

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date September 3, 1964

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Captain GEORGE M. DOUGHTY, Crime Laboratory, Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas, advised on August 31, 1964, that the four cardboard boxes, which were recovered from the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository by Lieutenant J. CARL DAY and Detective R. L. STUDEBAKER, were brought to the Dallas Police Crime Laboratory on the morning of November 25, 1963, by DAY and STUDEBAKER. According to DOUGHTY, these boxes had been previously dusted for fingerprints on the afternoon of November 22, 1963, by DAY and STUDEBAKER. These boxes were believed by Lieutenant DAY and Detective STUDEBAKER to have been used as a shield and a rest by LEE HARVEY OSWALD at the time he fired the shots on November 22, 1963, at President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY and Governor JOHN B. CONNALLY.

Captain DOUGHTY stated that these boxes were not brought to the Dallas Police Crime Laboratory on the afternoon of November 22, 1963, since they had been dusted for fingerprints, and only one palm print was found on one of these boxes, which in his opinion had been used as a seat by OSWALD prior to the time he fired at the President and Governor CONNALLY. The portion of the palm print, that was raised by the use of fingerprint powder, was cut out of the box on Friday afternoon, November 22, 1963, and brought to the Dallas Police Crime Laboratory by Lieutenant DAY. It was not decided that these boxes should be brought to the Crime Laboratory until November 25, 1963, at which time Lieutenant DAY and Detective STUDEBAKER went to the Texas School Book Depository and brought these boxes to the Dallas Police Crime Laboratory.

Captain DOUGHTY stated he had made a survey of his department, and the following individuals had handled these boxes:

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Elimination fingerprints and palm prints were taken by Special Agent JAMES W. BOOKHOUT from Captain GEORGE M. DOUGHTY and submitted to the FBI Identification Division for comparison with the prints found on these boxes.

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