

Under Bullets & Shells

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, F.B.I.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

A friend who was in Dallas recently found a spent and dented -perfect bullet in a planter near the Kennedy Memorial, along Houston Street. He and I both think it is a gouldish "plant". However, I feel the lead of it should be offered to you for any test or examination you might care to make. We feel this because it is so obvious a "plant" and because we have no way of knowing when it was deposited. In Dallas Plaza we should not automatically assume that it could have no significance.

My friend, who has some heat or experience in these matters, believes it is a type designated as .30 S&W.

The rifling marks were clear. Comparing it with a seemingly identical bullet indicated rather extensive fouling, possibly the consequence of water damage.

2. In the course of his testing, my friend has almost perfectly duplicated the condition of Bureau Commission Exhibit 999 with a spent round he also sent me.

If you have any interest in the above bullets, I can call or deliver them to Washington or give them to your local representative.

Sincerely,

Harold Winberg