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Dear Mrs Meggheer:

Although this picture in no way answers the questions that you raise in your chapter on the ammunition clip, I thought in any case that you would be interested to know that the clip was in the rifle when Day carried it from the "CIBD".

See also the photo on p. 222 of Thompson's Six Seconds.

Since Day is carrying the rifle in a vertical position, it is not possible to say whether the clip is stuck in the magazine, or whether it was placed back in the magazine after being found separate from the rifle. There is no mechanical device for holding the empty clip in place, but with the rifle held in a vertical position, gravity would be enough to hold the clip in place.

Tom Algren took pictures of the rifle being removed from its hiding place. Perhaps they might show whether the clip was protruding in the same manner as is evident in this ~~xxxx~~ picture. The Commission's picture of the clip indicates that it is in good shape, so I suspect that it did not get stuck.

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