

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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- 1 - Mr. White
- 1 - Office, 7133
- 1 - Mr. Cunningham
- DATE: January 24, 1975
- 1 - Mr. Kilty
- 1 - Mr. Mintz
- Attn: Mr. Bresson

TO : Mr. White

FROM : Mr. W. E. Williams MEW/R

SUBJECT: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST
OF HAROLD WEISBERG

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Reference is made to Legal Counsel to J. B. Adams' memorandum of December 17, 1974, wherein it was recommended that the Laboratory Division review Weisberg's request for information concerning the assassination of President Kennedy and identify pertinent material available which may satisfy his request.

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Weisberg indicates in his letter that he is interested in "the report itself" or "the complete report only"; however, since these are available to him at National Archives, his request must extend beyond these documents.

The material available in this case falls into three categories. 1. All of the background information and data accumulated during the actual examinations of the evidence specimens. 2. The compositional analyses arrived at from calculations of the ray data. 3. The final reports.

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Spectrographic analyses were conducted on bullets and/or fragments therefrom, lead fragments and several items of clothing. Examinations by neutron activation were conducted on the above-mentioned bullet and lead materials and on paraffin casts taken from the hands of Oswald. The results of all these examinations, with the exception of the neutron activation studies of the bullet and lead materials, have been included in the FBI Laboratory reports. The results of the neutron activation examinations of the bullet and lead materials are contained in a letter to J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel, The President's Commission, dated July 2, 1964. This letter and the FBI Laboratory reports are available in the National Archives.

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The Laboratory has on hand spectrographic plates and neutron activation analysis data which were used to calculate answers and make judgments regarding the compositions of the materials examined. As with most scientific data, interpretations of these plates and neutron activation analysis data will not stand alone but must be accompanied by technical

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TO : Mr. J. B. Adams

DATE: 12-17-74

FROM : Legal Counsel

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SUBJECT: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST OF HAROLD WEISBERG

Attached is a proposed letter to captioned individual. Incoming correspondence was addressed to the Deputy Attorney General dated 11-27-74, and was received by the FOIA Unit on 12-6-74.

It will be recalled Weisberg's initial lawsuit, referred to in his letter, concerned spectrographic analyses made by the FBI for the Warren Commission in connection with the Kennedy assassination. This suit culminated in an appeal to the Supreme Court, which on 5-13-74 denied certiorari, leaving the District of Columbia Circuit Court decision which upheld our withholding the documents under the exemption provisions of Section (b) (7), FOIA (investigatory files).

Weisberg now reinstates his request under the amended FOIA which limits the former investigatory files exemption to certain enumerated categories and types of information, none of which initially appear applicable to the material Weisberg requests. He additionally requests results of neutron activation testing, but specifies he is interested only in final reports, not raw materials or Laboratory work.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

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1. That the Laboratory Division review the request of Weisberg for the purpose of identifying reports and material requested, and furnish the FOIA Unit with observations regarding the volume of material requested and any unusual cost factors regarding release of the information.

Enclosure - *letter sent 1/19/75*

- 1 - Mr. Adams - Enclosures (2)
- 1 - Mr. White - Enclosures (2)
- Atten: Mr. Frazier

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RECOMMENDATIONS CONTINUED ON PAGE TWO

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LEGAL COUNSEL

Mr. Kelleher

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Robert P. Finzel

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST OF
HAROLD WEISBERG FOR SPECTROGRAPHIC AND NEUTRON ACTIVATION
ANALYSIS MATERIAL CONCERNING THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
KENNEDY**

Purpose: To request the Laboratory Division to conduct a search for any material which may be responsive to Mr. Weisberg's request dated November 27, 1974, (copy attached).

Details: In its written opinion dated April 28, 1980, the U. S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit reversed an earlier District Court ruling granting summary judgment in favor of the Government in captioned matter. A summary of this ruling appears in a Legal Counsel memorandum to the Director dated May 16, 1980, (copy attached).

