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Dear Paul,

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Yesterday I was visited by a firearms examiner who has his own theory of the JFK assassination. He'd prepared a paper in graduate work of which he let me have a copy, in confidence. I've read it and while I disagree with his conclusions, he does report some original work, including several interviews. ~~SEE~~ Dr. Morgan at Hopkins, who let him see information, and of Dr. Olivier, at Edgewood. Olivier told him what I do not recall being mentioned earlier and, I think, relates to your work that I've described as salouxy.

In firing at 10 inert skulls filled with gelatin (they were resting on a podium), he used the M-C ammo. After the skulls were fired into all but one were still on that podium. What happened to that one I do not know but he is quite specific, the other nine remained in place.

From his account, although the panel appeared to, from its semantics, that is, affirm the WC's conclusions, they recognized that they were not and they had their own questions that they omitted from what they submitted.

You may remember that from a confidential, internal source we learned that the DE lawyers who were handling the case that Garrison had brought in DC also had questions and that Jaffe, then in Civil Division, hauled them up to Fisher in Baltimore for him to whip them into belief again.

Best,