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~~FROM: NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
- TOP SECRET - EYES ONLY -
CODENAME: ALTAIR
SUBJECT: CONSPIRACY PROJECT
FILE: #07 - DEALEY PLAZA
AGENCY: CIA
CLEARANCE LEVEL: MAJIC-12~~

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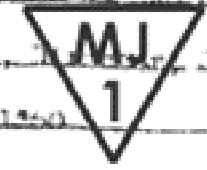
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By authority of: Lt. General John A. [redacted], Dir. NSA

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Date: 21 November 1963

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TIME	EVENT
0945	Recd AFSC msg from USJ-790, DTG 210459Z. All copies/tape picked up by Sgt. Holtz at 1000 hours.
1330	AFSSC SAC msg DTG 210402Z (SPASS KNOB preflight) sent to [redacted] with dist 2 instructions per Mr. Neuman PG4. Hard copy dist to A615, B1, B11, C11.
1335	All couriers for weekend cable run briefed.
1414	Sent msg to CAG ONNIS reporting President Kennedy reported shot. DIRNSA's DTG 201914Z.
1436	Sent msg to CAG ONNIS reporting that President Kennedy is dead. DIRNSA's 221936Z.
1446	Recd INDIC msg 16-63 from OIA/CIC, DTG 221926Z. Sent 575, AIR, advance copies to PCS, SNOC.

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JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

Born May 29, 1917, in Brookline, Massachusetts. Prepared at The Choate School. Home Address: 294 Pondfield Road, Bronxville, New York. Winthrop House. *Crimson* (2-4); Chairman Smoker Committee (1); St. Paul's Catholic Club (1-4). Football (1), Junior Varsity (2); Swimming (1), Squad (2). Golf (1). House Hockey (3, 4); House Swimming (2); House Softball (4). Hasty Pudding-Institute of 1770; Spee Club. Permanent Class Committee. Field of Concentration: Government. Intended Vocation: Law.

ASSASSINATION

A single lone assassin was responsible for the assassination - Lee Harvey Oswald - he fired only three shots in 5.6 seconds from a manual bolt action rifle with a poorly aligned scope. The first bullet missed, wounding bystander James Tague. The second bullet was The Magic Bullet - it caused seven wounds - two to Kennedy and five to Governor Connally - not only did it do this, but it paused 1.6 seconds in midair before entering Connally. This single bullet, after entering and re-entering two men ends up intact on a stretcher in Parkland Hospital. The final bullet strikes Kennedy in the head. Supposedly all shots came from behind the motorcade from the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository. Lee Harvey Oswald walks from the building and supposedly decides to kill a Dallas police officer, J.D. Tippit. Police take Oswald into custody and unlike all other political assassins in history, Oswald denies any crimes. Before he gets to tell his history, a patriotic nightclub owner, Jack Ruby, shoots Oswald live on television while surrounded by cops in the basement of the Dallas police station. The first rule of an assassination: kill the assassin.

EVIDENCES FOR CONSPIRACY

- * Oswald does not shoot Kennedy coming up Houston Street which was the easier shot - instead, Kennedy turns onto Elm into a standard assassination triangulation of crossfire.
- * The parade route was changed at the last minute to bring it into Dealey Plaza.
- * Someone told Colonel Reich of the 112th Military Intelligence Group at Fort Sam Houston to have the group stand down that day - there was very limited protection for the President.
- * The media van was placed 14th in the motorcade, where it could not cover the assassination.
- * The Zapruder film shows Kennedy's head being thrust violently backward and to the left, which is inconsistent with a shot supposedly fired from behind.
- * Lee Harvey Oswald was discovered only ninety seconds after the shooting, drinking a Coke calmly on the second floor of the Depository.
- * Several witnesses stated that they encountered people identifying themselves as Secret Service agents all throughout Dealey Plaza - however, the Secret Service has said that they had no agents on the ground in Dealey Plaza at any time.
- * Lee Bowers, a watchman at the railyard tower behind the picket fence on the grassy knoll, described two strange men behind the fence on the knoll - one dressed in a policeman's uniform.
- * Several other witnesses, among them Gordon Arnold, told of the policeman behind the picket fence - in addition, Gordon Arnold, who had served in the military and knew the sounds of gunfire, stated that he heard a gunshot from behind him while standing on the Grassy Knoll.
- * Photo enhancements of the Moorman photograph (original is below) show clearly a man with a rifle dressed in a policeman's uniform.
- * There is evidence for several more shots fired in Dealey Plaza - witnesses and even acoustical evidence prove at least four shots.
- * Immediately after the shooting, the entire telephone system in Washington went out for a solid hour.
- * A third of the President's cabinet was in the air at the time of the shooting.
- * There is strong evidence that Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Ruby knew each other before the assassination.
- * A telex was sent to all of the FBI offices around the United States a week before the assassination warning of a possible attempt on the President's life by a militant revolutionary group when he arrived



in Dallas. After the assassination, the Bureau instructed all the offices to remove the telex, as an "embarrassment" to the bureau.

* Before the assassination, around 12:15, a man had an epileptic seizure in Dealey Plaza - using up an ambulance that would later be needed for Kennedy - the epileptic never checked into the hospital.

* Trained Dallas doctors observed and reported Kennedy's throat wound as an entry wound, meaning he would have been shot from the front. The Dallas doctors observed the massive wound in the back of the President's head - how can this be an entrance wound of any kind? The wound measured about 5 cm across.

* The body of President Kennedy was essentially stolen from Dallas - Dallas doctors should have performed the autopsy - instead, Kennedy's body was flown back to Washington, for a military autopsy.

* News reports around the globe reported that Oswald had killed Kennedy and had background histories of this essentially unknown man in some cases hours before he was even charged with the crime of killing the President.

* Doctors at the autopsy were told not to discuss anything told or seen in the autopsy room - and Commander Humes was essentially told that Kennedy was shot from behind.

