

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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ASSASSINATION OF  
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,  
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

DATE: 12/10/63

*Exonerates Oswald*  
*Oswald not in suspect*  
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- DeLoach
- Mohr
- Casper
- Callahan
- Conrad
- Felt
- Gale
- Rosen
- Sullivan
- Tavel
- Trotter
- Tele. Room
- Holmes
- Gandy

*Chapter 6*  
*Summary of*  
*State witness*

Among the items made available by Dallas was a roll of 8mm movie film which shows some exposures of the Texas Schoolbook Depository Building, including the window from which the assassin fired in killing President John F. Kennedy on 11/22/63. These exposures were made just prior to the assassination as the President and his convoy approached and turned into the street immediately in front of this building.

The corner window on the sixth floor of the Texas Schoolbook Depository Building shown in this 8mm film has been examined in the laboratory to determine whether an individual or individuals were present in this window. No images that could be interpreted as an individual or individuals were found in any of these exposures. The exposures do show an outline of what may be interpreted as the boxes used to store the film were later at and just behind the window.

On 12/2/63, SA Frederick E. Webb took the above roll of film to the Navy Photographic Interpretation Center at Suitland, Maryland, for the purpose of having the critical exposures in the film examined for the purpose that the FBI Laboratory had examined these exposures. The findings of the experts at the Naval Photographic Interpretation Center were the same as the FBI Laboratory's findings.

A Laboratory report in this matter is being furnished to the Dallas Office.

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Allegation: It is possible that there was a second Mannlicher-Carcano rifle involved in the assassination. The Irving Sport Shop mounted a scope on a rifle three weeks before the assassination.

Commission Finding: The manager of the Irving Sport Shop has stated that his shop mounted a scope on a rifle for someone named Oswald about three weeks before the assassination. However, he does not remember ever having worked on a Mannlicher-Carcano rifle.

Allegation: An amateur photograph, 8 mm, taken 10 minutes before the assassination of President Kennedy at 12:20 p.m. showed two silhouettes at the sixth floor window.

Commission Finding: A film taken by an amateur photographer at 12:30 shows a shadow in the sixth floor window. This has been determined after examination by the FBI to be the shadow from the cartons near the window.

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Allegation: Tippit violated a procedure governing radio cars when

asked Goldberg Search historian for  
US AF Historical Division  
Goldberg to Rankin July 28, 1964