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Weight of 399: I considered it a wild guess that 399 now weighs 158.6, for the usual practice of firearms examiners is (1) to collect and examine residues, ~~(2) to clean and weigh the bullet,~~ (2) to clean and weigh the bullet, (3) to compare microscopic marks of evidence and tests until a definite determination is reached, (4) to take photographs-- this may be done at all stages (4) to collect specimens for spectro analysis. I am pretty sure of that order, but not certain.

The authoritative book on firearms identification is by Hatcher, Jury, and Weller, but I have not seen it yet. I thought I had ordered it through interlibrary loan, but it has not arrived after a long time, and I think I may have overlooked ordering it because I intended to buy it. I am almost certain that it will give me more leads in tracking down Frazier's tricks. I plan to order it at the beginning of next month, when I have some money.

Sneyd in London: I have not done anything recently, and have no plans for doing more.