

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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On the below indicated dates SA  b7C  
Laboratory Division, conducted firearms identification examinations upon weapons recovered at Jonestown, Guyana, and fired ammunition components recovered from the victims and vicinity of Port Kaituma, Guyana. These examinations were conducted at the Guyana Police Headquarters, Eve Leary, Georgetown. A descriptive listing of the items examined and the results of the examinations will be the subject of a separate Laboratory report.

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Interviewed on 12/8 - 11/78 at Georgetown, Guyana File # 89-4286

by EH SA  b7C Date dictated 12/14/78

**REPORT  
of the**



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

December 22, 1978

To: Commissioner  
Guyana Police Department  
Georgetown, Guyana, South America

AIRMAIL

Attention: Mr. C. A. Roberts  
Assistant Police  
Commissioner  
Criminal Investigations  
Division

FBI FILE NO.

89-4286

LAB. NO.

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Re:

YOUR NO.

Unknown Subjects;  
Congressman Leo J. Ryan  
(Deceased) - Victim;  
Congressional Assassination Statute;  
Foreign Police Cooperation

Examination requested by:

Addressee

Reference:

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Examination requested:

Firearms

Specimens received from  
December 2, 1978:

on

- Q1 Four pieces of shot from PATRICIA PARK (J57 HQ)
- Q2-Q4 Two bullets and a lead fragment from LEO RYAN (J58 HQ)
- Q5-Q7 Bullet, bullet jacket and lead core from  
BOB BROWN (J59 HQ)
- Q8 Bullet from DON HARRIS (J56 HQ)
- Q9-Q10 Two bullets from MONICA BAGBY (J60 HQ)
- Q11-Q17 Five .380 Auto cartridge cases and two. 308  
Winchester caliber cartridge cases from  
Kaituma airstrip (J54 HQ)

This examination has been made with the understanding that the evidence is connected with an official investigation of a criminal matter and that the Laboratory report will be used for official purposes only, related to the investigation or a subsequent criminal prosecution. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of the Laboratory report in connection with a civil proceeding.

- K1 . 38 Special Smith and Wesson revolver, Model 36,  
Serial Number 60J953 with five cartridges,  
recovered from MICHAEL CARTER (J55 HQ)
- K2 .38 Special Smith and Wesson revolver, Model 36,  
Serial Number 5J4831, with five cartridges,  
recovered from MICHAEL CROOKS (J62 HQ)
- K3 .38 Special Smith and Wesson revolver, Model 36,  
Serial Number J298732, with one cartridge,  
recovered from LARRY LAYTON (J61 HQ)

Items received on December 5, 1978, from [REDACTED]  
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- K4 .38 Special Smith and Wesson, Model 10, revolver,  
Serial Number C911747
- K5 .357 Magnum Ruger, Security Six, revolver,  
Serial Number 150-12987
- K6 .22 caliber Harrington and Richardson, Model 922,  
revolver, Serial Number K8657
- K7 .22 caliber Liberty Arms Corporation, Model  
Liberty 21, revolver, Serial Number 48805
- K8 .38 Special Smith and Wesson, Model 36, revolver,  
Serial Number 273666
- K9 .22 caliber Ruger automatic pistol, Serial Number  
13-11054
- K10 .38 Special Smith and Wesson revolver, Serial Number  
S820402
- K11 .380 Auto Walther, PPK/S, automatic pistol, Serial  
Number 138188S
- K12 .25 Auto Colt automatic pistol, Serial Number 218752
- K13 .22 caliber High Standard, Duramatic model,  
automatic pistol, Serial Number 512543
- K14 .308 Winchester caliber Remington, Model 742,  
carbine, Serial Number 46316.

- K15 .308 Winchester caliber Remington, Model 700,  
rifle, Serial Number 6742465
- K16 .30-06 Springfield caliber Remington, Model 742,  
rifle, Serial Number 15824
- K17 .30-06 Springfield caliber Browning rifle, Serial  
Number 75866M9
- K18 .308 Winchester caliber Remington, Model 788,  
rifle, Serial Number 6110319, with telescope
- K19 .30-06 Springfield caliber Remington, Model 742,  
rifle, Serial Number A7402065
- K20 .308 Winchester caliber Winchester, Model 88,  
rifle, Serial Number 82976, with telescope
- K21 .243 Winchester caliber Ruger, Model 77, rifle  
Serial Number 72-24208 with telescope
- K22 .30 caliber U. S. Carbine, M1, Serial Number  
3084280
- K23 .22 caliber Ruger, Model 10-22, rifle,  
Serial Number 116-53921
- K24 .22 caliber Western Field, Model 88A-ECH, rifle,  
no serial number
- K25 .22 caliber Armalite, AR-7 Explorer, rifle,  
Serial Number 73270
- K26 .30-30 Winchester caliber Winchester, Model 94  
Canadian Centennial, rifle, Serial Number 36519
- K27 .30-30 Winchester caliber Sears, Model 54, rifle,  
Serial Number 34912
- K28 12-gauge Remington, Model 870, shotgun, Serial  
Number T019755M
- K29 12-gauge Universal Arms, Auto-Wing model, shotgun,  
Serial Number D3447