* President Kennedy's brain has never been found.

* Photos of Lee Harvey Oswald were clearly doctored and he was cleverly framed as a Communist to cement the image in the minds of the American public as a cold-blooded killer.

* More than 75 witnesses or people who have had knowledge of this case, have died mysteriously.

* Four days after burying Kennedy, Lyndon Johnson signed National Security Action Memo 273, which reversed Kennedy's Vietnam withdrawal policy, and began the worst war in this country's history.

ASSASSINATION

The CIA had already been used for plots to assassinate other foreign leaders - this team was simply brought into the United States, their target was the President. Lee Harvey Oswald, who worked for the CIA, knows of the plan but knows nothing of his part in it. He is sent to Russia and brought back, second Oswalds start appearing around Dallas making strong impressions on people bad-mouthing the President. The assassins are flown into the country - the security for the President is taken away - the parade route is changed - Oswald is told to be at the Book Depository that day but is not told the reason - before the shooting, the assassins take their places. Three teams - each with a shooter and spotter. One shooter behind the grassy knoll, dressed in a policeman's uniform. Men disguised as Secret Service agents keep other people off of the knoll, away from where the shooting will take place. One team is on the sixth floor of the Book Depository - another in a low floor of the Dal-Tex building. Kennedy's motorcade turns onto Elm Street - within 5.6 seconds, a total of six shots are fired - the first shot fired from behind misses completely. The second shot, fired from the front, hits Kennedy in the neck. Kennedy raises his arms to his throat - the third shot hits JFK in the back - the fourth shot fired from behind hits Connally - the fifth shot misses the car completely, striking the curb where James Tague is wounded by a fragment, the sixth shot hits Kennedy in the head, fired from the front and right. As the shooters disassemble their weapons and plant the one on the sixth floor to frame Oswald, Oswald realizes what has happened. During the assassination, Oswald was on the second floor of the Depository - he shot no one. He knew what happened and that he was probably the fall guy for the assassination. He leaves the Depository - meanwhile, the assassins have easily left Dealey Plaza while Lyndon Johnson is safely shuttled away and told that one man had performed the assassination and there was no need to worry about an international conspiracy. The cover-up begins.



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NATIONAL SECURITY ACTION MEMORANDUM NO. 180

TO: The Secretary of State
 The Secretary of Defense
 The Attorney General
 The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
 The Director of Central Intelligence
 The Administrator, Agency for International Development
 The Director, United States Information Agency
 The Military Representative of the President

SUBJECT: Membership of the Special Group (Counterinsurgency)

In modification of NSAM No. 124, the Director of the United States Information Agency is added to the regular membership of the Special Group (Counterinsurgency).

George Bundy
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Dealey Plaza from the southeast, looking towards TSBD with the limo at the Z-224 position. Witnesses and fixed objects noted.



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WASHINGTON

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October 1, 1962

NATIONAL SECURITY ACTION MEMORANDUM NO. 191

TO: Secretary of Defense
Secretary of Commerce
Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration
Director, Bureau of the Budget
Director, Office of Emergency Planning

SUBJECT: Assignment of Highest National Priority to Project DEFENDER

In response to a recommendation by the Department of Defense, the President under the authority granted by the Defense Production Act of 1950 today established the program listed below as being in the highest national priority category for research and development:

Project DEFENDER



Carl Kayser
Carl Kayser

Information copy to:

Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission
Director, Office of Science and Technology

cc: Mrs. Lincoln
Mr. Bundy (3) ✓
Mr. Kayser
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August 6, 1963

NATIONAL SECURITY ACTION MEMORANDUM NO. 258

TO: Secretary of Defense
Secretary of Commerce
Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space
Administration
Director, Bureau of the Budget
Director, Office of Emergency Planning

SUBJECT: Assignment of Highest National Priority to
Program 437

In response to a recommendation by the Department of Defense dated July 31, 1963, the President under the authority granted by the Defense Production Act of 1950 today established the program listed below as being in the highest national priority category for research and development.

Program 437

Life
McGeorge Bundy

Information copy to:

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cc:
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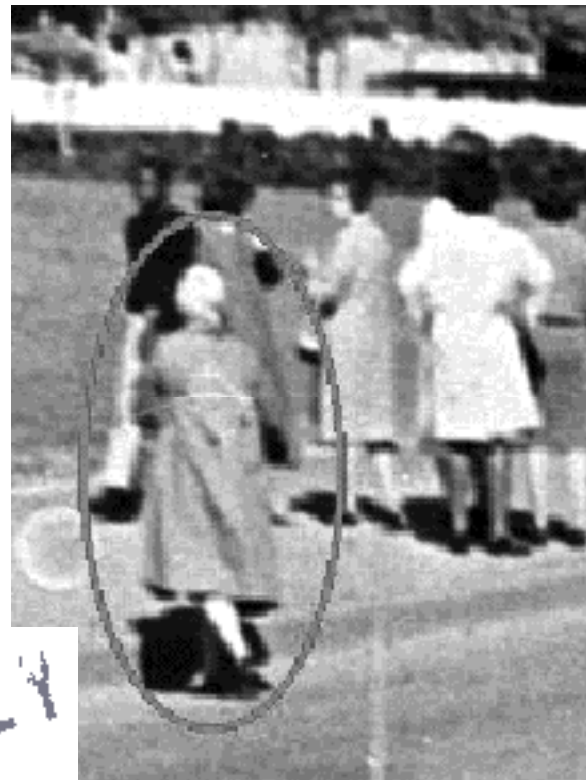
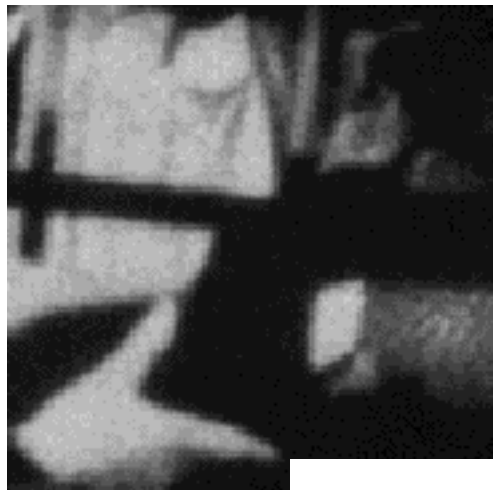
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October 11, 1963

NATIONAL SECURITY ACTION MEMORANDUM NO. 253

TO: Secretary of State
Secretary of Defense
Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

SUBJECT: South Vietnam

At a meeting on October 5, 1963, the President considered the recommendations contained in the report of Secretary McNamara and General Taylor on their mission to South Vietnam.