Because the Appellate Court found "issues of fact" present, with respect to the existence of three items that were not furnished to Mr. Weisberg, summary judgment as to the adequacy of the search could not be affirmed. The Court also focused on the previous affidavit of John Kilty, the FBI Laboratory Division representative who conducted the search for responsive records, and found his description of the search conducted inadequate. In this regard, the Court also found that reversible error occurred when the District Court denied plaintiff the opportunity to depose Kilty on his search methodology.

Due to the passage of time (about 6 years) since the search for records described in the above mentioned Kilty affidavit was conducted, a search for all records responsive to Weisberg's request of November 27, 1974, should be conducted ab initio. Because of the technical aspect associated with this request, the search should again be conducted by the Laboratory Division, with the location searched extending anywhere in which those responsive records may be located.

- 1 - Legal Counsel
Attention: Jack Slicks
- 1 - Laboratory Division
Attention: John Kilty

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March 31, 1975

- 1 - Mr. White
- Atten: Mr. Kilty
- 1 - Mr. Mintz

James E. Leser, Esq.
 1231 Fourth Street, S. W.
 Washington, D. C. 20024

Dear Mr. Leser

I am enclosing 17 pages of material described in my letter to you dated March 26th, plus five pages of documents relating to the cartstone examination which your client, Mr. ⁰ Weisberg, has requested.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
 Director

ENCLOSURE

Enclosures (6)

- 1 - Honorable Michael Ryan
 Assistant United States Attorney
 Room 3421
 United States District Courthouse
 3rd Street and Constitution Avenue, N. W.
 Washington, D. C. 20001

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- 1 - The Deputy Attorney General
 Attention: Sue Hauser
- 1 - Assistant Attorney General
 Civil Division, Attention: Mr. Axlerod
- 1 - Bufile 62-115530 (FOR REPLIES)

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EXHIBIT # 2

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5/7/81

WILLIAM G. COLE
Attorney, Department of Justice
Civil Division, Room 3338
10th and Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20530
(202) 633-4345

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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HAROLD WEISBERG,)	
Plaintiff,)	
v.)	CIVIL ACTION NUMBER
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF)	75-0226
JUSTICE, et al.,)	
Defendants.)	

DEFENDANT'S RESPONSE TO
PLAINTIFF'S INTERROGATORIES

Defendants hereby respond to plaintiff's
interrogatories as follows:

INTERROGATORY NO. 1: Did the Federal Bureau of
Investigation make a search for spectrographic and neutron
activation analysis materials requested by Dr. John Nichols,
Mr. Robert P. Smith, and Mr. Emory Brown?

RESPONSE: Yes, as to Mr. Emory Brown. No such
search requests were received from the other individuals
mentioned and consequently no searches were made.

INTERROGATORY NO. 2: If the answer to the
foregoing interrogatory is yes, are there any records
concerning searches for those requesters that have not been
provided to plaintiff?

RESPONSE: Yes, one record. It is a three-page
internal memorandum from FBI Records Management Division to
FBI Laboratory Division requesting that a search be made as
requested by Mr. Emory Brown.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

HAROLD WEISBERG,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, et al.,

Defendants

AFFIDAVIT

I, John W. Kilty being duly sworn, depose as follows:

1. I am a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) assigned to the Laboratory Division of the FBI, Washington, D. C., in a supervisory capacity.

2. I have personal knowledge that Harold Weisberg directed a Freedom of Information Act request to the FBI for documents relating to spectrographic and neutron activation analysis examinations conducted in the John F. Kennedy assassination case.

3. On March 14, 1975, I was present at a meeting with Mr. Weisberg, his attorney, Mr. James H. Lesar, and two other representatives of the FBI, SAs Robert A. Frazier and Thomas H. Bresson. The purpose of this meeting was to identify specifically the scope of Mr. Weisberg's request since he had been advised that all final reports with regard to the requested data had been furnished to the Warren Commission and are available to the public.

4. At this meeting Mr. Weisberg requested the following:

a. Specific spectrographic and neutron activation material which consists of tables and pages with results of readings, representing examinations of metal fragments from the bodies of President Kennedy and Governor Connally.

b. Spectrographic analysis from the areas on the clothing of President Kennedy and Governor Connally where the bullets may have passed.

