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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 22, 1963, MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING.

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RE FBI LABORATORY REPORTS DATED AUGUST 4, 1977, AND BUREAU MEMO TO USDJ, AUGUST 2, 1977, BUREAU TELEPHONE CALLS FROM SA JOHN W. KILTY, AUGUST 22, 1977.

ON AUGUST 22, 1977, RICHARD HAROLD LESTER, DALLAS, TEXAS, WAS TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED BY SA [REDACTED] IN AN EFFORT TO SCHEDULE AN INTERVIEW APPOINTMENT AND TO OBTAIN FROM HIM A WRITTEN RELEASE AUTHORIZING THE BUREAU TO TURN OVER TO THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS A BULLET FRAGMENT THAT HE PREVIOUSLY RECOVERED AND FURNISHED TO THE FBI ON DECEMBER 1, 1976.

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MR. LESTER WAS VERY CORDIAL TO THE CONTACTING AGENT, BUT IMMEDIATELY STATED HE WOULD NOT CONSIDER SIGNING SUCH A RELEASE AND DEMANDED HIS BULLET FRAGMENT BE RETURNED TO HIM IMMEDIATELY. LESTER STATED THAT HE DOES NOT WANT THE BULLET FRAGMENT HARMED IN ANY WAY THROUGH SCIENTIFIC EXAMINATION. LESTER ADDITIONALLY ADVISED THAT HE IS WILLING TO "SPEND SOME MONEY TO GET IT BACK" AND THAT IF NECESSARY, WILL TAKE HIS STORY THAT HIS BULLET FRAGMENT IS NOT BEING RETURNED TO THE NEWS MEDIA.

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