The President approved the military recommendations contained in Section I B (1-3) of the report, but directed that no formal announcement be made of the implementation of plans to withdraw 1,000 U.S. military personnel by the end of 1963.

After discussion of the remaining recommendations of the report, the President approved an instruction to Ambassador Lodge which is set forth in State Department telegram No. 534 to Saigon.

McGeorge Bundy
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Copy furnished:
Director of Central Intelligence
Administrator, Agency for International Development

cc:
Mr. Bundy ✓
Mr. Forrestal
Mr. Johnson
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November 12, 1963

NATIONAL SECURITY ACTION MEMORANDUM NO. 271

MEMORANDUM FOR

The Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration

SUBJECT: Cooperation with the USSR on Outer Space Matters

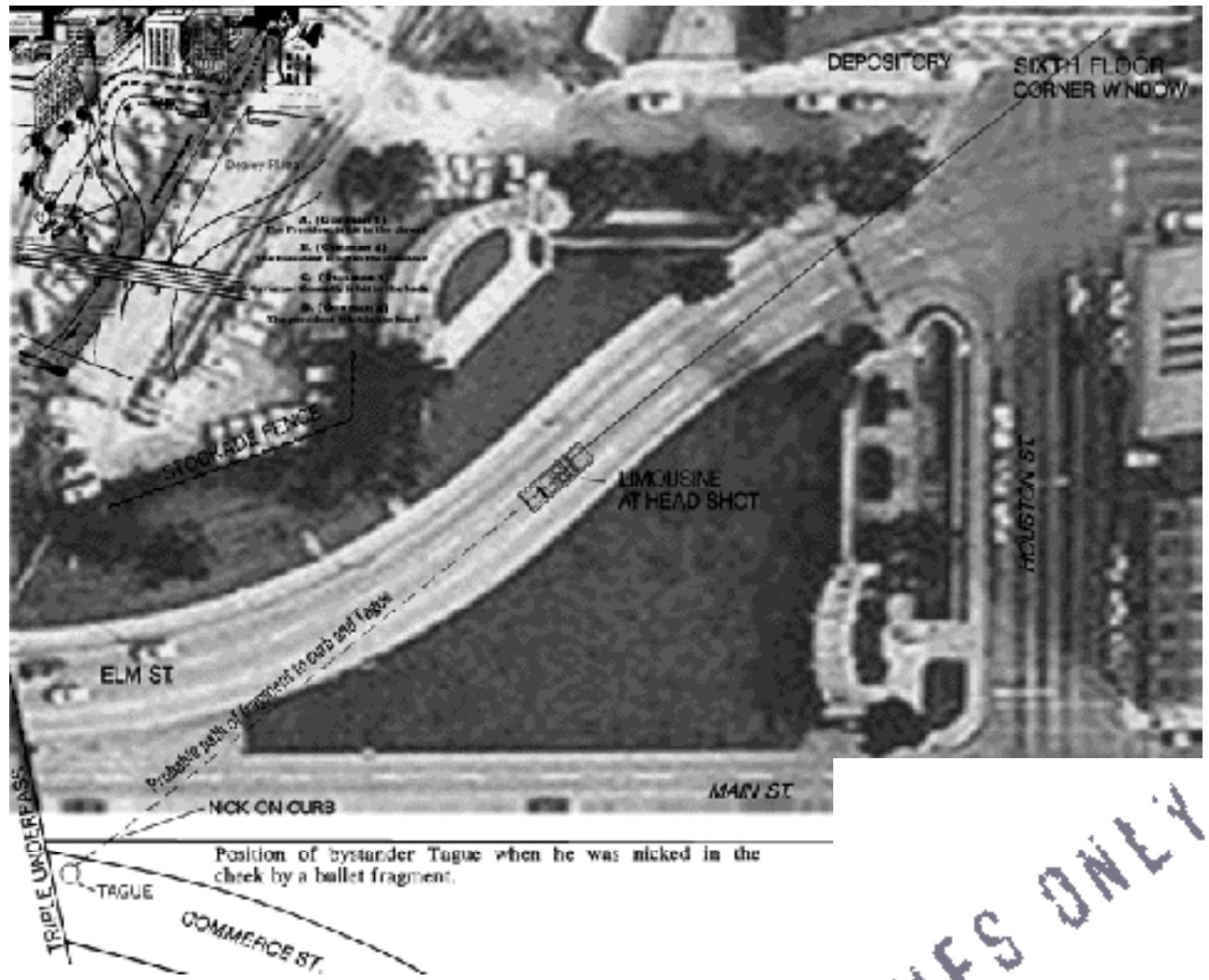
I would like you to assume personally the initiative and central responsibility within the Government for the development of a program of substantive cooperation with the Soviet Union in the field of outer space, including the development of specific technical proposals. I assume that you will work closely with the Department of State and other agencies as appropriate.

These proposals should be developed with a view to their possible discussion with the Soviet Union as a direct outcome of my September 20 proposal for broader cooperation between the United States and the USSR in outer space, including cooperation in lunar landing programs. All proposals or suggestions originating within the Government relating to this general subject will be referred to you for your consideration and evaluation.

