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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY

John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR NO.  
FBI FILE NO. 62-109060  
LAB. NO. PC-78377 BX

Examination requested by: Addressee  
Referenced: See Below  
Examination requested: Firearms & Fingerprint  
Specimen:

Evidence received from the Secret Service and personally delivered by Special Agent Orrin Bartlett of the FBI on December 8, 1963

Q177 - Q178 Two cartridges

Results of examination: ST-105

The two cartridges, Q177 and Q178, from Lee Harvey Oswald's revolver are a .38 Special Western "Lubaloy" cartridge and a .38 Special Remington-Peters cartridge. No firing pin impressions were found on these cartridges. Further, no marks suitable for comparison with Oswald's revolver were found.

- 2 - FBI, Dallas (89-43)
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Trotter
- 1 - Mr. Bartlett, Room 845 RB
- 1 - Mr. Handley, Room 5710

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No latent fingerprints were developed on Q177 or Q178.

Specimens Q177 and Q178 are being retained in the FBI Laboratory.

ADDENDUM TO DALLAS

— It is pointed out that test bullets and cartridge cases obtained from the K3 revolver of Oswald were microscopically compared with all similar specimens in the National Unidentified Ammunition File and no identification was effected.

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