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Date: September 18, 1998

Case ID #: 89A-DL-60165

Lab No. 980911002 S JA ZJ

Reference: Evidence received September 11, 1998

Your No.

Title: JOHN F. KENNEDY - VICTIM;
ASSASSINATION

Specimens received: September 11, 1998

Specimens:

from C.E. 567 Debris on slide

On September 3, 1998, SSA Robert Fram examined the C.E. 567 bullet nose fragment at the Archives II facility. Debris was removed by SSA Fram and mounted on a glass microscope slide.

On September 9, 1998, SSA Fram, along with SSA's Joseph DiZinno and Douglas Deedrick, returned to Archives II and further

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examined the debris removed from C.E. 567. In addition, the clothing from John F. Kennedy and John B. Connally, and the batting from the seamless metal can which originally contained C.E. 567, were examined.

On September 11, 1998, debris from C.E. 567 was brought to the FBI Laboratory in Washington D.C. Examiner Ronald E. Menold II performed the requested polymer examinations.

Included in this report are the results from SSA Fram and Examiner Menold. This concludes all examinations requested by your office.

The evidence from C.E. 567 was returned to representatives from your office on September 11, 1998.



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Report of Examination

Examiner Name: Robert Fram ^{1/17} Date: 9/18/98
Unit: Trace Evidence Phone No.: (202) 324-8915
Case ID #: 89A-DL-60165 Lab No.: 980911002 S JA ZJ

Results of Examinations:

Debris was removed from specimen C.E. 567 and mounted on a glass microscope slide for microscopic examination. The debris was determined to consist of paper fibers and an unknown substance which was determined to be non-textile in nature.

It was determined that the clothing from John F. Kennedy (C.E. 393 through C.E. 395), and John B. Connally (C.E. 683, 685 and 687), as well as the fibrous batting material from the seamless metal can (originally containing the C.E. 567 bullet nose fragment (C.E. 567)), could not be the source of the paper fibers.



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Report of Examination

Examiner Name: Ronald E. Menold II, *RM* Date: September 18, 1998
Unit: Chemistry Phone No.: (202) 324-1814
Case ID #: 89A-DL-60165 Lab No.: 980911002 S JA ZJ

Results of Examinations:

Debris from C.E. 567 was analyzed microscopically and instrumentally including Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy. Based on the examinations performed, the debris from C.E. 567 is not consistent with the class of compounds commonly known as synthetic polymers.