K30 12-gauge Savage, Model 6670H, shotgun, no serial number

K31 12-gauge J. C. Higgins, Model 60, shotgun, no serial number

K32 12-gauge Remington, Model 870, shotgun, Serial Number S946514M

K33 12-gauge Remington, Model 11, shotgun, Serial Number 773398

K34 12-gauge Western Field, Model XNH-565D, shotgun, no serial number

K35 16-gauge Stevens, Model 94H, shotgun, Serial Number A171004

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Items received on December 11, 1978, from [redacted]  
[redacted] from Kaituma airstrip:

Q18-Q20 Two bullet jackets and a lead bullet core

Q21-Q22 Two .30-06 Springfield caliber cartridge cases

Q23-Q27 Five .22 caliber cartridge cases

Q28-Q29 Two wads

Results of examination:

This report supplements and confirms the preliminary report furnished your office on December 12, 1978. (u)

Specimen Q1 consists of four pieces of lead shot which have been determined to be size "F". This size of shot is not commercially loaded into shotshells in either the United States or Great Britain. However, size "F" shot is available in many countries for hand or reloading purposes. (u)

Specimen Q2 is a .38 Special or a .357 Magnum bullet jacket which has been fired from a barrel rifled with six grooves, right twist, such as the K5 revolver. However, the barrel of specimen K5 was found to contain a large quantity of foreign material and corrosion which effected the microscopic markings used in identification. Therefore, it was not possible to determine if Q2 had been fired from K5. None of the other recovered weapons could have fired Q2. (u)

Specimen Q3 was identified as having been fired from the K15 rifle. (u)

Specimens Q4, Q6 and Q20 are lead cores from jacketed bullets which do not contain any marks of value for identification purposes. Therefore, the origin of Q4, Q6 and Q20 could not be determined. (u)

Specimens Q5 and Q18 are .30 caliber bullet jackets which were fired from a barrel(s) rifled with four grooves, right twist such as the barrels in the K17 and K20 rifles. However, due to a lack of sufficient matching microscopic marks between Q5, Q18 and test bullets fired from K17 and K20, it was not possible to determine if Q5 or Q18 had been fired from K17 or K20. (u)

Specimen Q7 is a .380 Auto caliber jacketed bullet which was fired from a barrel rifled with six grooves, right twist. Although the barrel of the K11 pistol contains six grooves, right twist, nothing was found to indicate that Q7 had been fired from K11. (u)

Specimens Q8 and Q19 are .30 caliber bullet jackets which were fired from a barrel(s) rifled with six grooves, right twist such as the barrels in the K14 and K15 rifles. However, there are not sufficient microscopic marks of value for identification purposes in either Q8 or Q19. Therefore, it was not possible to determine if they had been fired from K14 or K15. (u)

The Q9 and Q10 bullets were identified as having been fired from the K3 revolver. (u)

The Q11 through Q15 cartridge cases were identified as having been fired in the same firearm; however, they were not fired in specimen K11. (u)

Specimen Q16 was not fired in any of the recovered .308 Winchester caliber firearms. (u)

Specimen Q17 was identified as having been fired in the K15 rifle. (u)

Specimen Q21 does not contain sufficient microscopic marks of value for identification purposes. Therefore, it was not possible to determine if Q21 had been fired in K19 or K17. Specimen Q21 was not fired in K16. (u)

Specimen Q22 does not contain sufficient microscopic marks of value for identification purposes. Therefore, it was not possible to determine if Q22 was fired in K17. Specimen Q22 was not fired in K16 or K19. (u)

The Q23 through Q27 cartridge cases were identified as having been fired by the K23 rifle. (u)

Specimens Q28 and Q29 are consistent with 16-gauge shot shell wads but could not be identified further. (u)