

FBI

Date: 4/2/64

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
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Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (89-67)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS, INFORMATION CONCERNING

RE: MRS. GORMAN

Re Dallas airtel to Bureau, 3/25/64.

PAT CARTER interviewed today by SA TOM E. NEAL and stated he thought the woman whom he reported was named GORMAN but it could have been DORMAN. He stated he was sure that the name ended "MAN". He could offer no additional information to identify her.

3-Bureau
2-Dallas (89-43)
2-SA
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62-109060 -2836

25 APR 7 1964

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____

53 APR 9 1964 Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 3/11/64

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Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)

Via A I R T E L REGISTERED MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-9958) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS;
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Dallas airtel to Bureau 3/4/64 and Philadelphia airtel to Bureau 3/9/64.

Enclosed for the attention of the FBI Laboratory are the following documents obtained by the Philadelphia Division from the indicated source:

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(1) Page from the record book of Mr. FRED W. RUPP, RFD 2, Mink Road, Perkasie, Pa., which reflects his work notes indicating a shipment on 2/12/63 of carton number 3376 included in work order number 3178.

Mr. RUPP explained that these were the only records maintained by him regarding this particular shipment and further requested that this original page from his records be returned to him after it has served its immediate purpose.

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(2) Photostat copy of undated bill of lading number 3178, furnished by ARTHUR ANDERS, President, North Penn Transfer, Inc., Lansdale, Pa., reflecting shipment of 10 cartons

- 3 - Bureau (62-109060) (Encls. -3) (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 1 - Dallas (100-10461) (Info) (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 1 - Philadelphia (105-9958)

JAM, JP 1 copy to page 3/13
 ENCLOSURE
 ENCLOSURE ATTACHED
 Approved: [Signature]
 Special Agent in Charge

REC 7
 62-109060-2837
 10 MAR 12 1964

Sent _____ M Per _____

PH 105-9958

firearms from Crescent Firearms, Inc., Ottsville, Pa., consigned to Kleins Sporting Goods, 4540 West Madison, Chicago, Ill., which contains signature of I. MOORE, driver for North Penn Transfer Company.

D-153 (3) ~~North Penn Transfer, Inc.~~ ^{PU} delivery receipt for shipping order 3178, consigned to Kleins Sporting Goods, also made available by Mr. ANDERS of North Penn Transfer, Inc.

As requested in referenced Dallas airtel to Bureau, the FBI Laboratory is requested to assign identifying numbers to the enclosed exhibits and make four photographic copies of each exhibit so that two may be furnished to the President's Commission, one for Bureau files and one for the files of the Dallas Office.

As indicated by referenced Philadelphia airtel, all documents maintained by Lifschultz Fast Freight Company are located at their Chicago Office and will be made available to the Laboratory by the Chicago Division.

*Rogge is handling
Joe*

JAMIESON

12/6/62 3140 41-52
3141 41-53-54-55-91MF-1102-1419
3145 N-91-3333-2904-3117
TOTAL 3463-3200
" 41-4-91MF-2-N-91-5

12/10/62 3146 41-56

TOTAL

12/11/62 3147 N-91-3305-3462-3458
3190-3768-3151

used as replacement cut #3490

3305-^{OUT}669090 ^{REPLACE}2F4380

3462-V5087 2 1670

3190-2H 5421-ORG 1550

3458 2K3672-R6 5079

3768-IG 9172-2N 997

3151-MH 2022-ym 2965

Total 6 N-91

12/14/62 3151 91MF-128-150-41-57

TOTAL-3

12/26/62 3163 N-91-3535-3189

TOTAL-2

1/4/63 EX 3165 N-91-ym 298-IN 749-IG 5285

Total 3 pcs. 39 um P. Put to Mansfield, Reading

2/1/63 3166 3421-3178-3262-3369-3294
5-38-3315-3139-3140-3585
3579-3348-3292-3165-
20 3620-3364-3209-3574-
3624-3601-3350

