

Dear Mr. Aldredge,

Many thanks for your informative letter of 11/23 and phone-in on the 11/24. I am sending a copy of your letter to the office at Ft. Park, and time in the future, it may have a purpose to him.

When I was in Dallas I also studied that mark and sighted from it. Perhaps an expert could reach definitive conclusions. I cannot. Although it is consistent with a shot from the southwest corner of the building, it is not consistent with a shot from any elevation at all. It is also consistent with a shot from the opposite direction, which would be, approximately, southern grassy knoll.

Unfortunately, things that might in themselves be innocent may be suspicious because of the manner of official handling. This bullet mark, another is in the handling of Virgie Bushley's (Mrs. Donald Baker's) description of something hitting the street. The entire Liebeler examination and ridiculing of her suggests something being hidden, not truth being sought. Of all the swill the picture of the area, he showed her one that could not possibly show what she testified to.

One of the things about which we today cannot be certain is the number of shots actually fired. I suspect the one you brought to light is one of several that missed. I do not believe it possible that this one caused the injury to Governor Connally's thigh.

Again, my sincere thanks.

Yours,

Harold Weisberg

Yes- can you locate your original pictures. They are now part of history and may ultimately have some value to your station.

November 16, 1968

Mr. Harold Weisberg,
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

As per our telephone conversation over Radio Station KRLD's Comment Program this past Thursday, less than a week after my telephone report to the FBI concerning an apparent bullet-mark on the sidewalk at the scene of the John Kennedy assassination, I mentioned about the mark to a friend of mine, Mr. George Booth. Mr. Booth expressed a desire to see the mark, whereupon we went to the site and found that the mark, formerly about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch deep, had been filled in with what appeared to be a mixture of concrete and asbestos (scraping with a key produced a fibrous content). A crude attempt had been made to make the altered mark appear weatherworn to match the surrounding concrete.

I make no accusations. I had previously attempted to find out what had become of the newsreel made by KRLD-TV, showing a newsman (whom I didn't think to identify at the time of showing, the evening of the assassination) pointing to the mark. That station professed surprise and lack of knowledge of the newsreel. Besides the FBI, the only other person to whom I had told about the mark was Carl Freund, now residing in Ft. Worth, but still connected with the Dallas Morning News.

I talked with Mr. Freund the day following my original report to him, and he expressed the following opinions:

- (a) That it was definitely a bullet-mark.
- (b) That it had apparently come from the direction of the southwest CORNER of the school book depository building - that it could not have come from the window where Oswald was reported to have been firing from (southeast).

It is my own opinion that if indeed the mark had been made by an assassin, that this particular marksman was NOT inside the depository building. He would have had to lean far out of the west window, firing across his left shoulder (if right-handed) with an even greater handicap if left-handed. The only logical firing position was from behind a concrete ballustrade some 25 feet from the mark. The bullet in my opinion, ricocheted upward into the front car door, entering Governor Connally's leg.

Yours very truly,

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