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Under date of December 9, 1963, the FBI Laboratory advised as follows concerning a firearms examination requested by the Dallas Office on December 5, 1963:

Specimens received December 9, 1963

Q231 6.5 mm cartridge case made available by Mrs. LOVELL T. PENN

Results of examination:

The cartridge case, Q231, is a 6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano cartridge case. Q231 was compared with the evidence cartridge cases, Q6, Q7 and Q48, which were previously identified as having been fired in OSWALD's rifle. As a result of this examination, it was determined that Q231 could not have been fired in OSWALD's rifle. This conclusion is based on differences in firing pin and breech face marks.

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