

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

DATE: 3/13/64

FROM : SA VINCENT E. J. DRAIN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA
IS-R-CUBA

On this date I contacted Lt. CARL DAY of the Crime Lab of the Dallas PD. Lt. DAY stated their records reflect that only one slug was recovered from Officer TIPPIT's body and that they had turned the slug over to the FBI on the night of 11/22/63 along with the empty cartridge hulls as well as live rounds of ammunition which was taken from OSWALD at the time of his arrest.

On this date I interviewed ^{Earl ROSE} Dr. ROSE, pathologist at Parkland Hospital, and he stated that he did the autopsy on Officer TIPPIT and removed three slugs from his body. He stated that these slugs were turned over to the Dallas PD and that it was his impression that the FBI already had them. He stated that Captain FRITZ's office supposedly had the slugs.

I recontacted Lt. CARL DAY and he stated that he was attempting to locate these slugs which were taken out of TIPPIT's body and that he reviewed their records and the records of the Crime Lab did not reflect that the Dallas PD had had these in their possession. He stated, however, that Capt. FRITZ could have these slugs and not made a record of them.

On this date I contacted Capt. WILL FRITZ of the Homicide Bureau of the Dallas PD and FRITZ stated he could not recall these slugs, but had his detectives attempting to locate all the records that might reflect that they had received them in his Dept.

Dr. ROSE of Parkland Hospital states that TIPPIT was shot four times. Further inquiry reflected that the slug that was taken to the Bureau was recovered at Methodist Hospital from TIPPIT's body prior to his being removed to Parkland Hospital for the autopsy. ROSE stated that although there were 4 bullet wounds in TIPPIT's body, he only found three slugs. These are the slugs that an attempt is being presently made to locate by the Dallas PD.

According to Lt. CARL DAY of the Dallas PD, the slug that was turned over to the FBI was recovered from the body of TIPPIT at Methodist Hospital 11/22/63 and brought to the Crime Lab and turned over to DAY by Patrolman R. A. DAVENPORT and this was the bullet ~~lost~~

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slug that was sent to the FBI Lab.

Dr. EARL ROSE stated on 3/13/64 that he had turned over three slugs from TIPPIT's body to Det. FRANK J. CORKEY of the Burglary and Theft Bureau of the DL PD. Lt. CARL DAY states he talked with CORKEY this date and CORKEY states he had released these slugs to Capt. WILL FRITZ of the Homicide Bureau of the DL PD. FRITZ is looking for these slugs, but states he cannot recall them.

Captain WILL FRITZ called me at 4:45 p.m. this date and told me that he had located the three slugs that had been taken from TIPPIT's body at the autopsy and would turn them over to this office. Captain FRITZ stated that he was not aware that these slugs were in his file when he had previously advised this office that only one slug had been recovered from TIPPIT's body. Captain FRITZ stated that the slug that had been previously furnished to this office was recovered at the time TIPPIT was taken to Methodist Hospital prior to being taken to Parkland Hospital. FRITZ stated also that he would furnish this office with a chart showing where the bullets struck TIPPIT.

SA TOM TRETTIS went to the Dallas Police Department and took custody of these slugs to be sent to the Laboratory.