

REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 5, 1963

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

BY LIAISON

Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR NO.
FBI FILE NO.
LAB. NO.

Examination requested by: Addressee
Reference: See Below
Examination requested: Firearms - Fingerprint
Specimen:

Evidence received from the Secret Service and personally
delivered by Special Agent Orrin Bartlett of the FBI on
December 3, 1963

Q177 - Q178 Two cartridges

Results of examination:

The two cartridges, Q177 and Q178, from Lee Harvey
Oswald's revolver are a .38 Special Western "Lubaloy"
cartridge and a .38 Special Remington-Peters cartridge. No
firing pin impressions were found on these cartridges.
Further, no marks suitable for comparison with Oswald's
revolver were found.

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