

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

FROM : SUPERVISORY SA RAYMOND C. ECKENRODE

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 22, 1963  
MISC. - INFORMATION CONCERNING

OO: DALLAS

DATE: 12/9/70

*Handwritten note:* 12/10/70

At 1:30 P.M., 12/8/70, Inspector REX SHRODER, Division 6, SOG, called stating the Bureau was in receipt of a letter from HAROLD WISBERG, author of the book "White Wash", (a critical account of the investigation into the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY), and in the letter WISBERG alleged a "friend" of his recently found a spent, practically intact, bullet in a planter on Houston Street near the KENNEDY Memorial in Dallas. WISBERG indicated in his letter he suspected this reported discovery was a plant, but wanted to call this to the attention of the Bureau and offered to make the bullet available for examination by the FBI Laboratory if such was desired.

MR. SHRODER stated he desired you or SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING to call him or the Division Night Supervisor, back 12/8/70, and advise whether such a reported discovery had come to the attention of the Dallas Office or the Dallas PD. He stated, however, no direct inquiry concerning this should be made of the Dallas PD. When advised that you were tied up on an on scene investigative matter, MR. SHRODER stated SA GEMBERLING should be queried concerning this. He said a return phone call regarding his inquiry would be sufficient and no written reply would be necessary unless we had knowledge of WISBERG alleged discovery.

I contacted SA GEMBERLING at the Lubbock RA, apprised him of the above, and he stated no such information has been reported to this office, nor do we have any knowledge any such information has come to the attention of the Dallas PD. SA GEMBERLING said he was confident that had the Dallas PD received such a report they would have brought it to our attention.

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At approximately 6:00 P.M., 12/8/70, I furnished the above comments of SA G. BERLING to SA WILLIAM F. HOOD, Night Supervisor, Division 6, in the absence of MR. SHRODER. SA HOOD stated unless advised to the contrary no written confirmation would be necessary.

For your information.