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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR FIREARMS EVIDENCE

The following items of physical evidence, relating to the investigation of the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., are received from Mr. Robert Morrison, Director of Security, Select Committee on Assassinations, U. S. House of Representatives, by George R. Wilson, Supervisor, Firearms Identification Section, Washington Metropolitan Police Department. This evidence is to be examined by Select Committee ballistics experts John S. Bates, Jr., Donald E. Champagne, Monty C. Lutz, Andrew M. Newquist, and Russell M. Wilhelm. Such examinations shall be conducted in the Metropolitan Police Department Laboratory, Room 1064, 300 Indiana Avenue, N.W. This evidence shall be secured therein until such examinations are complete, at which time all such evidence shall be returned to the custody of the Select Committee.

The evidence shall be secured in a GSA MOSLER, Class 3 safe and steel encased, cabinet, segregated from all unrelated materials, at the Metropolitan Police Department Laboratory, and shall be removed for examination only in the presence of, and with the authority of, a designated representative of the Select Committee.

Numerical Designation	Description
Q1	Black cardboard rifle box for Browning Mauser "Safari"grade rifle; 6-3/4" x 2½" x 44½".
Q2	.30-06 cal. Remington "Gamemaster" slide-action rifle, model 760, serial #461476.
Q3	.30-06 Springfield caliber Remington-Peters cartridge case, removed from chamber of Q2 rifle.
Q4-Q8	Five (5) .30-06 Springfield caliber Remington-Peters cartridge box, index #3033.
Q9-Q12	Four (4) .30-06 Springfield caliber Remington Arms full-jacketed cartridges recovered in Peters cartridge box, index #3033.
Q64	Bullet recovered from the body of Martin Luther King, Jr.
Q71	Windowsill from bathroom located at east end of hall, north wing of second floor of 422½ South Main Street, Memphis, Tennessee.
Q74-075	Sales invoice from Aeromarine Supply, Serial #2251A, for purchase on 3/29/68 by "Harvey Lowmeyer".
Q76	White, long sleeve Arrow shirt, removed from Martin Luther King, Jr.
Q77	Necktie, brand "D" and "H", bearing name "Apparel Shop", removed from Martin Luther King, Jr.
Q78	Black suite coat, bearing label "Petrocelle", and name "Zimmermose, Atlanta", removed from Martin Luther King, Jr.

The foregoing evidence is transmitted this 24th day of August, 1977.

Robert C. Morrison
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The foregoing evidence is returned to the Select Committee on this day of August, 1977.

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