visible and invisible laundry and dry cleaners markings,  
but none were found. The Q183 through Q187 shirts all  
appear to have been laundered recently by hand.

None of the fibers previously found on the K1 gun  
could be associated with specimens Q181 through Q187.

Specimens Q179 through Q187 are being retained in  
the Laboratory.