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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Dallas, Texas July 7, 1964

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

By letter dated May 20, 1964, the President's Commission requested the tracing of various items of physical evidence. Pursuant to this request, the following information is submitted:

Three Rifle Cartridge Cases, C6, C7, C38

On June 9, 1964, Lieutenant J. C. Day, of the Crime Laboratory, Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas, was exhibited three rifle cartridge cases, C6, C7 and C38, by Special Agent Vincent B. Drain, of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Lieutenant Day related he went to the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository, Dallas, Texas, immediately after the shooting of President Kennedy on November 22, 1963. Lieutenant Day arrived at the Texas School Book Depository building at 1:12 PM. He advised he observed these three rifle cartridge cases, C6, C7 and C38, lying on the floor near a window on the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository building. These cartridge cases were dusted for fingerprints by him, placed in an envelope, and delivered to the Dallas Police Department.

On November 22, 1963, Lieutenant Day stated he wrote his name on all three of the cartridge cases. On November 22, 1963, two of the rifle cartridge cases, C6 and C7, were given to special Agent Drain for delivery to the Federal Bureau of Investigation Laboratory, Washington, D. C., for examination.

Lieutenant Day stated that on November 27, 1963, rifle cartridge case C38 was given to Special Agent Drain for delivery to the Laboratory of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., for examination.

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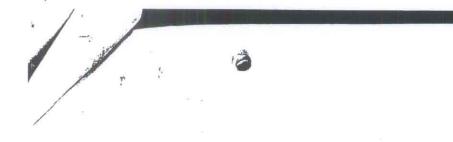
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On June 12, 1964, Darrell C. Tomlinson, Maintenance Employee, Parkland Hospital, Dallas, Texes, was shown Exhibit C1, a rifle slug, by Spacial Agent Bardwell D. Odum, Federal Bureau of Investigation. Tomlinson stated it appears to be the same one he found on a hospital carriage at Parkland Hospital on November 22, 1963, but he cannot positively identify the bullet as the one he found and showed to Mr. O. P. Wright. At the time he found the bullet, the hospital carriage was located in the Emergency Unit on the ground floor of the hospital.

On June 12, 1964, O. P. Wright, Personnel Officer, Farkland Hospital, Dallas, Texas, advised Special Agent Bardwell D. Odum that Exhibit Cl. a rifle slug, shown to him at the time of the interview, looks like the slug found at Parkland Hospital on November 22, 1963, which he gave to Richard Johnsen, Special Agent of the Secret Service. He stated he was not present at the time the bullet was found, but on the afternoon of November 22, 1963, as he entered the Emergency Unit on the ground floor of the hospital, Mr. Tomlinson, an employee, called to him and pointed out a bullet, which was on a hospital carriage at that location. He estimated the time as being within an hour of the time President Kennedy and Governor Country were brought to the hospital. He advised he could not positively identify Cl as being the same bullet which was found on Hovember 22, 1963.

On June 24, 1964, Special Agent Richard E. Johnsen.
United States Secret Service, Washington, D. C., was shown Exhibit
C1, a rifle bullet, by Special Agent Elmer Lee Todd, Federal Bureau
of Investigation. Johnsen advised he could not identify this bullet
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Om June 24, 1964, Special Agent Elmer Lee Todd, Washington, D. C., identified Cl, a rifle bullet, as being the same one he received from James Rowley, Chief, United States Secret Service, Washington, D. C., on November 22, 1963. This identification was made from initials marked thereon by Special Agent Todd at the Federal Bureau of Investigation Laboratory upon receipt.

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Inasmuch as this investigation was conducted at the specific request of the President's Commission, information contained in the letterhead memorandum will not be set forth in a subsequent report UACB.

