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ATTENTION: CRIMINAL SECTION
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Re Bureau airtel to Dallas 10/12/64 concerning information furnished by EUGENE P. WALDREDGE.

The sidewalk on the east side of Elm Street between the triple underpass and Houston Street was visually checked by SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS and SA RICHARD J. BURNETT on September 30, 1964, for any scars which might appear to have been made by a bullet.

The area covered in this inspection was in the general sidewalk area from the first to the second lamppost on the east side of Elm Street and just west of the intersection of Elm and Houston Streets. It is noted that the first lamppost is almost directly in line with the west end of the main multistoried building of the Texas School Book Depository building, while the second lamppost is almost directly in line with the western end of the one story building which is connected to the main Texas School Book Depository building.

It was noted that the sidewalk is made of concrete and the general texture of the sidewalk is rough.

No mark was located on the sidewalk in the general area of the first lamppost which would appear to have been made by a projectile.

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In the area of the second lamppost, approximately thirty-three feet east of the post, in the sixth large cement square, four feet from the street curb and six feet from the parkside curbing, is an approximately four inches long by one-half inch wide dug-out scar, which could possibly have been made by some blunt-end type instrument or projectile. It is noted that this scar lies in such a direction that if it had been made by a bullet, it could not have come from the direction of the window the President's Commission on the Assassination of President KENNEDY has publicly stated was used by LEE HARVEY OSWALD when firing his assassination bullets at the late President.

This particular scar is in line with the western end of the multifloor section of the Texas School Book Depository building, that is, the opposite end of the building from where OSWALD was shooting at the President.

No other mark was found in the area of the second lamppost which might appear to have been made by a bullet.

With respect to the advisability of interviewing CARL FREUND of "The Dallas Morning News", it is pointed out that he was interviewed in connection with the investigation into the leak of information from the OSWALD diary. It is felt, however, that he should be interviewed concerning this mark, which, according to ALDREDGE, was believed to be a bullet mark by FREUND, as well as ALDREDGE.

It is believed an interview with FREUND concerning this alleged bullet mark could be handled in such a manner as to obtain his full cooperation and at the same time endeavor to ascertain from him why, if he thought it was a bullet mark, he failed to bring it to the attention of proper authorities.

No interview will be conducted with FREUND until advised to do so by the Bureau.

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- 1 - W. C. Sullivan (R. E. Lenihan)
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It would appear that the area described by Aldredge in retel and the area checked by you on 9-30-64, are not the same. If feasible Aldredge should be requested to physically identify the area wherein he claims to have seen the bullet mark. In addition, suitable arrangements should be made to interview Carl Freund of "The Dallas Morning News" to determine if he can substantiate or disprove the allegation made by Aldredge.

The results of investigation should be incorporated in appropriate inserts and reported. Furnish the Bureau an airtel summary of the results of this investigation and the interview with Freund.

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NOTE: Dallas in retel stated Aldredge telephonically contacted the Dallas Office and claimed to have seen a bullet mark on the sidewalk adjacent to the Texas School Book Depository from where the shots that killed President Kennedy were fired. He also alleges Freund, the Dallas reporter, is of the same belief. Dallas conducted an area search and located a mark approximately four inches by one-half inch in an area near the Texas School Book Depository but in a position which would make it impossible to have been fired by Oswald. In order to verify the location of this mark, Dallas is being instructed to have Aldredge physically point it out and also to interview the reporter who can either substantiate or disprove the allegation. Dallas feels the interview of Freund can be readily handled. Aldredge stated he did not furnish this information earlier as he felt it would be covered in the Commission's report and further did not want to become involved; however, now felt it should be brought to our attention. When the results of this matter are concluded it will be incorporated in a report and disseminated to the President's Commission or its duly designated authority.

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