

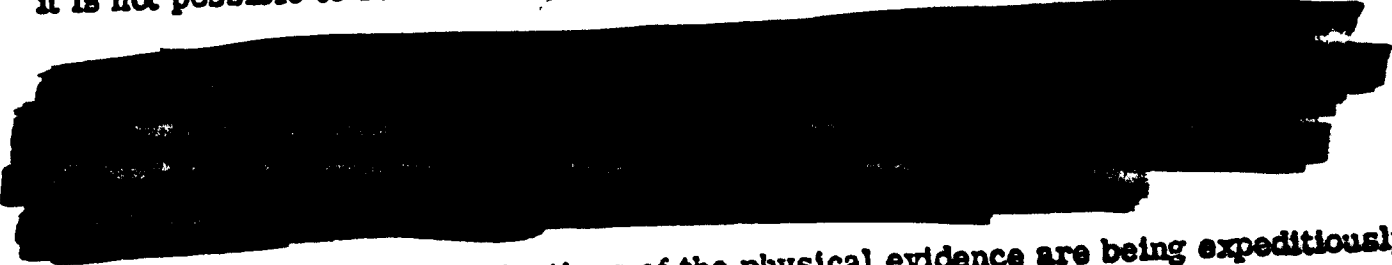
Memorandum to Mr. Conrad
Re: ASSASSINATION OF THE
PRESIDENT

The Identification Division determined that the latent prints appearing in the photograph taken of the gun by the Dallas Police Department are too fragmentary and indistinct to be of any value for identification purposes. Photographs of the weapon taken by the Bureau also failed to produce prints of sufficient legibility for comparison purposes.

A latent fingerprint developed by the Identification Division on the brown paper bag recovered at the scene and marked "found next to 6th floor window gun fired from. May have been used to carry gun. Lt. J. C. Day" was identified with the left index finger impression of Lee Harvey Oswald. In addition, one latent palm print developed on this paper bag was identified with the right palm print of Oswald.

Several black cotton, orange-yellow cotton and gray-black cotton fibers, which matched similar fibers composing the suspect's shirt, were removed from the gun. No fibers were found on the gun that could be associated with the green blanket. A single brown viscose fiber and several light green cotton fibers which match similar fibers present in composition to the blanket were found on the paper bag. The above fibers could have originated from the indicated sources.

The cotton fibers found on the gun are the same colors as the cotton fibers composing the shirt; however, due to the limited number of colors in the shirt (3), it is not possible to state the shirt is positively the source of these fibers.



The remaining examinations of the physical evidence are being expeditiously handled and you will be advised of the results immediately upon completion.

ACTION:

For information.