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February 25,

U.S. Department of Justice  
Office of the Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Sir:

It is my understanding that the results of FBI spectrographic analysis tests performed on bullet fragments connected with the assassination of President John F. Kennedy have never been made public.

It is also my understanding that following completion of the tests (performed on Warren Commission Exhibits 399 and 842), the FBI informed the Warren Commission only that the bullet fragments were "similar in metallic composition".

Considering the importance of this test in determining or ruling out the existence of conspiracy in the J.F.K. case, I am writing to ask why the files relating to the spectrographic analysis have not been fully disclosed,

Sincerely,

*L. Kartsonis*

Louis P. Kartsonis

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1 - Mr. Mintz

Mr. Louis P. Kartsonis  
School of Medicine  
University of Missouri  
Kansas City, Missouri 64108

Dear Mr. Kartsonis:

This is in reply to your letter dated February 25th, which was received in my office on February 27th, regarding certain spectrographic analyses performed in connection with the investigation relating to the assassination of former President John F. Kennedy.

The results of these spectrographic tests are contained in an FBI report dated November 30, 1963, at Dallas, Texas, which has been furnished to the National Archives, and is available to the public. Additionally, the results are set forth in the report of the Warren Commission, Volume 5, pages 67, 69, 73, and 74, wherein it is specifically stated that the metal fragments were analyzed spectrographically and were found to be similar in composition.

We are therefore of the opinion there has been full disclosure of the results of our testing in this regard, and it is available to the public as outlined above.

Sincerely yours,

G. M. Kelley  
Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General - Enclosure  
1 - Bufile 62-115530 (FOI-REPLIES)

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Reply is based on memorandum dated 5/28/70 in the Weisberg case which involved a request for the same information and coordinated with Laboratory Division.

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