EXHIBIT # 4

*Harold Weisberg Ex. 1
C.A. 75-226*

Mr. Cochran

DATE: November 10, 1975

FROM: N. J. Stack, Jr.

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FROM THE SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE CONCERNING THE J.F.K. ASSASSINATION

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

Attached are two letters from the Senate Select Committee. The letter dated November 6, 1975, sets out requests for information pertaining to various aspects of the J.F.K. assassination.

On November 7, 1975, the following Agents met to determine what material is applicable to the requests and the responsibilities of the various Divisions in assuring that the material is available on November 11, 1975:

- Seymour Phillips, Division 5
- James Johnson, Division 5
- James Lee, Division 5
- John Thomas, Division 5
- William Nettles, Division 6
- John W. Kilty, Division 7

It was determined that Special Agents Kilty and Nettles would handle item 4. Two copies of all documents are to be delivered to Special Agent Phillips on November 10, 1975.

It appears that the Laboratory will be able to meet this deadline. Section 21 of 62-109060 is on locate. This section contains some spectrographic worksheets that pertain to item 4. Special Photo Unit will have to reproduce photographs of the President's vehicle. Special Agent Kilty has the negatives along with notes and sketches of the vehicle examination. All the Laboratory items will be submitted to the Assistant Director for approval for release.

ACTION: None. For information only. REC-11

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Enclosures (2)

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LEGAL COUNSEL

1-Mr. Cochran
1-Mr. Stack
1-Mr. Mortimer
1-Mr. Kilty

November 10, 1975

Mr. Cochran

M. J. Stack, Jr.

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
FROM SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE
CONCERNING THE J.F.K. ASSASSINATION**

Reference my memorandum November 10, 1975,
captioned as above and identifying participants at the
November 7, 1975 meeting regarding this matter.

Enclosed are two copies each of the following
items:

- (1) Three pages of notes apparently prepared by former Special Agent Robert Frasier during the search of the President's vehicle conducted early A.M. November 23, 1963.
- (2) One page of notes prepared by Frasier. This page contains the description of Q14 which is 3 lead fragments located in the vehicle during the search.
- (3) Four pages of worksheets and notes prepared by former Special Agent John P. Gallagher concerning the spectrographic analysis of Q14 and Q15 (scrapings from inside of windshield).
- (4) Three pages consisting of a compilation of results of neutron activation analyses conducted on Q14 (and other items).
- (5) Eight photographs of the President's vehicle.
- (6) A five-page Laboratory report to Jesse E. Curry, Chief of Police, Dallas, Texas. This report contains results of the examinations of items removed from the vehicle at the time of search.
- (7) A Hoover to Rankin letter dated March 24, 1964, setting out information concerning the search of the vehicle.

Enclosures (14) (2 each of 7 items)

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WILLIAM S. HALL, STAFF DIRECTOR
FREDERICK A. G. SCHWABE, JR., CHIEF COUNSEL
DORIS A. BARTHELEMY, MINORITY COUNSEL

United States Senate

SELECT COMMITTEE TO
STUDY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS WITH
RESPECT TO INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES
(PURSUANT TO S. RES. 14, 94TH CONGRESS)

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

November 26, 1975

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Michael E. Shaheen, Jr., Esq.
Special Counsel for Intelligence Coordination
Office of the Deputy Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mike:

The Select Committee requests access to the following materials on or before Wednesday, December 3, 1975:

1. All materials pertaining to FBI contacts and/or interviews of Alonzo F. Hudkins, III, during the period November 23, 1963, through February 28, 1964, including but not limited to reports of interviews conducted on or about January 3, 1964, and February 8, 1964.
2. The identity of all Headquarters personnel (in addition to Messrs. Belmont and Sullivan) who supervised the FBI's investigation of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.
3. The identity of all personnel who supervised the case captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald - Internal Security; Russia" prior to November 22, 1963.
4. All reports, memoranda or other materials pertaining to the pre-November 24, 1963 FBI contacts with Jack Ruby mentioned by Director Hoover in his June 9, 1964 letter to J. Lee Rankin.
5. All materials pertaining to FBI interviews and/or contacts with Seymour Weitzman at any time between November 22, 1963, and September 24, 1964.
6. All memoranda, reports, and briefing papers prepared in preparation for or in connection with Director Hoover's November 26, 1966, statements concerning the President's autopsy reports, including copies of each autopsy report and supporting documentation.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