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4 April, 1998

T. Jeremy Gunn, JD, Ph.D.
Assassinations Records Review Board
Washington, D.C.

Dear Jeremy,

In the Warren Commission's published Exhibit #2011, an FBL report appears in which it relates that on June 12, 1964 FBI agent Bardwell Odum showed the Manlicher-Carcano bullet held accountable for the non-fatal injuries to John Connally and JFK to Parkland Hospital employees, Darrell Tomlinson and O. P. Wright. It claims that both men stated the bullet "appears to be the same one" they found on the day of the assassination, but that neither could "positively identify" it, presumably meaning that neither had initialed the bullet for later proof it was the same, exact bullet. This Exhibit seems to be a summary of what would have originally been raw FBI reports and memos, for it is undated and no author is designated.

A recently declassified FBI field office report filed from the FBI's Special Agent in Charge (Gordon Shanklin) in Dallas on June 20, 1964 reported, "neither Darrell C. Tomlinson ... nor O.P. Wright ... can identify bullet." Whereas Warren Exhibit #2011 claimed both men had recognized a resemblance, no mention was made in the suppressed memo that either man reported that there was a resemblance. Nor am I aware of any other Dallas FBI field report that corroborates CE #2011's claim that Tomlinson and Wright believed there was a resemblance.

CE #2011 reported Tomlinson and Wright were interviewed on June 12, 1964, while the Dallas FBI's report to headquarters (which explored other matters besides CE #399) was dated June 20, 1964. It is therefore possible that the Tomlinson and Wright interview dated to June 12th was not the same one reported on in the June 20th Dallas field office memo - there might have been two interviews or two reports.

A recent careful search by Kathy Cunningham at the National Archives for any other FBI documents supporting the FBI's CE #2011 claim Tomlinson and Wright saw a resemblance was unsuccessful. Nor was she able to find any earlier memo than the June 20th memo discussing CE#399.

Have you, Jeremy, possibly found any other FBI memos pertaining to CE#399, especially any that might be contemporaneous memos from the day of the alleged June 12th FBI interview with Tomlinson and Wright and which corroborate CE'#2011's claim regarding a resemblance?

Many thanks,

Gary Aguilar, MD

¹ HSCA Record Number 1801003410436; Agency file # 105-82555-4205. Released in full, 5/28/93. "For information WFO, neither DARRELL C. TOMLINSON (sic), who found bullet at Parkland Hospital, Dallas, nor O.P. WRIGHT (sic), Personnel Officer, Parkland Hospital, who obtained bullet from TOMLINSON and gave to Special Agent RICHARD E. JOHNSON (sic, should have been "JOHNSEN"), Secret Service, at Dallas 11/22/63, can identify bullet. On 11/22/63, JAMES WOWLEY (sic), Chief, U.S. Secret Service, Washington, D.C., gave this bullet to SA ELMER LEE TODD (sic), of WFO, who, on 11/22/63, took to FBI Laboratory and delivered to SA ROBERT A. FRAZIER (sic) Both TODD and FRAZIER identified bullet by placing initials thereon." (HSCA rec. #

The second document, like the first, carries the identifying designations, "HSCA RECORD NUMBER: 1801003410459," and "FBI CASE FILE NUMBER: 105-82555-4225." As you can see, the first paragraph reads, "... SA RICHARD E. JOHNSEN, AND JAMES ROWLEY, CHIEF, BOTH UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE, ADVISED SA ELMER LEE TODD, WFO, THAT THEY WERE UNABLE TO IDENTIFY RIFLE BULLET, C ONE, BY INSPECTION. JOHNSEN ADVISED TODD THAT HE GAVE BULLET IN QUESTION TO ROWLEY WHO IN TURN GAVE IT TO SA TODD. SA TODD IDENTIFIED BULLET BY INSPECTION THIS DATE FROM INITIALS MARKED THEREON FOR IDENT PURPOSES AT FBI LABORATORY UPON RECEIPT."

As in REQUEST #1, this document apparently summarizes the FBI interviews of Secret Service Agents Richard E. Johnsen and James Rowley. As in my first request, I am told interviews such as these are often recorded in FBI "302" files, or some such designation. Would you please search for any and all interviews of Secret Service Agents Richard E. Johnsen and James Rowley conducted by the FBI between 11/22/63 and 12/31/79 and send them to me? Would you also please send me any interviews of either SA Johnsen or SA Rowley in the FBI's possession, even if personnel other than FBI personnel conducted the interviews?

