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Dear Gary,

Glad to get the Guinn story. It changes nothing I told you and has to be read with care. It is the correspondent who said that Guinn was working "with" the FBI. Perhaps by unsolicited phone calls? The work ^{was} done long before the date of the story and Guinn was, believe me, frozen out. They did not dare risk any dissent and on the paraffin tests I am sure Guinn could not have kept silent.

I take the story to say that Guinn at General Atomics did his own work with casts he made and got the results Gallagher got and lied about to the Commission.

"Guinn said he had informed the FBI that it would be worthwhile to utilize" NAAs says he was on the outside peeking in. They'd ^{done} it and he did not know it.

If it is true that ~~they~~ ^{his} gave the info to the Commission and expected it in the Report that is new to me and interesting. Nothing in the Report.

Again thanks and again I hope you'll send me copies of anything at all you see on the books, particularly Posner's, which is clearly a big operation.

Or anything he is quoted as saying.

Best wishes,

Harold

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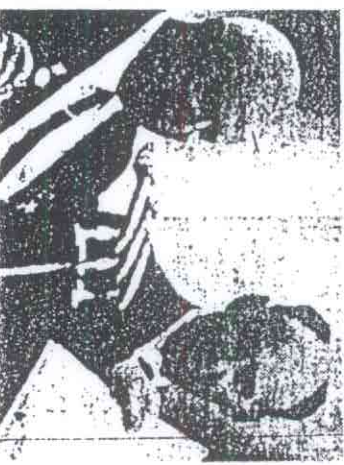
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Radioactivity Aids Oswald Probe

Using Great International
of GLASGOW, Aug. 28 — The
 case of radioactivity in criminal
 and for all weather Lee Harvey
 Oswald killed President Ken-
 尼迪, a San Diego, Calif., chem-
 ist says.
 Dr. Vincent P. Guinn, 46,
 head of the activation analysis
 program of the General Atomic
 Corp., has been working on the
 problem with the Federal Bu-
 reau of Investigation.
 "I cannot say what we found
 last about Oswald because it is
 secret until the publication of
 the Warren Commission re-
 port. But I can tell you about
 activation analysis and crime."
 The scientist said here yester-
 day.
 "In the case of murder or
 any crime involving a gun,"
 Guinn said, "there is a paral-
 lel test where a wax impres-
 sion is taken of the hand and
 cheek."
 "The wax lifts tiny frag-
 ments of powder and this is
 subjected to a chemical test
 to show if the person fired the
 gun."
 "This has been used for
 many years, but experiments
 show it to be extremely un-
 reliable although it is quite
 extensively used in the United
 States.
 "There is a need for a better
 procedure and about three
 years ago we began working
 on activation analysis.
 The scientists realized
 Guinn continued, that if a gun
 was fired and some of the
 powder came back on the
 hands and cheek, some of the
 bullet primer should also come
 back.
 They decided to try looking
 for elements by putting the
 wax impressions of hands and
 cheeks into a nuclear reactor.
 Informa FBI
 "We found them (the impres-
 sions) sure enough," Guinn
 said.
 Guinn said that he had in-
 formed the FBI that it would
 be worthwhile to utilize ac-
 tivation analysis "because the
 police had merely used the
 paraffin test. They had never
 heard of A.A."
 "We bought a similar rifle
 from the same shop as Oswald
 (had) and conducted two par-
 tial tests. One person fired
 the rifle on eight occasions,
 going through the paraffin
 test after each firing.
 Primer Shows
 "Only one out of the eight
 experiments gave a positive in-
 dication.
 "Then we repeated the pro-
 cedure using radioactivity. It
 was positive in all eight cases
 and showed a primer on both
 hands and both cheeks.
 "Then we took the casts of

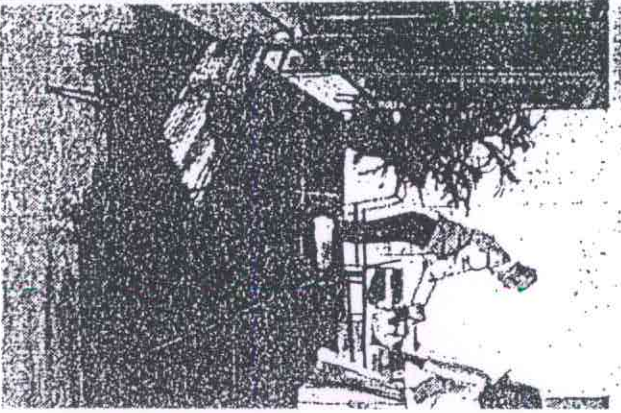
Kennedy Viewed Religion as Root Of World Conflict

Quoted From International
MILTON, Mass., Aug. 28 —
 President John F. Kennedy
 viewed religion as being at the
 root of world conflict. It was
 revealed in a previously un-
 published speech he made some
 three years before he began his
 quest for a "New Frontier."
 The late President, a Catho-
 lic, gave his opinions on the
 controversial state-church rela-
 tionship in a speech Sept. 1,
 1957, before the Columbian Fa-
 thers Seminary here.



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 OLMPIC SIZE POOL
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 POOL, SUN TERRACE
 YEAR-ROUND FUN
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 BASKETBALL COURTS
 RECREATION AREA
 TEN-AGE LOUNGE



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 Park inviting you to enjoy its fi-
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 AND SISING INTO THE