

MEMORANDUM

TO : Mr. Conrad
FROM : R. H. JOVONS
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

DATE: 11/26/63

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A detailed examination has now been completed of the clothing of President Kennedy. This material was delivered to the Laboratory on the evening of 11/23/63, by Liaison, who received it from the Secret Service. The items delivered consisted of a suit coat, trousers, shirt, tie, belt, undershorts, a pair of shoes, a pair of socks, back brace, handkerchief, comb, pieces of elastic bandage and pads. Examination was requested by Secret Service.

A small hole appears in the back of the coat and shirt. The hole in the back of the coat is positioned approximately 5 3/8" below the top of the collar and 1 3/4" to the right of the middle seam. The hole appearing in the shirt back is located in the same relative area being 5 3/4" below the top of the collar and 1 1/8" to the right of the middle of the back of the shirt. It is to be noted that the evidence bullets in this case are clad with copper metal. Accordingly, the fabric surrounding these holes was examined spectrographically in an effort to determine whether traces of copper could be found. We were successful in detecting minute traces of copper around the edges of the holes.

There also appears near the front of the collar of the shirt a ragged slitlike hole approximately 1/2" in length located 7/8" below the collar button in the overlap of the shirt. The hole has the characteristics of an exit hole for a bullet fragment. An elongated nick in the left side of the tie knot was also located which may have been caused by the fragment after it had passed through the shirt. This hole in the shirt would correspond to that area just below the Adam's apple on a person's neck. Although the hole appears to have been caused by a bullet fragment, spectrographic examination of the fabric surrounding this hole revealed no evidence of bullet metal.

- 1 - Mr. Tolson
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
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- 1 - Mr. Sullivan, Attention: Mr. Orin Bartlett
- 1 - Mr. Conley, Room 5714

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The coat and shirt were also X rayed for metal bullet fragments that may have been embedded among the layers of fabric, but no such fragments were found.

All of the clothing and items submitted were also examined for other pertinent evidence which would tend to shed some further confirmatory light on the identity of the perpetrator of this crime, but none was found.

The evidence is being retained in the Laboratory pending its return by Liaison.

ACTION: Liaison should orally advise Secret Service of the above information. Dallas being advised by wire.

Labt. L. Brown, Special
Agent in Charge, PRS,
FBI. Advise Liaison
of Lab. examination.
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