

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : **2.** MR. TROTTER

DATE: 11-29-63

FROM : B. E. Ponder

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11-22-63

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

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PALM PRINT  
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*B. E. Ponder*

## LATENT PALM PRINT IDENTIFICATION ON RIFLE

This afternoon the Identification Division identified a latent print developed on the rifle used to assassinate President Kennedy with the right palm print of Lee Harvey Oswald. This print was developed and lifted by Lt. Carl Day of the Dallas Police Department and forwarded to the Identification Division by airtel from Dallas dated 11-26-63. The lift bears the following notation: "Off underside gun barrell near end of foregrip." The lift also bears the date 11-22-63 and the name J. C. Day. The Dallas airtel states this print was taken "by Lt. Carl Day from the underside of the gun barrel which is covered by the wooden foregrip underneath the barrel."

Also enclosed with this airtel were three negatives of latent prints developed on the trigger guard assembly of rifle. You will recall that we originally examined a photograph of these latents and were unable to establish an identification. These latents were too fragmentary and indistinct to be of value for comparison purposes.

A complete report setting forth the results of these examinations is being prepared today.

### ACTION:

For information.

BEP:bmj  
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- 1 - Mr. Conrad (sent direct)
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent direct)
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (sent direct)

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