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UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

ORIGIN Field (Dallas) OFFICE Dallas, Texas FILE NO. 60-2-34030

TYPE OF CASE Protective Research	STATUS Continued	TITLE OR CAPTION Assassination of President Kennedy
INVESTIGATION MADE AT Dallas, Texas	PERIOD COVERED 12/11/63	
INVESTIGATION MADE BY Special Agent Elmer W. Moore		

DETAILS SYNOPSIS

The precise trajectory of bullets striking President Kennedy cannot be positively ascertained by the resulting wounds. Statements obtained from physicians who attended the President at Parkland Hospital, Dallas, Texas.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Pursuant to instructions, inquiry was conducted in an effort to determine the trajectory of the bullets which struck the President by the path of the projectiles in the body of the President as demonstrated by the points of entry and egress.

To this end the following was done:

1. The 8 mm color motion picture film of the assassination scene taken by Abraham Zapruda on 11-22-63 was extensively studied.
2. Various still photographs of the assassination scene were reviewed.
3. Statements of witnesses were examined.
4. Physicians who attended President Kennedy at Parkland Hospital were interviewed.
5. The clinical record and autopsy protocol (A63-272) prepared by Cdr. J. J. Humes, MC, USN, Bethesda Naval Hospital, was reviewed.

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		APPROVED <i>Howard T. ...</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DATE 12-12-63 533

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

STATE OF TEXAS STATE FILE NO.

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Dallas b. CITY OR TOWN (if outside city limits, give precinct no.) Dallas c. LENGTH OF STAY in 1/2 Hours 2 Hours d. NAME OF (if not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Parkland Hospital e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES NO f. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution, residence by former institution) STATE: District of Columbia b. COUNTY: Boston, Mass. c. CITY OR TOWN (if outside city limits, give precinct no.) Washington d. STREET ADDRESS (if rural, give location) 1600 Penn Ave. N.W. e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES NO f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES NO

3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) (a) First John (b) Middle Fitzgerald (c) Last Kennedy 4. DATE OF DEATH November 22, 1963

5. SEX Male 6. COLOR OR RACE White 7. Married Never Married Widowed Divorced 8. DATE OF BIRTH May 29, 1917 9. AGE (In years last birthday) 46 10. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) President of the U.S. 10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY U.S. Government 11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) 83 Beals Street Brookline, Mass. 12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? U.S.A.

13. FATHER'S NAME Joseph P. Kennedy 14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Rose Fitzgerald

15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) yes U.S.N. 13-1-45 16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 026-22-3747 17. INFORMANT: Evelyn Lincoln

18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).) PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Multiple gunshot wounds of the head and neck DUE TO (b) of the head and neck DUE TO (c) PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (a) 19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES NO

20a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE 20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED, (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of item 18) Shot by unknown assassin with high powered rifle

23d. INJURY OCCURRED 20a. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.) 400 Blk Elm St. - Dallas, Tex 20f. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Dallas 20g. COUNTY Dallas 20h. STATE Texas

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from November 22, 1963, Death occurred at 1:00 P.M. on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge from the causes stated.

22a. SIGNATURE Sheran Ward (Degree or title) J.P. 22b. ADDRESS 305 N. 5th St. Garland, Texas 22c. DATE SIGNED 12-6-63

23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Removal 23b. DATE Nov. 22, 1963 23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Arlington National Cemetery

23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) Arlington, Virginia 24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE O'Neal Inc.

25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR 25c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE

FINDINGS BY THE JUSTICE

I, Sheran Ward, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3

Dallas County, Texas, after viewing the dead body of

John Fitzgerald Kennedy and hearing the evidence,

find that he came to his death as the result of Two gunshot wounds

(1) Near the center of the body and just above the right shoulder.

(2) One inch to the right center of the back of the head

Witness my hand officially, this the 6th day of December A. D. 19 63

Sheran Ward
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3

Dallas County, Texas.

I, Sheran Ward, a Justice of the Peace, in and for

Dallas County, Texas, do hereby certify that said inquest was held before me, on

the day mentioned, and the proceedings in said inquest, as described above are correct.

Sheran Ward
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3