

Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division
Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch

August 2, 1977

Director, FBI

- 1 - Mr. Held
- 1 - Mr. Adams
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- 1 - Mr. Kelleher

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Enclosed is a memorandum setting forth the results of an FBI Laboratory comparison of a questioned bullet fragment to test bullets obtained by the FBI in 1963 from the Lee Harvey Oswald assassination rifle. The questioned bullet fragment was furnished to the FBI by Richard Harold Lester of Dallas, Texas, on December 1, 1976. *ST 104*

As you have been previously advised, Mr. Lester has been awaiting a response to his request for return of the fragment since June 13, 1977. *REC-20 60-1 7804*

Your earliest decision with regard to the further disposition of Mr. Lester's fragment will be greatly appreciated. At the present time, the FBI would certainly be amenable to returning the fragment to Mr. Lester, per his request, as it is of no apparent connection to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Enclosure

1 - SAC, Dallas (Enclosure)

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NOTE: F. D. Silas, Jr., to Mr. Kelleher memorandum of 7/28/77, captioned as above, sets forth the results of pertinent FBI Laboratory examination. The Department has been kept informed of all prior matters concerning this examination on a continuing basis. Bureau letter to the Attorney General on 6/22/77, and subsequent personal contacts by members of the Legal Liaison and Congressional Affairs Office, Legal Counsel Division, have advised Mr. Keuch, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, of Lester's 6/13/77, request for return of his fragment. This is to furnish results of the 7/28/77, Laboratory examination and to request the Department's earliest decision with regard to further disposition of Lester's fragment.