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I sent this to Joe Freeman to see if there is anything more that Joe did on CE 567 that I didn't find. To: Joseph Freeman/ARRBcc: From: Tom Samoluk/ARRB Date: 07/08/97 01:31:05 PM Subject: HSCA Firearms Issue - C.E. 567 Joe: I hope all is well in Phoenix. What have you been up to? I know you probably have not spent a lot of time thinking about C.E. 567, but if you could take a minute to refresh your recollection, I had a couple of questions. First, do you recall whether Bates ever sent us any records that he had in his possession (see your e-mail below)? Second, did you ever get to talk to Jim Conzelman? Eventually, you did talk to Helen Whitney Watriss, but the last e-mail I could find indicates that Conzelman simply did not return phone calls (see your e-mail below). Again, any help you can provide would be appreciated and I hope sunny Phoenix is treating you well. Thanks. Tom To: David Marwell/ARRB, Jeremy Gunn/ARRB, Tom Samoluk/ARRBcc: Brian Rosen/ARRB From: Joseph Freeman/ARRB Date: 07/18/96 03:34:02 PM Subject: HSCA Firearms Panel member John Bates John Bates -- author of the "white fibrous material/CE 567" recommendation -- called me back, per his commitment of a week or two ago. He has since reviewed the Panel's 9/78 report and his copy of his personal worksheet. He didn't have much more to offer by way of recollection: "I see where I said it [the recommendation], but I don't remember too much about it." He says it could be dried body tissue, a combination of cotton fibre/beeswax (packing and mounting material) or fibres from something the bullet passed through. Records-wise, he says he has a 6/15/78 version of the Panel's report (as opposed to the 9/8/78 version turned in during the Firearms Panel hearing before the Committee). I don't remember ever having come across this, so he agreed to mail us a copy of his copy. The CE 567 recommendation is in the 6/15/78 version, by the way. He apparently also has a set of the photographs taken by the panel. He said only one was color: coincidentally, the photo of CE 567 showing the material he recommended be tested. To: David Marwell/ARRB, Jeremy Gunn/ARRB, Tom Samoluk/ARRB, Dave Montague/ARRBcc: Brian Rosen/ARRB From: Joseph Freeman/ARRB Date: 08/02/96 05:19:18 PM Subject: HSCA Firearms Panel, Helen Whitney Watriss Earlier today I finally reached Ms. Watriss, who never responded to our letter of 6/18/96 or several subsequent messages left on her answering machine. When effectively cornered (having made the mistake of picking up the phone rather than letting her answering machine kick in), she was very nice but had no recollections regarding the Panel's recommendation regarding CE 567 -- when it dropped out and why. She did confirm that her role was solely editorial, and came toward the end of the HSCA process. I've also left another voice mail for AA Jim Conzelman, who I'm sure won't call me back.

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