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Harold:

I gather from the attached that Roffman first got the info from Thompson, then checked it with Marion Johnson. This is contrary to the impression that I got from Roffman's first info to me. I'll seek clarification from Roffman.

Bernabei

cc. Nichols

Schroder

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July 28, 1969

Mr. Howard Roffman
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Dear Mr. Roffman:

This is in reply to your letter of July 17, 1969.

As you may recall, you told Mr. Johnson of our staff when you were here that you had information from Professor Josiah Thompson that a portion of the bullet which is Commission Exhibit 399 fell off this bullet while it was being photographed. This portion consisted of a single, tiny flake of lead which fell from the base of the bullet onto a table while the bullet was being photographed in January 1967. The flake has been retained by the National Archives.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Herbert E. Angel".

HERBERT E. ANGEL
Acting Archivist
of the United States