In addition to developing substantive proposals, I expect that you will assist the Secretary of State in exploring problems of procedure and timing connected with holding discussions with the Soviet Union and in proposing for my consideration the channels which would be most desirable from our point of view. In this connection the channel of contact developed

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by Dr. Dryden between NASA and the Soviet Academy of Sciences has been quite effective, and I believe that we should continue to utilize it as appropriate as a means of continuing the dialogue between the scientists of both countries.

I would like an interim report on the progress of our planning by December 15.

John F. Kennedy

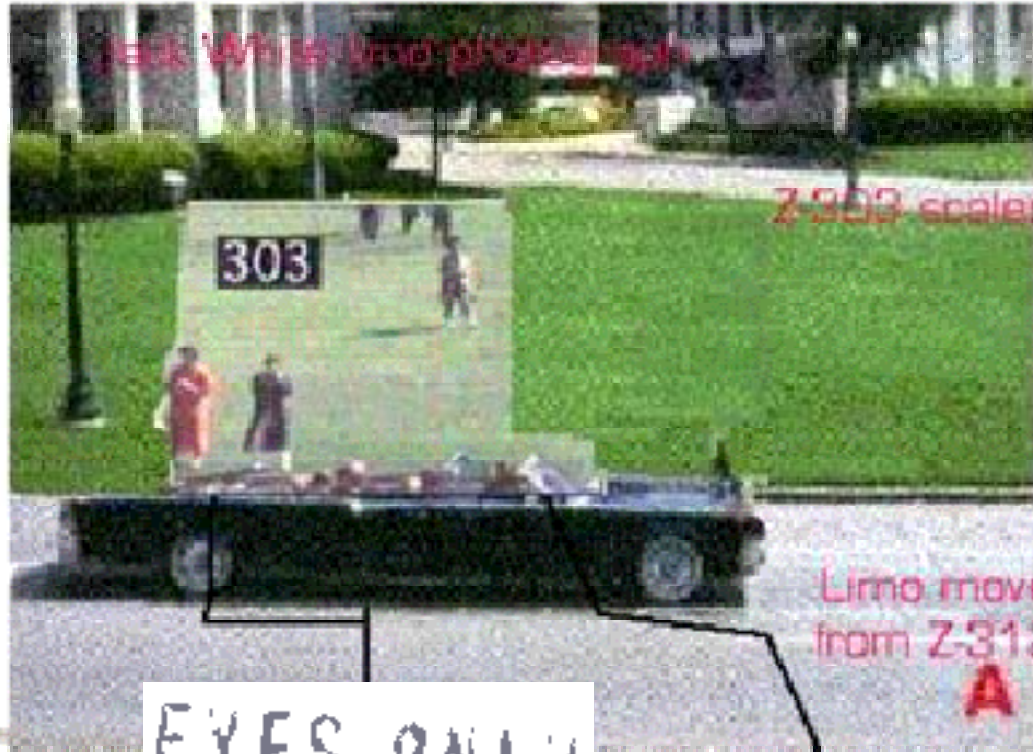
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- Director, Bureau of the Budget
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cc: Mr. Bundy
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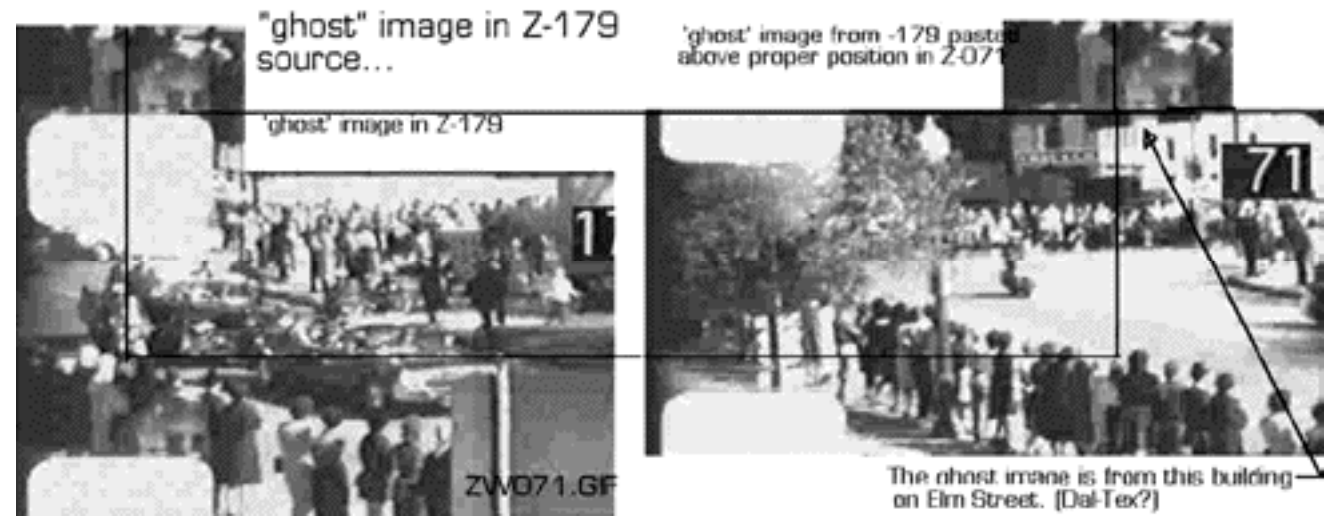


Leak 'White Limo' photographs

Z-303 scaled to the limo

Limo moved to Z-303 from Z-312

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"ghost" image in Z-179 source...

