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This looks phony, of course, but since neither of the SF locals appear to have carried it we thought you might like to see it. It's so incomplete that it's impossible to guess from here what might be involved.

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Announcer (Alan Snitow).....Another bullet has been found in Dallas, and that piece of evidence may have some importance for the Kennedy-King assassination investigation under way in Congress. Ted Clark in Washington has the story:

Clark -- Today the chief investigator of the House Assassination ~~committee~~ Committee complained that the Federal Bureau of Investigation had ~~notified his committee~~ not notified his committee about some possible new evidence concerning the murder of President John Kennedy. The evidence in question is a bullet that was found ~~in~~ in 1974 at the site of Kennedy's assassination. A Dallas man, Richard Lester (phonetic) claims to have found the bullet with a metal detector but says he didn't tell anyone because he found it on railroad property and "I didn't want them to get it from me." Lester says he decided to reveal the existence of the bullet last month, on a local radio station in Dallas, because of the new assassination investigation under way in Congress. The FBI now has the bullet, and has asked the National Archives for two bullets used in ballistics tests of Lee Harvey Oswald's rifle. Oswald was the man accused of Kennedy's murder. The FBI wanted to compare those bullets with the new one, to see if the new one is pertinent to the Kennedy assassination. But the FBI didn't tell the assassination committee about the new bullet. The first time the committee heard about it was yesterday, a spokesperson told Pacifica, when it received a letter from the acting chief of the National Archives.

Today Richard Sprague, chief investigator of the assassination committee, ~~complained~~ complained in a letter to FBI Director Clarence Kelley "I am somewhat surprised, that in view of the investigation presently under way by the House of Representatives into the ~~murders~~ murders of President Kennedy and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., that your bureau would not bring to the attention of the committee the underlying basis for such a request, so that the matter could then be ~~handled~~ handled on a joint cooperative basis." Sprague added that he disapproved ~~of~~ of federal agencies obtaining physical evidence from the Archives without "appropriate safeguards." Both the FBI and the Central Intelligence Agency have been accused of sitting on evidence that is pertinent to the assassination of President Kennedy. In the past, Sprague has said he thinks any tests of physical evidence, such as ballistics tests, should be done ~~by~~ by independent investigators, not officials of the FBI. The new bullet may shed light on the accuracy of the Warren Commission's finding that Lee Harvey ~~Oswald~~ Oswald acted alone in killing Kennedy. Many experts believe a conspiracy was involved. Last month Richard Sprague said both the FBI and the CIA have agreed to cooperate with the House investigation. There is already a written agreement with the CIA concerning access to its files. As for this incident with the FBI, a committee spokesperson said, "We're waiting for an answer from the FBI as to why we weren't informed. We just don't know whether this was an oversight or deliberate." For Pacifica Radio in Washington, this is Ted Clark reporting. [end item]

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