LAB FILE

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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File # 105-82555-4668X
Lab. # D-455927 HO

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Examination requested by: President's Commission (7-7-64)

Examination requested: ^{Microscopic} Photographic-Microscopic
Firearms

Date received: 8-6-64

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Shaneyfelt
Naeffert

Specimens submitted for examination

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site Piece of curbing.

Small foreign metal smears (see attached for location)
were run spectrographically (see attached) & found to
be essentially lead with a small amount of antimony - could
be bullet metal. No copy.

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HAROLD WEISBERG,

JAN 1975

Plaintiff

Civil Action No. '75-226

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, 'et al.,

Defendants

AFFIDAVIT

I, John W. Kilty, being duly sworn, depose as follows:

1. I am a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) assigned to the Laboratory Division of the FBI, Washington, D. C., in a supervisory capacity. This affidavit supplements my previous affidavit of May 13, 1975.

2. I have personal knowledge concerning the contents of Paragraphs 26-29, inclusive, of plaintiff's affidavit dated June 2, 1975, wherein plaintiff alleges numerous documents falling within his Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request have not been furnished him.

3. Concerning plaintiff's allegation that he has not been given the "spectrographic testing" of "small foreign metal smears on a piece of curbing": the Laboratory work sheet which was previously furnished plaintiff and from which he quotes is the notes and results of this test. A thorough search has uncovered no other material concerning the spectrographic testing of the metal smear on the curbing.

4. Concerning plaintiff's allegation that he has not been given the "microscopic study" referred to at the bottom of page two of an August 12, 1964, letter from J. Edgar Hoover to J. Lee Rankin, which letter has also been furnished plaintiff: a thorough search has uncovered no additional documents concerning a study of this type.

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April 21st
Dear Mother
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you are all well. I am well and
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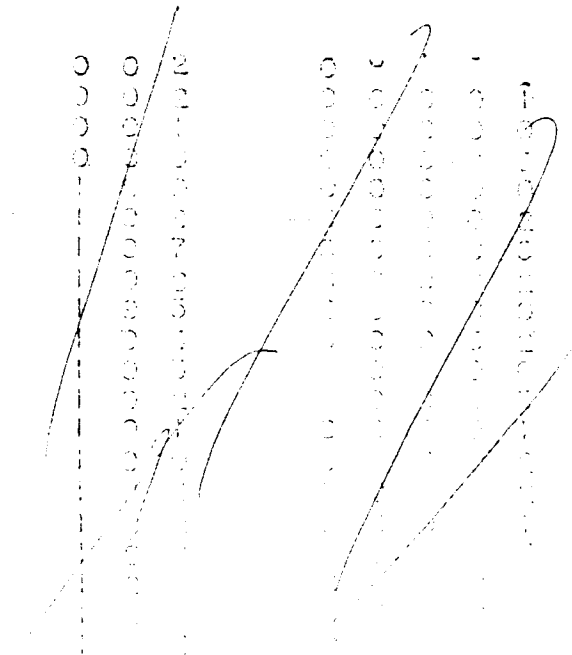


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TO : Mr. Cochran

DATE: June 16, 1975
1-Mr. Cochran
1-Mr. Stack
1-Mr. Kilty

FROM : M. J. Stack, Jr. *MJS*

SUBJECT: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (FOIA)
REQUEST OF HAROLD WEISBERG

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By letter dated March 31, 1975, to James B. Lesar, Esq., attorney for Weisberg, the Bureau released five pages of documents in the John F. Kennedy assassination investigation. These five pages related to the examination of a curbstone and are enclosed with this memorandum.

