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With the use of a Detectron, Model 27, metal detector, Special Agents NAT A. PINKSTON and ROBERT M. BARRETT searched a three hundred square foot area, which area was located at the culvert on the South side of Elm Street in Dealey Plaza. This area was located based on a description of a gouged-out hole in the grass as furnished by Mr. and Mrs. WAYNE E. HARTMAN of Irving, Texas, on August 6, 1964. This gouged-out hole had been observed by the HARTMANS on November 22, 1963, subsequent to the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. The HARTMANS had pinpointed the area where they had observed this gouged-out hole from Photographs Seven and Eight from the photography exhibits appearing in the report of Special Agent ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated November 30, 1963. The area searched was a half-circle area, using the culvert as the center. Found through the use of the metal detector were one bottle cap and one aluminum plug, measuring one inch long and one-half inch wide. No fragments or other evidence was found in the area observed.

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by Special Agents NAT A. PINKSTON & ROBERT M. BARRETT/emmm Date dictated 9/18/64

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