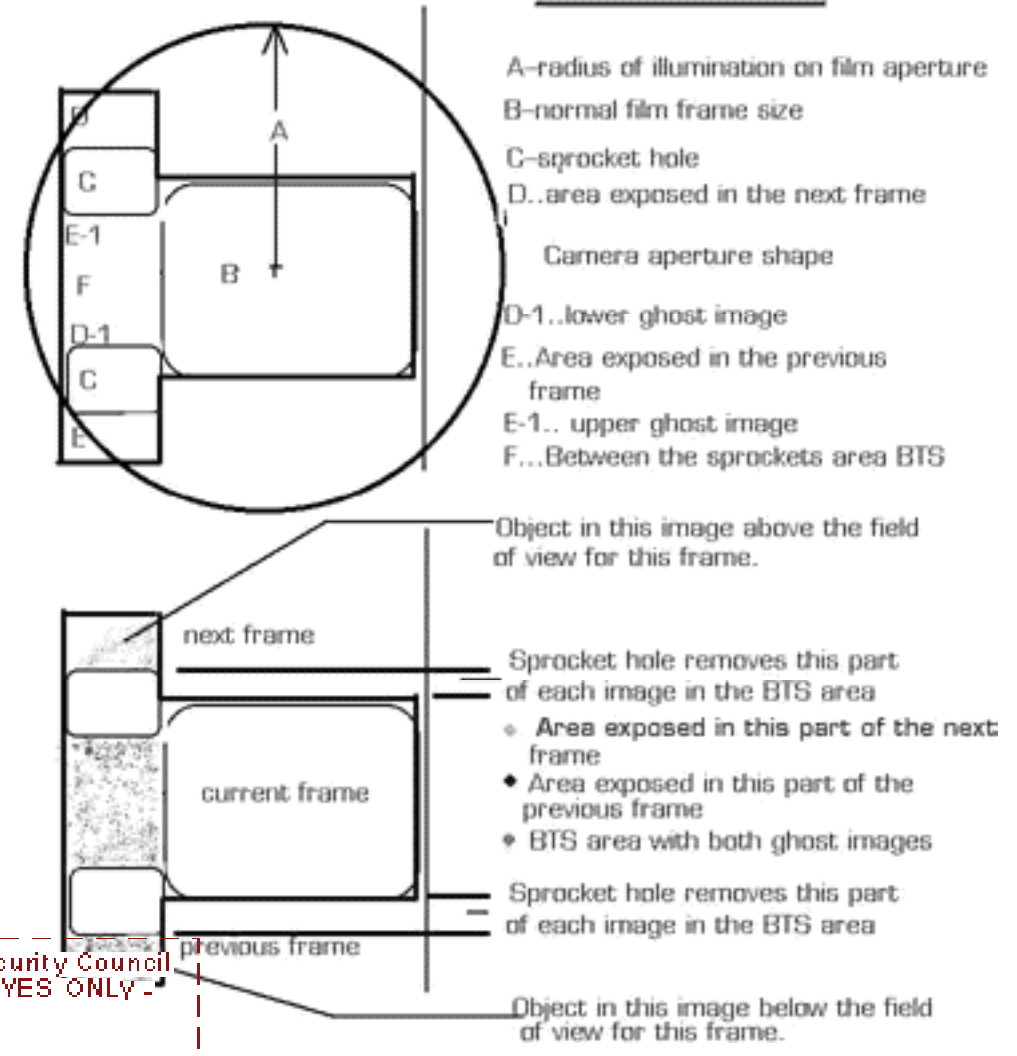
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'ghost' image in Z-179

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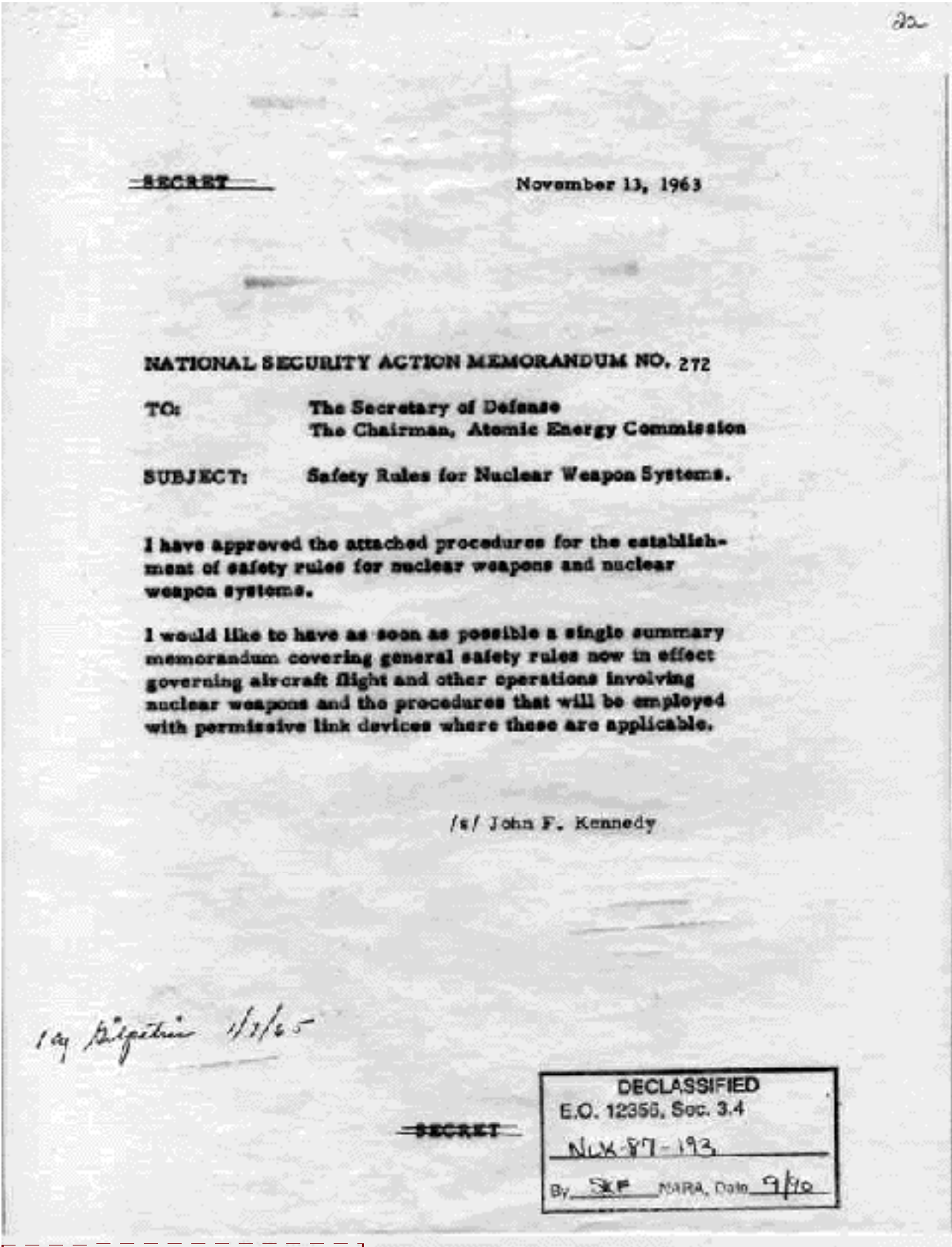
The ghost image is from this building on Elm Street. (Dal-Tex?)

