

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

- 1 - Mr. Kelleher
- 1 - Mr. Silas
- 1 - [REDACTED]

DATE: 9/21/77

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TO : Mr. Kelleher *TK*

FROM : F. D. Silas, Jr. *FS*

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

On 9/21/77, SA [REDACTED] of the Dallas Office telephonically advised that he had returned the bullet, allegedly found on the railroad tracks, to [REDACTED] on viewing the bullet became infuriated and claimed the FBI had "mutilated his bullet." He also claimed that it may not be the same bullet.

It is noted that as received the bullet was mutilated and mushroomed to such an extent that it was not possible to accurately determine its caliber or make an examination of its surface. Only when the mushroomed portions of jacket were pulled away from the sides of the bullet was it possible to determine its caliber and make an examination of this bullet. SA [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] placed no limitations on the examination of the bullet when it was received by Dallas.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information only.

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