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Gary L. Aguilar

Message: 291

To: garyag@ix.netcom.com

From: "Eileen Sullivan" < Eileen Sullivan@jfk-arrb.gov> Subject: your letter to Jeremy Gunn, April 4, 1998 Date: Mon, 11 May 1998 15:20:52 -0400

Dear Dr. Aguilar:

I understand that Jeremy Gunn spoke with you by telephone about the iss you raised in your letter, CE #2011. He advises me that we are o this issue and that we have attempted, unsuccessfully, to find any additional records that would account for the problem you suggest.

Eileen Sullivan

Sincerely,

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June 12, 1999

Mr. Steve Tilley National Archives at College Park 8601 Adelphi Road College Park, MD 20740-6001

Dear Steve,

It's been a long time since we've spoken, and I hope and trust you are well. I write to ask for some help.

As you can see from the enclosed letter exchange, I requested from the FBI copies of what I have good reason to believe are FBI #302's, that is, early reports from FBI field agents that support other FBI documents that we have on file, and which I cite in my letter of request. Mr. John Kelso, Jr. responded, as you can see, that FBI files relating to the JFK assassination now reside at the National Archives.

I had a friend look at the National Archives for these 302's, and she told me that she could not locate any such documents. I suspect it's because of inadequate knowledge of where to look.

Before I ask John Kelso, Jr. to look again, I wonder if you would please give me a hand looking for these documents at the National Archives. Of course I'd be more than happy to cover any and all costs associated with recovering this material, which I can't imagine would be more than a few pages in length.

If these files are definitely **not** at the National Archives, I'd much appreciate a letter saying so to send along to the FBI requesting they look again in their files. Would not, after all, the FBI have kept copies of what it sent the National Archives? Or, putting it another way, wouldn't JFK/FBI files still *also* be at the FBI, somewhere?

My enclosed letter to the FBI lays out the documents I seek and the reasons I have for believing that they exist, or did exist. It is followed by what looks like a form letter response from "John M. Kelso, Jr., Chief Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts Section office of Public and Congressional Affairs," U.S. Dept. of Justice, F.B.I.

Many thanks, Steve, and best wishes to you this summer. May it not too hot, or if it is, may it not be too long.

Sincerely yours,

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Associate Director, Division of Oculoplastic Surgery, University of California, San Francisco
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July 16, 1999

Gary L. Aguilar, M.D. 909 Hyde Street, # 530 San Francisco, CA 94109

Dear Dr. Aguilar:

This is in response to your inquiry of June 12. In that letter you requested information concerning FBI #302's regarding the disposition of a bullet found at Parkland Hospital (FBI exhibit C-1). Enclosed are copies of eight (8) documents from the JFK Assassination Records Collection which pertain to the subject. The reverse of each is annotated with its location within the Collection.

A search of the Key Person files, Entry 9, and the Other Individuals and Organizations file, Entry 10, of the Warren Commission files turned up the enclosed FBI #302 and its Secret Service counterpart. The original of the FBI #302 (WFO 89-75-104) was filed in RG 65 (FBI), JFK Assassination Investigation, Washington Main Field Office (WFO), 89-75, Section 2, Serial numbers 86-134, Box 263. A subsequent search of this file produced no further documents pertaining to your subject. Additionally, the serial numbers on the FBI documents in this location run concurrently, with no gaps, which indicates that no material is missing from this file.