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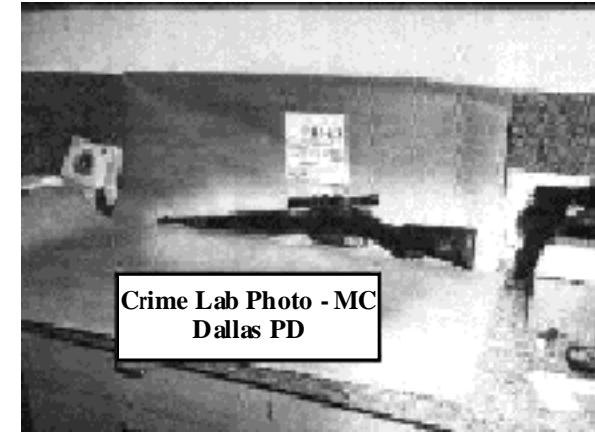


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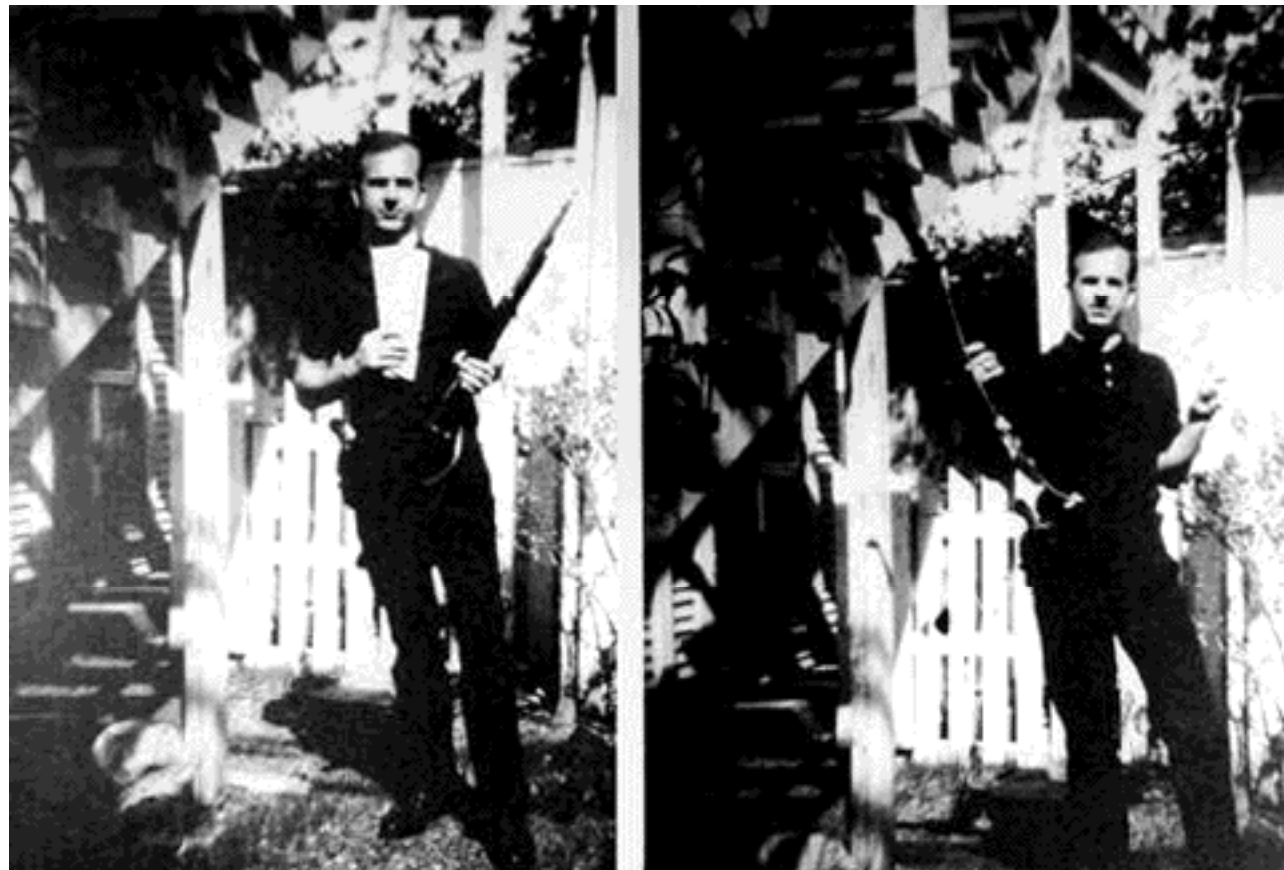
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Crime Lab Photo - MC
Dallas PD



