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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (62-108060)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS, MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING. RE: AIRTEL MARCH FOURTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR.

SUBMITTED THREE BULLETS FIRED FROM WEAPON HAVING SAME RIFLING CHARACTERISTICS AS OSWALD'S REVOLVER. NO CONCLUSION COULD BE REACHED AS TO WHETHER THREE BULLETS FIRED FROM WEAPON OR FROM OSWALD'S REVOLVER. CONSECUTIVE POINT THIRTYEIGHT SPECIAL BULLETS TEST FIRED FROM REVOLVER COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED WITH EACH OTHER. NOTED THAT THE BARREL OF REVOLVER WAS DESIGNED FOR POINT THIRTYEIGHT S AND W BULLETS AND IT IS SLIGHTLY LARGER IN DIAMETER THAN BARREL DESIGNED FOR POINT THIRTYEIGHT SPECIAL BULLETS. FIRING OF UNDERSIZED BULLETS COULD CAUSE IRRATIC PASSAGE OF THE BULLETS DOWN THE BARREL, RESULTING IN INDIVIDUAL MICROSCOPIC CHARACTERISTICS WHICH ARE NOT CONSISTENT. BARREL OF WEAPON COULD ALSO BE CHANGING DUE TO THE ACCUMULATION OF LEAD IN BARREL OR TO WEAR.

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- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Evans \_\_\_\_\_
- Gale \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

- 1 - MR. BELMONT
- 1 - MR. ROSEN
- 1 - MR. SULLIVAN
- 1 - MR. MALLEY

(Based on memo 3/26/64 R. H. Jevons to Mr. Conrad re Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, Dallas, Texas, 11/27/63 CC:KO)

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FROM FACT CONSECUTIVE POINT THIRTYEIGHT SPECIAL TEST BULLETS  
OBTAINED FROM REVOLVER COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED WITH EACH OTHER.

LEAD ALLOY IN WINCHESTER DASH WESTERN COPPER COATED BULLETS  
FOUND BY SPECTROGRAPHIC EXAMINATION TO BE QUALITATIVELY SIMILAR  
TO WESTERN COPPER COATED BULLETS LOADED IN CARTRIDGES OBTAINED  
OSWALD'S REVOLVER, OSWALD'S POCKET AND UNITED STATES SECRET  
SERVICE. ALSO LEAD ALLOY IN REMINGTON DASH PETERS BULLET  
FOUND QUALITATIVELY SIMILAR TO LEAD ALLOY IN REMINGTON DASH  
PETERS BULLETS IN AFOREMENTIONED CARTRIDGES.

COPY OF REPORT TO DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT AND PHOTOGRAPHS  
OF SUBMITTED BULLETS FOLLOW.

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