

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 12/2/63

FROM : R. H. Jevons

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
 JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
 DALLAS, TEXAS
 AFO

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By letter dated November 30, 1963, the Dallas Office submitted to the FBI Laboratory, among other items, four of the cartridges recovered from Lee Harvey Oswald's revolver. The Dallas Office advised that the U. S. Secret Service, Washington, D. C., is in possession of the remaining two cartridges from this revolver.

Reports have been received that Oswald attempted to fire this revolver at a Dallas police officer but that the weapon failed to fire. Apparently the firing pin would not strike one or more of the cartridges with sufficient force to fire them.

None of the cartridges received from Dallas bore firing pin indentations.

Therefore, it is requested that arrangements be made for the Liaison Section to secure from Secret Service the live cartridges in their possession, so that a complete Laboratory examination may be made.

There is attached a copy of the Dallas letter of transmittal referred to above.

ACTION:

It is suggested that this memorandum be forwarded to the Liaison Section so that the two cartridges in question may be obtained. REC-18

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- 1 - Mr. Tolson
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan, Att: Mr. Bartlett, Room 345 RB
- 1 - Mr. Handley

Enclosure
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