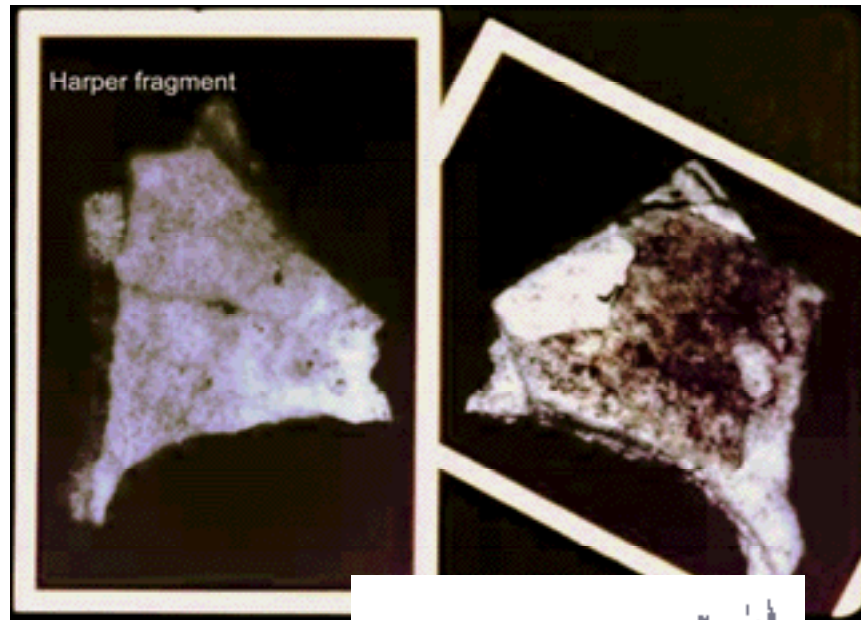
The 6.5 Mannlicher-Carcano rifle said to have killed President Kennedy is shown in three different photos. Gun "D" is the Dallas police department official evidence photo. Gun "A" is now in the National Archives. Gun "W" is pictured in the Warren Report.

The muzzle (M) to trigger (T) distance is same on all. Yet the wooden stocks do not correspond, as seen in the location of the butts (B).

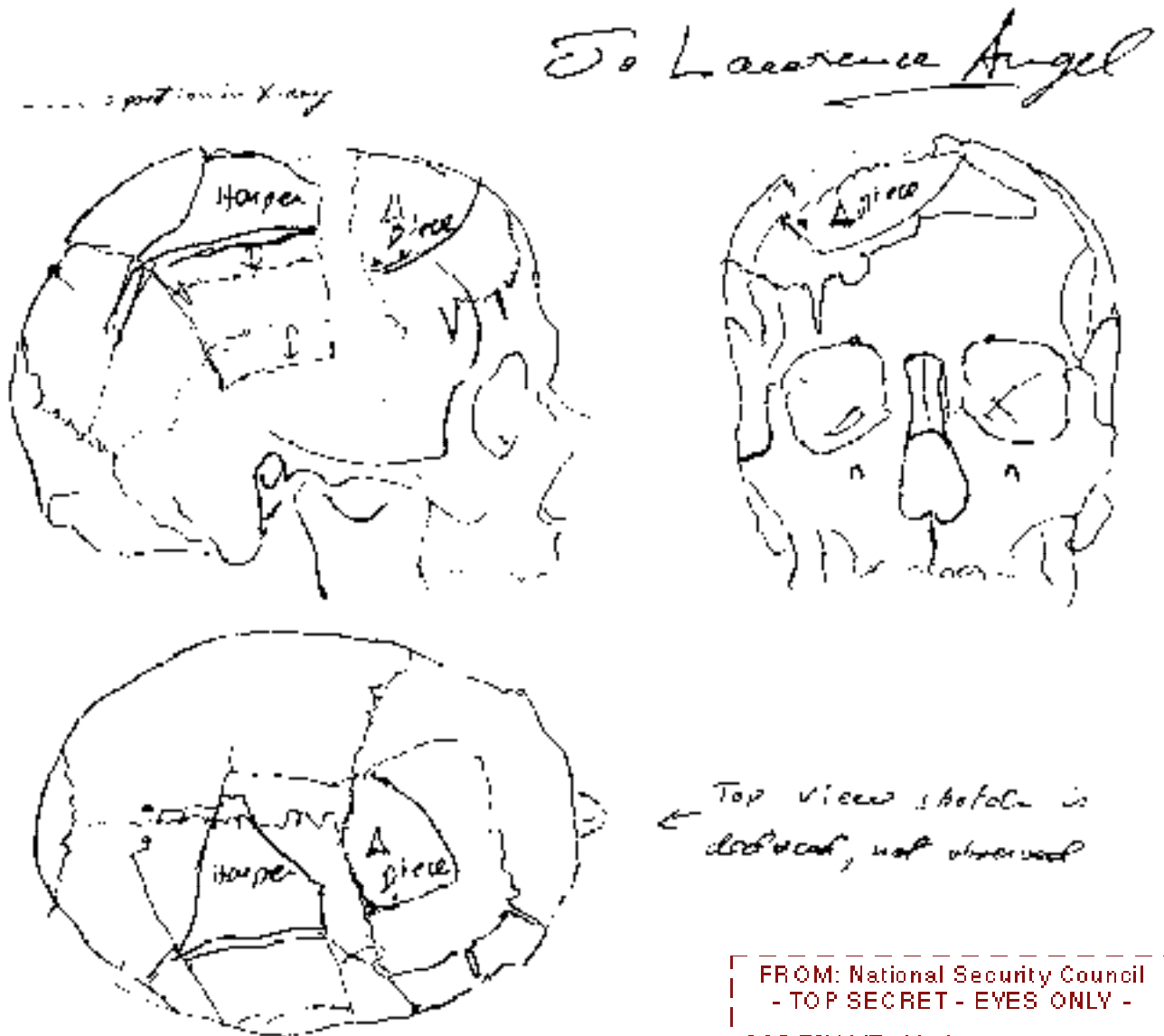
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The entrance of the bullet appears to have been just below obelion and 16 mm to the right of the midline (X-rays 1 and 2). From here radiopaque fragments appear along an expanding track almost parallel to Frankfort and sagittal planes. The exit area through the right frontal above the boss can account for the small semicircular notch 35 mm above the right orbit, the radiopaque mark near this, and at the upper right part of the track can explain the radiopaque markings on the triangular frontal fragment just in front of the coronal suture above stephanion.

