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Gentlemen--

Here at KPFT Radio we're doing a show on the JFK assassination, and we've become interested in the bullet found by R.D. Lester in the Dealey Plaza area and turned in to your Dallas office last November.

We did a good interview with Lester, and would like to know a little more about his discovery. Unfortunately, he didn't weigh or photograph the bullet he found.

According to the Washington Post, the House Assassinations Committee has forbidden the National Archives to loan the test bullets from the Warren Commission investigation to the FBI Lab for comparison with Lester's bullet. The makes no sense at all, since the test bullets aren't primary evidence in the case.

We'd like to use the Lester interview, but the story is incomplete. Could you let us have a photo of the bullet, with a description of its weight and rifling characteristics? We could then show these to Colonel William E. Hanson, of San Antonio, who seems to be the most responsible assassination student in this area, and get his opinion.

Thanks for your help.

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Yours Truly,

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