As can be noted on the first page of the Laboratory worksheet, lead smears from the curbstone were examined spectrographically. In a Memorandum of Points and Authorities filed in U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia, Weisberg has asked for "this spectrographic testing." An exhaustive search of pertinent files, and storage locations has not turned up the spectrographic plates nor the notes made therefrom. Therefore, by affidavit, Kilty can say that the FBI Laboratory has turned over to Weisberg all the material it has concerning the spectrographic examination of the lead smears from the curbstone.

block diagram & symbols and relative concentrations.

ACTION: None. For information only.

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- 1 - Mr. Breson, 5448 JEH (with enclosures)
- 1 - Mr. Blake, 4706 (with enclosures)

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EXHIBIT # 15

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

HAROLD WEISBERG,

Plaintiff

Civil Action No. 75-0226

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT
OF JUSTICE, et al.,

Defendants

DEFENDANT UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE'S
ANSWERS TO PLAINTIFF'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES

John W. Kilty, Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation (hereinafter FBI), being duly sworn, pursuant to Rule 33 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, hereby answers the following Interrogatories. These answers are based on information available to a party within the meaning of Rule 33.

Interrogatory No. 1: What are the kinds of tests or examinations, physical, chemical, microscopic or otherwise, which would normally be conducted to determine: (a) whether or not bullets or bullet fragments have a common origin, or (b) which bullets or bullet fragments struck which persons or objects?

Answer No. 1: (a) Elemental analysis is used to determine the composition of bullets and bullet fragments. If, say, bullet A has the same composition as bullet B, our report would say that bullet A came from the same source (origin) of lead as bullet B or another source of lead with the same composition as bullet B. This does not associate bullet A with bullet B to the exclusion of all other bullets. If bullet A is different in composition from bullet B, we point out this fact and say that bullet B

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Lt. DAY stated no one has identified this bag to the Dallas Police Department.

EXHIBIT # 17

on 11/29/63 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 89-43

by Special Agent VINCE W. DRAIN/ead/160 Date dictated 11/29/63

Date 11/30/63

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Lt. CARL DAY, Dallas Police Department, stated he found the brown paper bag shaped like a gun case near the scene of the shooting on the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository Building. He stated the manager, Mr. TRULY, saw this bag at the time it was taken into possession by Lt. DAY. TRULY, according to DAY, had not seen this bag before. No one else viewed it. TRULY furnished similar brown paper from the roll that was used in packing books by the Texas School Book Depository. This paper was examined by the FBI Laboratory and found not to be identical with the paper gun case found at the scene of the shooting. The Dallas police have not exhibited this to anyone else. It was immediately locked up by DAY, kept in his possession until it was turned over to FBI Agent DRAIN for transmittal to the Laboratory. It was examined by the Laboratory, returned to the Dallas Police Department November 24, 1963, locked up in the Crime Laboratory. This bag was returned to Agent DRAIN on November 26, 1963, and taken back to the FBI Laboratory.

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EXHIBIT # 18

Continuation No. 5

on 11/29/63 at Dallas, Texas File # Dallas 89-43
 by Special Agent VINCENT E. DRAIN Date dictated 11/29/63

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 5, 1963

Honorable James J. Rowley
To: Chief
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

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Attention: Mr. Robert I. Bouck
Special Agent in Charge
Protective Research
Section

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Arthur
John Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

YOUR NO. 62-109060
FBI FILE NO. PC-78282 BX HB
LAB. NO.

Addressee

Examination requested by:

Letter 11/23/63

Reference:

Firearms - Spectrographic

Examination requested:

Evidence personally delivered by Special Agent Orrin Bartlett

Specimens: on 11/23/63

DEC 19 1963

- Q19 Pair of black moccasin shoes
- Q20 Pair of black socks
- Q21 - Q22 Trousers and coat
- Q23 Belt
- Q24 Necktie
- Q25 Shirt
- Q26 Handkerchief
- Q27 Comb
- Q28 Bandages and belt
- Q29 White shorts

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Results of examination:

Examination of the President's clothing revealed the presence of a small hole 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 in the shirt back

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- 2 - FBI, Dallas
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan (Attention: Mr. Bartlett)
- 1 - Mr. Handley

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