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File: Oswald Rifle

Re: The Planting of CE #399

Source John Hunt "The Phantom Identification of the Magic Bullet (CE # 399) jfk.lancer.com/hunt/phantom/htm

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Begins with no chain of custody. . . Providence of the bullet was never established.

- Specter introduces CE399 in questioning Humes with caveat "subject to later proof." This is the first time it is identified.
- Shift to Eisenberg/frazier colloquy where Frazier testifies that CE399 was the bullet he received from Agent Elmer Todd (3H428) in March 31, 1964. This still does not nail down the chain of custody.
- Todd, Richard Johnsen, and O.P. Wright never called to testify before the Commission.
- Shift to Tomlinson. He refuses Specter's bagering to identify CE399 as coming off of Connally's carriage. The day after Tomlinson testified Frazier delivered CE399 to the WC. Chain of custody never established as promised by FBI.
- CE399 or ("Q1 or "C1") sent to Dallas on June 2, 1964 at WC request for identification. (provenance). The bullet was shown to Johnsen., Rowley nd neither could identify it as the bullet they handled 7 months ago. Thus it fell to Todd to positively identify it as the bullet that came from Connally's stretcher. He did (See CE 2011 , at 24H(413), CD2).
- Hunt shows that the bullet held at NARA contains Fraziers, Killion, and Cunnigham's initials but not Todd's. All 3 were involved in the examination (see 3H440). Todd's mark is not on CE399. Where is Todd's mark?

Hunt "Phantom Bullet"

If Todd marked the bullet it is not the one that is at the NARA, the same historic bullet that was ballistically linked to Oswald's rifle. What happened to the bullet that was allegedly removed from Connally's stretcher. The one that the WC claimed tied Oswald to the assassination?

Note to myself: This is the same history that I will associate with the so-called Walker bullet.