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Under date of May 6, 1964, the FBI Laboratory furnished the following information concerning an examination requested by the Dallas Office on April 9, 1964:

Specimens received 4/10/64

- Q571 C315 One girl's expansion identification bracelet obtained from H. L. Green Company, Dallas, Texas
- Q572 C316 Gold paper-covered box from H. L. Green Company, Dallas, Texas
- Q573 C317 Metal plate bearing the engraved names "Marina" and "Lee"
- Q574 C318 Metal plate bearing the engraved name "Marina"

Results of examination:

The "Marina" bracelet, D75, was compared with the C315 bracelet obtained from the H. L. Green Company, Dallas, Texas. Several links of the D75 bracelet were identified as having been marked by the same machine as several of the links of the C315 bracelet; therefore, these bracelets have a common origin.

The hand engraved borders on the D75 and C315 bracelets are similar in design but were engraved with tools producing different individual microscopic characteristics.

The differences could be due to the use of different tools or to changes in the cutting edges of the same tool through sharpening.

A tool with a vibrating stylus was used to inscribe the name "Marina" on D75. There are not sufficient individual microscopic marks of value for identification purposes in the name "Marina" on D75 or

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on the metal plates, C317 and C318. Further, there are not sufficient individual microscopic marks of value for identification purposes in the name "Lee" on the C317 metal plate or on Lee Harvey Oswald's bracelet (D35) previously submitted.

The box containing the D75 bracelet was found to be identical in type, size, construction and composition to the C316 box. Further, the cardboard and cloth fillers in the boxes are of the same type, size, shape and composition. The cardboard box fillers are both stamped "Japan."

A label inscribed "GIRLS' Hand Engraved E·X·P·A·N·S·I·O·N IDENT" is glued to the cloth filler of the C316 box. At the corresponding location on the D75 box a label has been removed.

The bottom of the C316 box bears a small, white price tag inscribed "Mc CRORY'S 0 12311 1.00 021" indicating a price of \$1.00. This label is self-adhering and can be removed without leaving a residue on the box. No price tag is present on the D75 box.

Due to the limited nature of the name "Marina" engraved on D75 and the name "Lee" on D35 and due to the nature of the engraving tool, it was not possible to determine if the engravings on D75 and D35 were prepared by the person who prepared the engravings on C317 and C318.

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