

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

*Tippit
Bullets*

TO : FILE (100-10461)

DATE: 3/12/64

FROM : SAC SHANKLIN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

Mr. IVAN CONRAD of Bureau called at 4:15 PM today and advised as follows. He said in connection with the killing of Officer TIPPIT, we had submitted to the Bureau a bullet and cartridge cases from revolver recovered at the scene of the shooting. The Commission has asked the Bureau to get the additional bullets which were recovered from the Officer's body, possibly in the autopsy, and examine them. It was noted that the one bullet which has been submitted to Bureau was too mutilated to identify, but that the cartridge cases which were recovered at the scene were identified as having been fired from OSWALD's gun. Mr. CONRAD said the Director may ask the question, "Why didn't the Bureau get the rest of the bullets?" Mr. CONRAD wanted to know if we had made the offer to examine the rest of the bullets recovered. Basically, the question is "Was there an offer made to the Police Department?" I assured Mr. CONRAD that an offer was made to the Police Department that we would examine anything. CONRAD stated he would say in his memorandum that at the time the offer was made, this was the only evidence they wished us to examine at that time.

Mr. CONRAD said we would receive a teletype requesting us to get the additional evidence and that this request will be on behalf of the Commission. He said if the Police Department is reluctant to furnish us the additional evidence, then the Bureau will tell the Commission to try to work directly with the Police Dept. He said to take no action on this until we receive the wire.

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locate +
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3 guns
near
Tippit*

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