

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

- Tolson
- Belmont
- Mohr
- Casper
- Callahan
- Conrad
- DeLoach
- Evans
- Gale
- Rosen
- Sullivan
- Tavel
- Trotter
- Tele. Room
- Holmes
- Gandy

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 11/29/63

FROM : R. H. Jevons

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

It has been reported in news media that the assassin fired the three shots in approximately five seconds. Another report attributed to the Italian Government states that the type of rifle used could not have been fired three times in five seconds.

In order to resolve this controversy the 6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano rifle recovered at the scene was test fired. Three shots were fired and the time required to fire one shot, reload and fire a second shot and reload and fire a third shot was measured. It has been demonstrated that a skilled person can fire three accurately aimed shots with this weapon in five seconds.

ACTION: For information.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan, Attention: Mr. Bartlett
- 1 - Mr. Handley, Room 5710

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* Check up Hal on this so-called recruitment by FBI shooters

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