As the two documents you enclosed with your letter were FBI records located within the House Select Committee on Assassinations files, a search was done for those same documents in the following FBI records: RG 65 (FBI), Lee Harvey Oswald, FBI Headquarters, 105-82555, Sections 178-183, Serial numbers 4175-4299, Boxes 50-51; and RG 65 (FBI), Lee Harvey Oswald, FBI Field Office Files, Dallas, 100-10461, Sections 58-59, Serial numbers 6665-6984, Box 115. The two documents which you had enclosed were found in these locations, as well as four of the documents enclosed herein. There were no FBI #302's on this subject found in these locations. Again, the serial numbers on the FBI documents in these locations run concurrently, with no gaps, which indicates that no material is missing from these files.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

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BeBurad to Dallas, 6/17/64, which made reference to President's Commission letter, 5/20/64, requesting tracing of evidence.

Investigation at Dallas should be completed by Friday, 6/19/64.

Rifle bullet C-1 not positively identified at Dallas, which will necessitate exhibiting to SA RICHARD JOHNSON, Secret Service, and JAMES ROWLEY, Chief, Secret Service, both Washington, D. C., as well as possibly to FBI Agents ELMER LEE TODD and ROBERT A. FRAZIER, both Washington, D. C. Dallas believes advisable to return all original evidence directly to Laboratory and, UACB, will request WFO obtain rifle bullet, C-1, from Lab for necessary exhibition. WFO will be requested submit results to Dallas by teletype.

New Orleans has been requested expedite their investigation.

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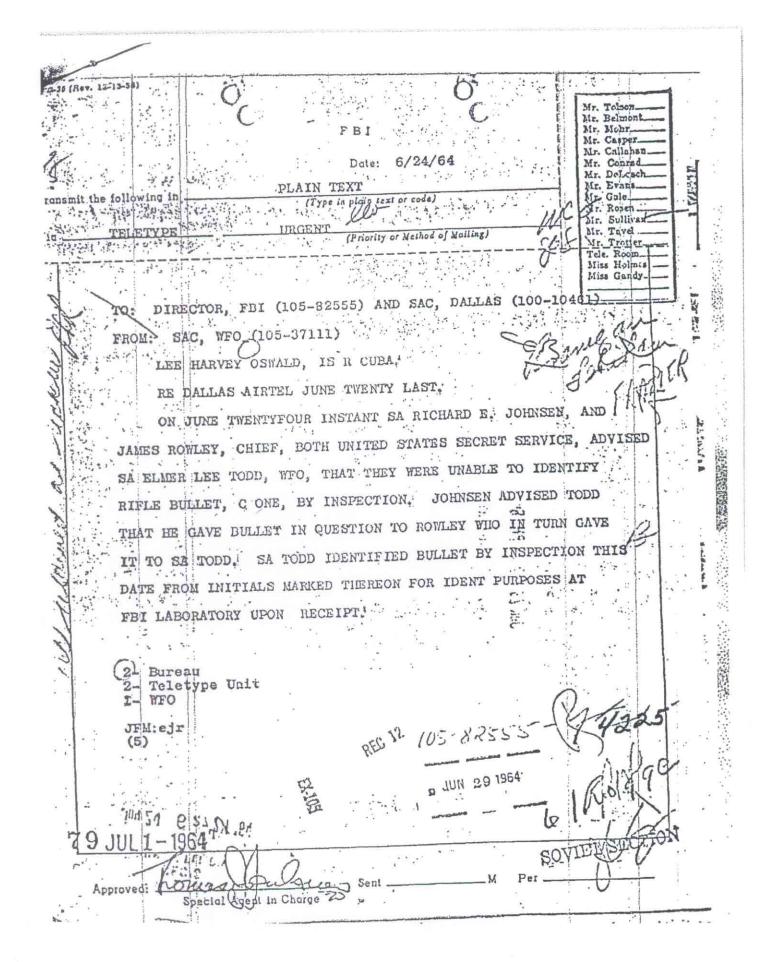
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WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

obtain Cl from FBI Laboratory and thereafter immediately exhibit to SA ROBERT R. JOHNSON, Secret Service, who is attached to White House Detail, and to JAMES ROWLEY, Chief, Secret Service, to have Cl identified. If neither can identify, Cl should then be examined by SA ELMER LEE TODD for the purpose of identifying item by inspection.

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