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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
CRIME LABORATORY

OFFICIAL REPORT

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NAME	CITY	COUNTY	STATE
VICTIM: Dr. T. H. Brewer	Columbus	Muscogee	Georgia
SUSPECT:			
OFFICERS: Capt. C. R. Adair and Solicitor J. H. Land			

On February 24, 1956, we received from Captain Adair of the Columbus Police Department one man's brown hat "Mac Lachlan"; one pair tweed trousers; one black belt; one dark blue Van Heusen long sleeve sport shirt; one pair of white suspenders; one blue and red tie; one brown tweed coat, matches trousers. All items except belt inscribed with ink "A". All items submitted to laboratory in brown paper bag.

Services requested: Examination of clothing.

Results: Examination of the tweed coat revealed the presence of a hole in the left sleeve, 5 inches below shoulder seam, with a black stained area surrounding this hole. This black stain is about 1/8 to 1/4 inch wide. Further examination of this hole revealed the presence of only two small particles of powder. The hole penetrated the lining. The lining was examined for powder, but no powder could be demonstrated on the sleeve lining.

Examination of the blue shirt revealed the presence of a straight split in the left sleeve, 4 inches below the shoulder seam. Further examination of this split area revealed the presence of only one particle of powder.

From the appearance of the hole in the coat sleeve one would suspect that the gun was at very close range at the time it was fired. However, the absence of any great quantity of powder seems to indicate that the gun was in contact and the small particles of powder found actually came off the bullet as it penetrated the fabric.

Respectfully submitted,

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