

Re: JFK

The 6th floor of the Texas School Book Depository Bldg.,
all in cardboard cartons
411 Elm, Dallas, Texas, is used entirely for storage of textbooks. The windows on the south side of the building, reach from about one foot from the floor, up for a height of about six feet. UNSUB apparently stood in the southeast corner of the building, on the sixth floor. Textbooks had been stacked up to a height of about four feet high, about three feet away from the two southeast windows, so as to conceal anyone in the corner. Found in this corner by Dallas PD, were three empty rifle hulls; an empty Dr. Pepper bottle; an empty package of Viceroy cigarettes; one piece of fried chicken and some chicken bones, along with a small brown paper sack that the chicken had been in; some brown wrapping paper, *of type used in this building* sealed with brown gummed paper, in which the rifle had apparently been wrapped in. A second row of textbooks had been stacked up about three feet back of the first row, away from the windows, leading down to the next windows to the west of the two windows in the southeast corner of this floor. The only exit from this floor, are stairs, located in the northwest corner of the floor. In between some stacks of textbooks, about four feet south of the stairs, there was found a rifle. This is a bolt action 6.5 caliber rifle, wooden stock and foregrip, with steel butt plate, bearing a black leather sling, serial number G2766, made in Italy. The rifle has a 4 x 18 coated telescopic sight, trade name Ordnance Optics Inc., Hollywood, Calif., Old Japan, No. 3 Japan, with a three leaf clover design on it with "OSC" inside the clover leaf design. When found, this rifle had one unfired shell in the chamber. An empty brass clip was found and the clip had "SMI 952" on the side of the clip. Dallas PD crime lab has *one* shell, and three empty hulls. Lt. DAY, Dallas PD crime lab, is of *Spain* wooden foregrip has a good print on it. This rifle appears to be an old military type rifle, and the scope is an old scope, with surface scratched and worn.

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Memorandum

TO SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

DATE: 11/22/63

FROM SA JOSEPH L. LOEFFLER, SUPERVISOR

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

SA DRAIN advised that he has ascertained/Dallas PD that the bullet was removed from the President's body and was taken back to Washington by Secret Service on the same plane, returning the President to Wash., DC.

Inspector KELLY, SS, was departing Washington, DC, momentarily, and was to arrive in Dallas at 10 PM this evening. It was suggested that perhaps the Bu may desire to talk to Inspector KELLY prior to departure so that arrangements may be made with FORREST SORRELS, SAC, SS, Dallas, to release the gun presently in his hands at the Dallas PD. DRAIN informed that SORRELS does not desire to release the gun prior to authority from his headquarters.

Info relayed to SAC, who made telephonic contact with Bu, re above.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SHANKLIN

FROM : SA JAMES W. BOOKHOUT

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

DATE: 11/22/63

Subj facts

On 11/22/63, MARINA OSWALD, 2515 West 5th, phone DL 3-1628, white, female, age 22, was interviewed at the Dallas PD through interpreters Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 West 5th, and ILYA A. MAMANTOR, 6911 East Mockingbird, TA 1- 2817, inasmuch as Mrs. OSWALD speaks only Russian.

Mrs. OSWALD advised she is the wife of LEE HARVEY OSWALD for the past three years this coming April. She married in Minsh, U.S.S.R. She arrived 6/13/63 in USA at NYC; resided Ft. Worth, Texas with ROBERT OSWALD, brother of husband, who now resides Denton, Texas. They stayed for one month with ROBERT OSWALD and then rented an apartment. About October, 1962 they moved to Dallas and rented apartment on Elsbeth Street, thereafter moved to Neeley Street, and subsequently moved to New Orleans, La. about May, 1963. She moved back to Dallas about 9/24/63 and her husband came back to Dallas about two weeks later.

About 10/15/63, LEE HARVEY OSWALD was employed by the Texas State Depository. LEE HARVEY OSWALD has been renting a room (at 1026 North Beckley) and visits her on weekends at 2515 West 5th.

On the night of 11/21/63, LEE HARVEY OSWALD spent the night with wife at 2515 West 5th. He left morning of 11/22/63 before she or Mrs. RUTH PAINE awakened. She advised that LEE HARVEY OSWALD owned a rifle which he used to hunt with in Russia. Two weeks ago, she observed the rifle in a blanket in the garage at 2515 West 5th. On Nov. 22, 1963 she observed the same blanket in the garage, but the rifle was missing. She advised on 11/22/63 she had been shown a rifle at the Dallas PD reportedly found at the Texas State Depository, and was unable to positively identify it as same one she had observed in the garage. She stated it was dark like one she had seen, but she did not recall the sights and stated had never closely observed the rifle seen in the garage and would not be able to identify it as all guns looked alike to her.

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