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CALL REPORT: PUBLICDocument's Author: Brian Rosen/ARRB Date Created: 09/18/96 The Players Who initiated the call? Review Board's representative in the call: Brian RosenWitnesses/Consultants's representative in the call: Dr. Vincent P. GuinnDescription of the Call Date: 09/18/96Subject: Records Related to HSCA Neutron Activation AnalysisSummary of the Call:I called Dr. Guinn with regard to the location of two records: 1) the printout or magnetic tape of the raw counts that he used in creating his report to the HSCA (the report only contains interpretation of the data and not the raw counts) and 2) a paper tentatively titled "Detailed Measurements of Homogeneity of Mannlicher-Carcano Bullets" (the paper is cited as reference number 11 in Appendix H of Guinn's report to the HSCA and is noted "to be submitted for publication"). Dr. Guinn was generally cooperative and friendly. With regard to the printout or magnetic tape of the raw data, he said he could not remember if he had ever submitted this material to the National Archives or the HSCA. He said he had several old tapes in storage and would sort through them and try to locate the one that we are pursuing. He said that he would be willing to turn it over to the Board if he can find it. He will call me when he has completed his search.With regard to the paper cited in his report to the HSCA, he said this paper was never completed and, therefore, never published. He did collect the necessary data for the paper ( he and his students tested approximately 70 Mannlicher-Carcano bullets), but he never did any written interpretation of his results. He is unwilling to donate the data he collected from these tests to the JFK Collection because he is afraid that it could be easily misinterpreted if unaccompanied by any written analysis of his own (he claims this data is consistent with his earlier results). He said that he is unlikely to ever complete any written findings on this more recent work but would turn it over to the Board if he did.I also asked Guinn if he was familiar with a Dr. Phillip LaFleur. LaFleur reviewed Guinn's work for the HSCA and agreed with his conclusions. Guinn knew of LaFleur but did not know how to locate him. However, he did give me a telephone number of someone likely to know of LaFleur's location. I will follow up with Guinn regarding the magnetic tape of the raw data from his HSCA report and with LaFleur regarding any documents generated from his contact with the HSCA.Don't forget to compose individual Action Item documents for any action items that resulted from the call!

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