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"associated with the rifle cartridges. Elements (barium and antimony) were found on the casts; however, these same elements were found in powder residues both from the above rifle cartridge cases and from the revolver cartridge cases which were fired from Oswald's revolver reportedly between the time of the assassination and the time of apprehension.

"No characteristic elements were found by neutron activation analyses which could be used to distinguish the rifle from the revolver cartridges.

"In view of the fact that the paraffin casts were not made until after the reported firing and handling of the fired revolver, no significance could be attached to the residues found on the casts other than the conclusion that barium and antimony in these residues are present in amounts greater than would be expected to be found on the hands of an individual who has not recently fired a weapon or handled a weapon.

"No identifiable particles of powder residues were found in the envelopes and sacks, Q54 and Q58."

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