

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

FROM : R. H. Jevons

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS 11/22/63

DATE: 8-17-64

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On August 13, 1964, Mr. Norman Redlich, President's Commission Staff, orally requested of SA Robert A. Frazier additional information concerning Oswald's 6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano rifle, Commission Number 139.

Mr. Redlich requested answers to the following questions:

- 1 - What is the meaning of the term "plunger"?
- 2 - Was the firing pin of the rifle replaced?
- 3 - Does the FBI have information concerning the availability of spare parts for rifles such as Commission Number 139?

SA Frazier informed Mr. Redlich he would furnish the answers to these questions in the near future. Briefly, the answers to these questions are as follows:

- 1 - The term "plunger" is a colloquial term for the firing pin of a weapon
- 2 - There is no indication that the firing pin of Commission Number 139 was recently changed prior to November, 1963
- 3 - The Laboratory has no record of any outlet where spare parts for rifles such as Commission Number 139 can be obtained.

ACTION: A letter is being prepared furnishing the requested information to the Commission.

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