

"Q" is the FBI mark for "questioned", whereas "K" is the FBI mark for "known."  
Joseph D. Nicol, Sup't, Bureau of Criminal Identification  
and Investigation for the State of Illinois  
III, 500

"C" numbers.

"Since this case began, we have so much evidence ...  
it was considered practical to reassign a C number by  
us ..." Courtlandt Cunningham, FBI firearms expert,  
III, 474.

Rifle

~~CE 139 XVI, 512~~

~~"Mannlicher-Carcano rifle, serial No. C2766 (this rifle will subsequently be referred to as "the C2766" rifle)."~~

CE 542 XVII, 241

Rifle C-250. "Replica of the C2766 rifle." "A similar rifle" ordered by the FBI from Klein's Sporting Goods.

Testimony of Robert A. Frazier, FBI Laboratory.  
March 31, 1964. III, 396.

CE 574 XVII, 258 CE 558, XVII, 249

"Clip from C14 rifle loaded with six cartridges." C14 seems to be the number given the C2766 rifle when tests were made with it. An FBI number? Have been unable to find any explanation of this number. Frazier identifies C-14 in CE 565 as "cartridge case which I fired in 139." (III, 428) However, he identifies C-14 in CE 559 as "cartridge case 543" (one of three cartridge cases found in TSBD) and C-6 as "test cartridge case, fired in Exhibit 139". (III, 419) Says just the opposite in III, 421.

Testimony of Robert A. Frazier, III, 390 to 441.

(Testimony also in vols. V and VII; have not checked.)

CE 139  
C2766

XVI, 512

"Mannlicher-Carcano rifle, serial No. C2766 (this rifle will subsequently be referred to as "the C2766" rifle)."

CE 141

XVI, 513

" ... a cartridge removed from the rifle at the time it was recovered." - Robert A. Frazier (III, 399).

CE 399

XVII, 49

"Bullet found on stretcher at Parkland Memorial Hospital, Dallas, Tex."

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~~2011/412~~

XVII 412

CE 2011

III, 498 - to the excl. of all other weapons; Nicol

Q-1

III 497

CE 542  
C-250

XVII, 24  
"Replica of the C2766 rifle."

Ordered by FBI for comparison and testing purposes, from Klein's.  
"It is an identical rifle physically to the rifle Commission's  
Exhibit 139, in that it is the same caliber, 6.5-mm. Mannlicher-  
Carcano Italian Military rifle, Model 91/38." Length? Weight?  
Frazier, III 396

Model 91/38  
R, 554/1  
III, 392,-396, Frazier  
CE 1977

CE 543

XVII, 241

/One of/ "three 6.5-millimeter cartridge cases found on the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository Building following the assassination."

"I found all three of the cartridge cases had been fired in this particular weapon /CE 139/." - Robert A. Frazier (III, 415).

C-6

CE 543 (CE 559, XVII, 250; Frazier, XVII, 421).

(C-14)

(test cartridge case, fired in CE 139?)

CE 2003

P. 262

CE 544 XVII, 241  
/One of/ "three 6.5-millimeter cartridge cases found on the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository Building following the assassination."

"I found all three of the cartridge cases had been fired in this particular weapon /CE 139/." - Robert A. Frazier (III, 415).

Fired from "this rifle" /CE 139?/ to the exclusion of all others - Frazier (III, 424).

C-7 CE 544 (CE 562, XVII, 252; Frazier, XVII, 424).  
(C-14) test cartridge case, fired in CE 139.



CE 545

XVII, 241

/One of/ "three 6.5-millimeter cartridge cases found on the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository Building following the assassination."

"I found all three of the cartridge cases had been fired in this particular weapon /CE139/." - Robert A. Frazier (III, 415).

C-38  
(C-14)

CE 545 (CE 564, XVII, 253; Frazier, SVII, 426).  
test cartridge case, fired in CE 139.

CE 557

XVII, 249

"Two 6.5-millimeter test cartridge cases fired from the C2766 rifle for comparison purposes."

CE 567

XVII, 256

"fragment of the nose of a bullet, found in the front of the Presidential limousine following the assassination"

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~~XVII~~ 413 CE 2011 B.

III 498 - to the exclusion of all other weapons; Nicol

CE 567

III 432

Q 1

Frazier: "This consists of a piece of the jacket portion of a bullet from the nose area and a piece of the lead core from under the jacket "

567

CE ~~560x7~~

Q 2

~~III-495~~

bullet fragment found in President's car

Frazier: "It consists of the base or most rearward portion of the jacket of a metal-jacketed bullet from which the lead core is missing."

(Robert A. Frazier, III, 432)

Fired from Exh. 139 to the exclusion of all other weapons?

Frazier: This bullet fragment was fired in this rifle 139.

(same as above)

CE 569

XVII, 257

Q 3

"fragment of the base of a bullet, found in the front of the Presidential limousine following the assassination"

fired from rifle 139, to the exclusion of all other rifles -

Robert A. Frazier (III, 435)

"same conclusions" - Cortlandt Cunningham, affidavit (VII, 591)

(actual testimony not yet checked)

ditto above - Charles L. Killion

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III, 498 - to the excl. of all other weapons; Nicol,

CE 572

XVII, 258

"two test bullets fired from the C2766 rifle for comparison purposes"

CE 573

(Walker bullet)

Frazier: "It is a copper-alloy jacketed bullet having a lead core."

Q: "Can you think of any reason why someone might have called this a steel-jacketed bullet? Frazier: "No, sir; except that some individuals commonly refer to rifle bullets as steel-jacketed bullets, when they actually in fact just have a copper-alloy jacket."

III 439

Frazier "unable to reach a conclusion as to whether or not" it had been fired from CE 139, but "general rifling characteristics of rifle 139 are of the same type as those found on the bullet, Exh. 573, and, further, on this basis, that the bullet could have been fired from the rifle on the basis of its land and groove impressions."

(same as above)

CE 574

XVII, 258

"Clip from the C2766 rifle, showing it holding six cartridges"

(Contents, XVII)

"Clip from C14 rifle loaded with six cartridges" (exhibit, caption)



CE 602 bullet recovered from the body of officer Tippit, turned over  
to the FBI on the morning of Nov. 23, 1963.\*  
~~XXX~~ Cunningham, III 474

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\*.38 Special, copper-coated lead bullet of Western-Winchester manufacture