

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (89-43)

DATE: 12/4/63

FROM : SA JOSEPH J. LOEFFLER

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka;  
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS;  
AFO

*Section Chief*

On the afternoon of 12/3/63, ~~No. 1 Man~~ JIM HANLEY, Special Investigative Division, requested Inspector JAMES R. MALLEY to obtain the answer to the following question: Can Dallas Police Department tell who picked up empty shells and where they were found with respect to the shooting of Officer TIPPIT.

Special Agent ROBERT P. GEMBERLING obtained this information from captioned file and same was relayed to Supervisor PAT DERY on the <sup>EVENING</sup> afternoon of 12/3/63:

5 live .38 shells found by Detective ELMER BOYD in OSWALD's left front pants pocket at time of search after his arrest.

6 live .38 shells found by Sergeant JERRY HILL, Dallas PD, at time of arrest in his .38 weapon. We got four and two went to Secret Service.

4 empty hulls - 2 found by unidentified witness at the scene of the shooting of TIPPIT at 400 E. 10th Street and given to Officer J. M. POE. He has no recollection of who gave them to him. 1 found by BARBARA JEANETTE DAVIS, 400 East 10th Street, and she gave to Captain GEORGE DOUHTY, Dallas PD. VIRGINIA DAVIS, a sister-in-law of BARBARA, also found one empty .38 shell which she turned over to Detective C. N. DOHERTY, Dallas PD Homicide Bureau at 400 East 10th Street. Last two found were found by these women in front yard at 400 East 10th Street.

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