The two big loose fragments of skull vault, from upper frontal and parietal areas, more on the right than the left side, do not articulate with each other and leave three appreciable gaps unfilled.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

DATE 11/23/63

JULIA ANN MERCER, residence 5200 Belmont, Apartment 208, Dallas, Texas, no telephone, who is employed at Automat Distributors, 1720 Canton Street in Dallas, advised she was born February 10, 1940, at Chattonooga, Tennessee.

She advised that at about 10:50 AM, November 22, 1963, she was driving a rented white Valiant automobile west on Elm Street toward the Triple Underpass below Houston Street and at a point about 45 or 50 feet east of the overhead signs over the right entrance road to the underpass, there was a truck parked on the right-hand side of the road, which truck blocked her progress for a few seconds until the lane left of her cleared and she was able to pass around the truck. This truck appeared to have the two right wheels up on the curb. The hood of the truck was open. On the driver's door the words "Air Conditioning" were printed in black letters and the words formed a half-moon shape. The truck was a green Ford pick-up, with a Texas license.

She advised there was a man sitting under the wheel of the car, slouched over the wheel. This man was wearing a green jacket and was described as a white male, who appeared to be about 40 to 45 years of age, and to be of heavy build.

Another man was at the back of the truck on the street and was reaching over the tailgate when she drove up. This man took out from the truck what appeared to be a gun case. This case was about 3 1/2 feet to 4 feet long and about 8 inches wide at the widest point. This case was brown in color and had a handle. The man took this out of the truck and proceeded to walk away and as he did the small end of the case caught in the grass or sidewalk and he reached down to free it. The man then proceeded to walk across the street and up the grassy hill toward the overpass. She said that is the last she saw of this person.

She noticed at the time there were three policemen standing there talking near a motorcycle on the bridge just west of her.

She advised that the man who took the gun case from the truck was a white male in his late 20's or early 30's, with dark brown hair, sun-tan complexion, about 5'9" or 5'10" tall, and weighed about 165 to 170 pounds. He was wearing what appeared to be a gray jacket with brown pants and a plaid shirt. He was also wearing a wool stocking hat with a tassel in the middle of the hat.

MERCER advised she could identify this man if she saw him again.

on 11/22/63 at Dallas, Texas File #D189-43
by Special Agent WALLACE R. HEITMAN /rmb Date dictated 11/23/63



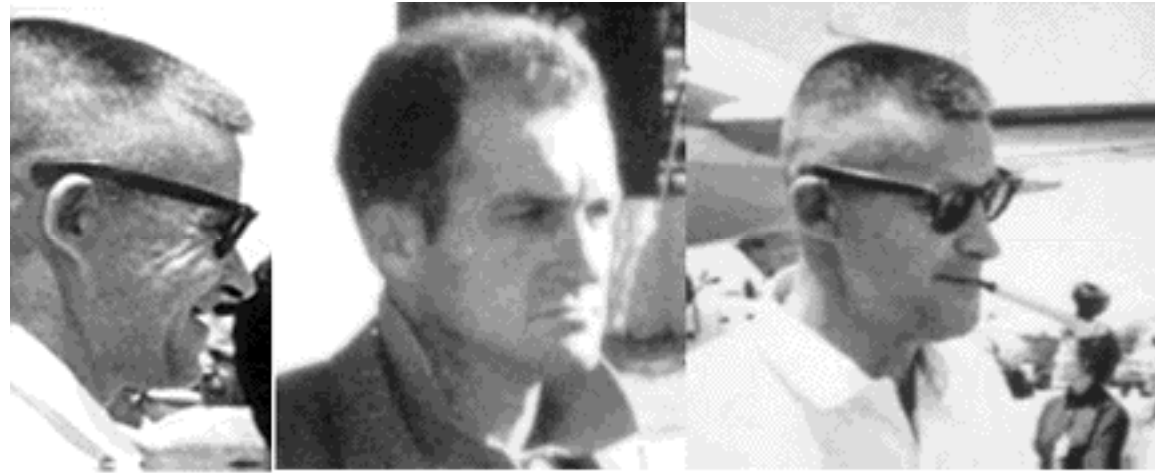
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

DATE 11/25/63

JULIA ANN MERCER, residence 5200 Belmont, Dallas, appeared at the FBI Office, Dallas, and she was shown a group of photographs which included that of LEE HARVEY OSWALD which was taken at New Orleans, Louisiana, August 9, 1963, New Orleans Police Department No. 112723. After examining the photographs Miss MERCER advised that it did not appear that any of these persons had been the person she had seen take what appeared to be a rifle case from the pickup truck at approximately 10:50 a.m. on November 22, 1963, on Elm Street near the Texas School Book Depository building. She was then shown the photograph of OSWALD separately and said that this did not look like the person who had taken the rifle from the truck.

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(From left to right) DAVID CHRIST, Tramp picked up near Dealey Plaza on November 22, 1963, and DAVID CHRIST. CHRIST was a former prisoner of Castro who felt that Kennedy had not done enough to win his freedom. He had returned to the United States in April 1963.



CIA PHOTO OF CHRIST



A sketch of the assassin of Martin Luther King and the CHRIST tramp.



(From left to right) FRANK STURGIS, Tramp in Dealey Plaza, and FRANK STURGIS. STURGIS was a former prisoner-of-Castro who's anti-Castro activities were being crushed by President Kennedy.

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The real name of FRANK STURGIS, FRANK FIORINI, appeared twice in OSWALD'S address book.

