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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

My wife Katie joins me in thanking you for amost enjoyable and informative day.

I am returning your excellent photo of JFK'S shirt showing the exit point of the second (?) Carcano (?) bullet. I tried to make copies on a standard copy machine but they turned out poorly. I intended to send you a copy of the .223 AR/15 bullet (M-193) in gelatine but they are so bad I am waiting for a clear photograph.

There is an index of exhibits presented on September 8, 1985 that include certain tests in gelatine of the .223 military bullet. I know that an accidental death was suspected by Robert Blakey. NONE of this material concerning the suspect .223 was published by the HSCA. Apparently even the archivist in charge of this test results were ^{not} aware of it's existence. I appear to be the only one who has asked for it.

There is other material you may have such as the FBI shooting team report. This has not even been mentioned in ANY publication yet I know that one was made.

I would like to say again that I am most interested in any evidence that would show I have reached the wrong conclusion. So far all my research has indicated or suported my conclusion that my analysis is correct.

Incidentaly, those apples are delicious. I ate two of them on the way home. AND, send me any source material you would like to have, I will forward them to you.

INDEX NUMBERS

Best regards,

Katie Howard.
Katie and Howard.

Thanks again for the apples - I ate the last one at noon today -
Looking forward to our next visit - at which time I would be
interested in looking thru the F.B.I. files -
Katie

EXHIBITS

September 8, 1978

- No. 112 Blow-up of 30 caliber bullet in air and gelatin.
- No. 113 Shot of M-16 rifle bullet passing through gelatin.
- No. 114 M-193 bullet (5-565 m.m.) at 800 FPS velocity.
- No. 115 Drag force equation.
- No. 116 3 bullets fired through a gelatin mass (deformation).
- No. 118 Blow-up of 399 and 6.5 m.m. bullet used by Edgewood for deformation test.
- No. 303 Momentum, mass and velocity equation.
- No. 306 Blow-up of skulls.
- No. 307 Rear head of JFK and location of entry holes.
- No. 110 Right & Left view of Jack Ruby's revolver
- No. 102 Four (4) views of C.E.. 399
- No. 97 Composite of rifles with identification
- No. 96 Composite of rifles with similar characteristics
Neutron Activation Analysis: Four charts

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