Under date of February 4, 1964, the FBI Laboratory furnished the following information concerning a document examination requested by the Dallas Office under date of January 30, 1964:

Specimens received: January 31, 1964

Resubmission of Q348

One Russian Language book on cooking and other useful information with green and blue binding, in which book was found the WALLEN letter written by LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Q452 One gold box containing a silver-colored bracelet with the word "MARINA" engraved thereon.

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the handwritten notation inside the front cover of Q348 was written by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, K3 and K4 in this case.

The bracelet Q452 was examined for cavities of possible use in espionage and none were found.

The inscription "Japan" was found stamped on the inside surface of one of the links of the bracelet. It was not possible to determine whether the bracelet was sold in the United States or a foreign country.
Q367 Item A14 Pair of men’s gray cotton slacks with zipper
Q368 Item A15 Pair of men’s gray cotton slacks “Farah”brand - ripped
Q369 Item A16 Men’s brown cotton sport shirt with long sleeves, “Brisilico Traditionale by Enro”
Q370 Item A17 Pair of men’s blue shorts with elastic top
Q371 Item A18 Two white washcloths with yellow stripes, “Cannon” brand
Q372 Item A19 Two white hand towels with pink and red stripes with frizzled edges
Q373 Item A20 Two bath towels with white and pink stripes
Q374 Item A21 One white cloth, unlabeled
Q375 Item A22 One pillowcase with green top and flowered design
Q376 Item A23 One men’s “BVD” T shirt, size 34-36 (dirty)
Q377 Item A24 One men’s white T shirt, “Brent” brand, size 38-40
Q378, Item A25 One men’s “Arrow” T shirt, size 38
Q379 Item A26 One men’s white undershirt
Q380 Item A27 One pair of men’s white shorts with name L. H. OSWALD; torn in back
Q381 Item A28 Two men’s white handkerchiefs
Q382 Item A29 One man’s handkerchief, gray with gray and red stripes
Q383 Item A30 One box “Marcal Kitchen Charm” wax paper
Q384 Item A31 One box of four bottles and one box of three bottles of “Squibb’s” Pentoid “400”
Q385 Item A32 One bar pink “Lux” soap
Q386 Item A33 One small plastic box containing three lima bean shaped “Squibb’s” tablets and piece of cotton

Q387 Item A34 One single blade brown pocketknife
Q388 Item A35 One two-blade pocketknife, plastic handle, with corkscrew
Q389 Item A36 Plastic box containing tweezers and two pieces of cotton
Q390 Item A37 Small plastic box, empty
Q391 Item A38 Mirror in green folding case
Q392 Item A39 One can “Tidy” deodorant powder
Q393 Item A40 One “Gillette” adjustable razor with blade
Q394 Item A41 One tube of “Colgate” dental cream, partially empty
Q395 Item A42 One plastic bottle “Hum” mist spray deodorant
Q396 Item A43 Yellow toothbrush, “Colgate” brand
Q397 Item A44 Small cake, used, pink soap
Q398 Item A45 Small green plastic hand brush
Q399 Item A46 Green and brown BB automatic ball-point pen
Q400 Item A47 Small pair scissors bearing letters “USA”
Q401 Item A48 Package containing 14 “Gillette” thin blades and one sample “Gillette Super Blue Blade”
Q402 Item A49 Pair black-rimmed green lens sunglasses
Q403 Item A50 “Farmers Electric Co-Op, Inc.” (advertisement) ball-point pen
Q404 Item A51 Nail clipper with chain, “Gem” brand
Q405 Item A52 Nail clipper, “Trim”brand
Q406 Item A53 Small hotel type green bar of soap made by “Fabrica de Jabon, Lomas, B. A., Mexico, P. Y.” (Lomas Soap Factory, Mexico, B. Y.)
Q407 Item A54 White plastic cap
COMMISSION EXHIBIT No. 3042—Continued

DL 100-10461

Q408 Item A55 Partial tube "Toille"
Q409 Item A56 Small bottle iodine, "Layman's" brand
Q410 Item A57 Two small brown unlabeled bottles with liquid
Q411 Item A58 Small bottle of clear liquid bearing labels with Cyrillic printing
Q412 Item A59 Four unused airmail envelopes
Q413 Item A60 One unused U. S. Post Office Change of Address card
Q414 Item A61 Four onionskin blank sheets of paper
Q415 Item A62 One "Pearl" beer bottle opener
Q416 Item A63 One small red soft plastic open container
Q417 Item A64 One "Venus Forum" pencil
Q418 Item A65 One yellow "Yellowstone" pencil
Q419 Item A66 One brown "Z-Z Note" pencil
Q420 Item A70 One padlock key on key chain
Q421 Item A71 One black, small crayon pencil
Q422 Item A72 Two large paper clips
Q423 Item A73 One 10¢ box of "Steel City Gem" small #3 paper clips
Q424 Item A74 One cardboard box with 18 brass-colored thumbtacks
Q425 Item A75 One brush with hollow tin handle
Q426 Item A76 Label with "King Oscar Kipper" recipes
Q427 Item A77 Box, yellow top, black bottom, bearing name "Ektachrome" torn
Q428 Item A78 One silver-colored man's cuff link

Results of examination:

Nothing was noted during the examination of specimens Q384, Q385, Q386, Q392, Q394, Q395, Q397, Q405, Q408 through Q414, Q417, Q418, Q419, Q421, Q426, and Q431 which would indicate that those specimens would be particularly useful in the field of espionage. The specimens were found to be as purported. The unlabeled bottles in specimen Q410 contain hair oil and shampoo. The liquid in specimen Q411 was identified as an alcoholic beverage.

Q354 through Q435 were examined for microdots, but none were found. These specimens were examined for concealed cavities, but none were found.
Under date of January 30, 1964, the FBI Laboratory advised as follows, concerning a cryptanalysis examination requested by the Dallas Office on January 6, 1964:

Specimens received: January 7, 1964


Q440 Paperback edition of Merriam-Webster Pocket Dictionary (of the English language)

Q441 Color picture postcard bearing printed description on back "TORRE LATINO-LATIN TOWER MEXICO, D. F."

Q442 Color picture postcard bearing printed description on back "MONUMENTO DE LA REVOLUCION MEXICO, D. F."

Q443 Color picture postcard bearing printed description on back "MONUMENTO DE LA REVOLUCION VISTA PANORAMICA MEXICO, D. F."

Q444 Color picture postcard bearing printed description on back "VISTA PANORAMICA VIEW MEXICO, D. F."

Q445 Color picture postcard bearing printed description on back "TOROS EN MEXICO BULL FIGHT IN MEXICO"

Q446 Color picture postcard bearing printed description on back: "TOROS EN MEXICO BULL FIGHT IN MEXICO" and printing on front of card "TORROS EN MEXICO"

Result of examination:

Specimens Q439 through Q446 were examined cryptanalytically. While submitted specimens or any similar material could conceivably involve code or cipher, on the basis of material and information available for analysis no valid coded message can be established as being present or was there any indication that the dictionaries were being used for coding purposes.

COMMISSION EXHIBIT No. 3042—Continued