

REPORT OF TWO LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS WITH
NERIN E. GUN ON SUNDAY 2/20/66 AND ON WEDNESDAY 2/23/66.

I gave Mr. Gun my name and told him that I had a copy of his book, "Red Roses from Texas" - the English version that I had received from London.

Mr. Gun said that the English version was a bad translation from the French -- that he didn't do the translation and was not proud of it -- but he verified the fact that Walthers had told him that he found a bullet - not just the place where a bullet hit -- and had turned it over to an FBI man.

I said that the book mentioned a "Secret Service agent" and Mr. Gun said that he didn't think that there was any difference in the minds of the Dallas police -- that they used the terms interchangeably.

Mr. Gun said that the picture in the book didn't have anything to do with Walthers volunteering the information to him about finding the bullet. He said that it was on the next day, Saturday 11/23/63, that Walthers told him about finding the bullet in the grass on the south side of Elm Street a few minutes after the assassination. Mr. Gun said that Walthers didn't know that he was a journalist or that he was making any sort of investigation. They were simply both there, at the assassination site, talking about the assassination, when Walthers volunteered the information.

Mr. Gun said that he, himself, then took a picture of Walthers pointing to the spot where he found the bullet with the TSBD building in the background. After that, Mr. Gun showed Walthers the pictures that he had purchased at the newspaper office on the night of 11/22/63, and Walthers pointed himself out in the picture that appeared, finally, in the book, "Red Roses from Texas."

I asked if Walthers had described it as a whole bullet or a fragment of a bullet? Mr. Gun said that Walthers was a detective and that he told him he found "a bullet" and turned it over to the FBI man. Since Walthers was a detective, Mr. Gun thought that, if it had been a fragment, that Walthers would have described it as such.

Mr. Gun said that he didn't know the identity of the uniformed policeman in the picture but that Bob Jackson, the Dallas Times-Herald photographer who took the picture should be able to identify him for me.

THE FOLLOWING IS AN ITEM THAT APPEARED IN AND WAS CLIPPED FROM
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"LETTERS CITING HOOVER, NIXON INVESTIGATED

Detroit 12/22/65 AP Letters accusing former Vice President Richard M. Nixon and Federal Bureau of Investigation Director, J. Edgar Hoover of responsibility in the death of President Kennedy were being investigated today by FBI agents.

The letters, bearing the typewritten signature, 'AFL - CIO' and the return address of the Macomb County American Federation of Labor - Congress of Industrial Organization Council, were received by more than fifteen unions in the Detroit area. The organization has denied sending them.

The letter said Lee Harvey Oswald was innocent of the killing and that President Kennedy was slain by two brothers who were part of a gang of ten men."