

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT 21

Memorandum

Earlier physical evidence presented at Oswald

File in the January

TO: Mr. Conrad

FROM: R. H. Jevons

DATE 11/23/63

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SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

Late on the evening of 11/22/63, a bullet was received from the Secret Service, White House Detail, by Agents of the Washington Field Office of this Bureau. This bullet was reported as having been secured from a stretcher in the emergency room of the hospital in Dallas. Early on the morning of 11/23/63, Liaison Section, delivered to the Laboratory two pieces of bullet jacket fragments obtained by Secret Service as a result of the search of the President's automobile upon the return of the automobile to Washington, D. C., on 11/22/63. *u*

Work began immediately upon receipt of evidence and has progressed continuously since. *u*

A detailed search of the President's automobile was immediately undertaken by Laboratory personnel. This search located three small metal fragments on the rear floor carpet of the automobile. In addition, metallic residues from the inside surface of the windshield at the cracked area of the windshield were located and removed for Laboratory examination. A dented area was located in the windshield chrome molding, at the top near the center, which was possibly produced by a bullet or bullet fragment. *u*

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At approximately 7:30 a. m., this date, an Agent of the Dallas Office delivered the following items of evidence to the Laboratory: two cartridge cases from a room in the Dallas Public School Book Depository, a metal fragment from the right arm of Governor Connolly, the bullet from the body of Dallas Police Officer Tippett, a large paper bag, the suspect's shirt, a blanket, a paper sample from the shipping department of the Dallas Public School Book Depository, a .38 Special Smith and Wesson revolver obtained from the arrest of the suspect, a 6.5 MM Mannlicher - Carcano rifle and a 6.5 MM cartridge from the rifle. *u*

The bullet from the stretcher, the bullet fragments from the President's automobile and the two cartridge cases from the scene were identified as having been fired in the submitted rifle. *u*

Enclosure

- 1-Mr. Tolson
- 1-Mr. Belmont
- 1-Mr. Mohr
- 1-Mr. Rosen
- 1-Mr. DeLoach
- 1-Mr. Trotter

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