

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

DATE: 12/4/63

Attention:
FBI LABORATORY

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO

John F. White

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Reference is made to telephone call from Mr. JAMES HANDLEY of the Bureau to ASAC KYLE G. CLARK, Dallas, Texas. Mr. HANDLEY requested that negatives of photographs taken of the crime scene be obtained from the Dallas Police Department and forwarded to the Bureau. On December 2, 1963, Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY, Dallas Police Department, advised that he could not release the original negatives from his department at this time because of an impending court of inquiry by the Attorney General of Texas. Chief CURRY had made up negative copies of all of the photographs in their possession of the crime scene and turned them over to this office on December 3, 1963. Lieutenant CARL DAY, Crime Laboratory, Dallas Police Department, advised that one of the negatives was an original. This is being listed as Negative 1, set out as follows:

1. Gun at original position where found on North West portion of 6th floor, 411 Elm St., Dallas, Texas.
2. 6th Floor, 411 Elm. Looking at hulls found from east to west.
3. Exterior View. Front of 411 Elm Street.

RECONSTRUCTED. 6TH FLOOR. This picture was re-constructed 11/25/63 showing the exact locations of the boxes and the box with the palm print on the box. (Lieutenant CARL DAY stated this scene was re-constructed as it was first found by the Dallas Police Department.)

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5. 6th Floor, 411 Elm. From north to south where lunch was found. (Lieutenant CARL DAY stated had been determined that of another employee and not of OSWALD.)
6. 6th Floor, 411 Elm. Towards window where lunch was found. From North to South. (Lieutenant CARL DAY stated had been determined that of another employee and not of OSWALD.)
7. Exterior Photo, 411 Elm. Taken standing on parkway at triple underpass towards building where the shots were fired.
8. 6th Floor, 411 Elm. Looking towards box taped. Gun found behind the box taped. Photo taken from stairway on 6th floor.
9. 6th Floor, 411 Elm. From 6th floor standing at stairway looking towards service elevator. Gun found to the right of the picture.
10. 1 Negative. 6th Floor, 411 Elm. 6th Floor. Looking towards stairway from East to the West side of building. Apparent escape route. Gun found to left of stairway sign.
11. 6th Floor, 411 Elm. From the 6th floor window where the shots were fired towards Houston Street.
12. 6th FLOOR, 411 Elm. From the rear of Building towards front where the lunch was found. Third aisle from the East side. (Lieutenant CARL DAY stated had been determined that of another employee and not of OSWALD.)

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13. 6th Floor, 411 Elm. RECONSTRUCTED. This picture was reconstructed with palm print on box. The Paper that was used to carry the gun was found to the right of the box in the upper right hand corner of the picture. (Lieutenant DAY stated that this was reconstructed as it was first found by the Dallas Police Department.)
14. 6th FLOOR, 411 Elm. From North to south of the building second aisle towards window in corner where the shots were fired from.
15. 6th FLOOR, 411 Elm. Picture taken standing on the 6th floor looking towards stairway leading to the 5th floor.
16. 6th FLOOR, 411 Elm. From the center of the 2nd aisle looking towards the front of the building.
17. 6th Floor, 411 Elm. Taken from the south to north looking towards the stairway exit. The gun was found to the bottom right of picture.
18. Exterior photo, 411 Elm. From the triple underpass towards 411 Elm Street.
19. 6th Floor, 411 Elm. From window where the shots were fired looking towards triple underpass. Boxes had been moved from the original position after being dusted for prints.

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20. 6th Floor, 411 Elm. From window where shots were fired looking towards Houston Street.
21. 6th FLOOR, 411 Elm. Picture taken from north to south 4th aisle. Small boxes were taken from this location to window where shots were fired.
22. 6th Floor, 411 Elm. Position of hulls found on floor by the window where the shots were fired from.
23. 6th floor, 411 Elm. From the east to west where the lunch was found.
24. 6th FLOOR, 411 Elm. From the Southwest corner of the building looking towards window where the shots were fired. Inside the front view along the windows.
25. 6th FLOOR, 411 Elm. Picture taken from the rear of the building looking towards the window where shots were fired.
26. EXTERIOR PHOTO, 411 Elm. Close up Photo of 411 Elm.
27. 6th Floor, 411 Elm. Looking from the window where the shots were fired towards Houston Street.
28. 6th Floor, 411 Elm. From the stair way exit looking toward where the gun was found behind the box that is taped.
29. Exterior Photo, 411 Elm. From the center of Houston Street between Main and Elm.

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30. 6th Floor, 411 Elm. From North to south 3rd aisle from the west side of the building.
31. 6th Floor, 411 Elm. Original position of the gun when found.
32. 6th Floor, 411 Elm. From the rear of the building looking towards window where shots were fired.
33. 6th Floor, 411 Elm. Position of hulls found by window where shots were fired and the original position of the boxes.
34. 6th Floor, 411 Elm. Close up view of where lunch sack and soft drink bottle was found. (Lieutenant CARL DAY stated that it had been determined that the lunch sack and soft drink bottle belonged to that of another employee.)
35. 6th Floor, 411 Elm. 2nd aisle from the East side of the building.
36. Evidence that was released to the F.B.I. by the I.D. Bureau of the Dallas Police Dept.
37. Bus transfer and key belonging to Oswald.
38. Ring and I.D. bracelet from Lee Harvey Oswald.
39. 6th FLOOR, 411 Elm. Taken 28 feet north of the window where the shots were fired.
40. 6th Floor, 411 Elm. RECONSTRUCTED. Standing on top of boxes looking down towards boxes that were used in shooting. Palm print replaced on box. Paper that the gun was wrapped in was in the upper right hand corner of picture.

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41. Photos of gun taken at I.D. Bureau
at the Dallas Police Dept.

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