

*Assassination gun.*

January 10, 1964  
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Mr. Frank Thompson  
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Rolla, Kansas - 67954

Dear Mr. Thompson:

The weapon used in the assassination of President Kennedy about which you inquired in your letter of January 8, 1964, was a 6.5 mm Mannlicher Carcano of Italian design and manufacture.

The weapon used in the murder of Police Officer J. D. Tippit was a .38 caliber Smith & Wesson revolver, with a two inch barrel.

I hope this information is what you require.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Curry  
Chief of Police

JEC:PA