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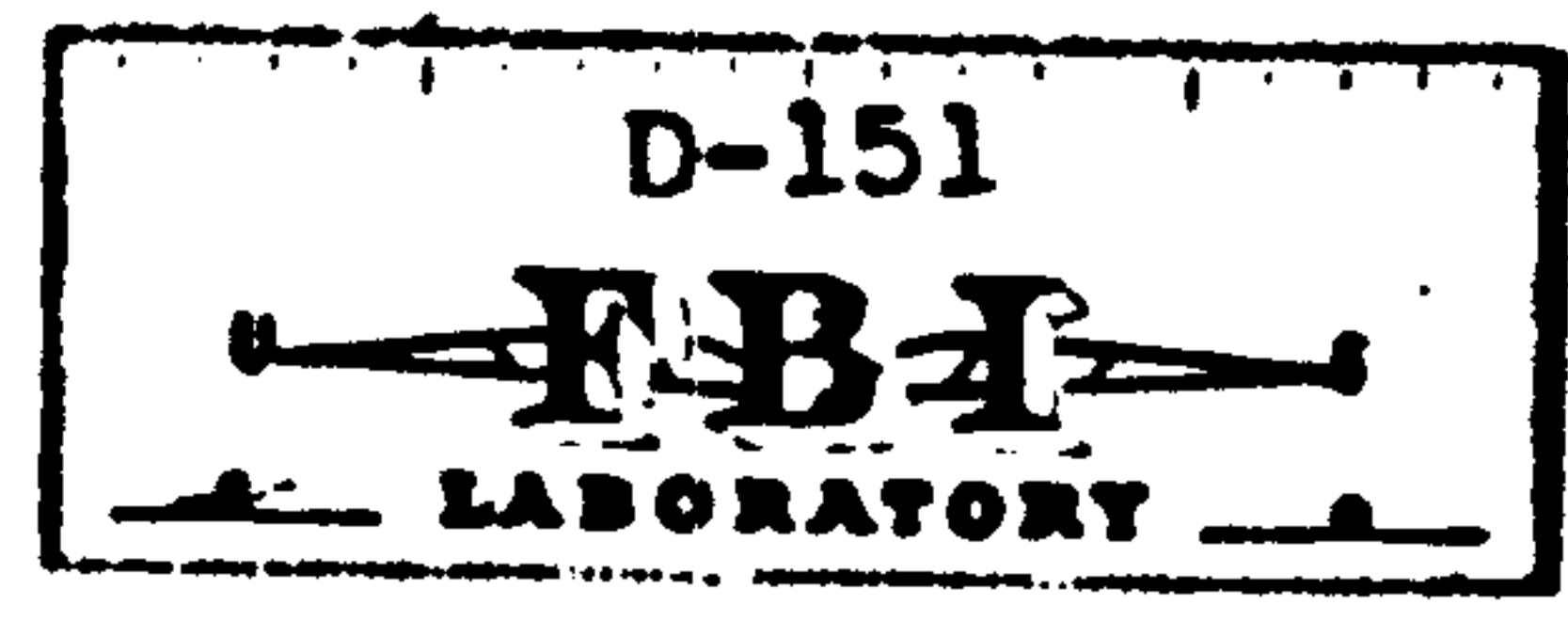
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LABORATORY

2/4/63 3168 41- #58
 1 PC.
 2/7/63 3170 EX 9IME-72-37-982
 3169 N91-3407-3112-3239
 3487-3113
 3171 EX T-38-29uno - CASE 477
 9uno P922-AB2779
 TOTAL 41- *59(20)* 60(69uno)
 Pcs 10

2/17/63 3180 EX N-91- CASE # 3191- 76VNS
 BG 7680- RN8815- TA 3206
 ORD 1644- EF2156- ORC 1748
 MN 2612
 3184 EX 9IME- CASE # 485- 56VNS
 C 5618- N2792- BH 4473
 I 1512- AS 8392
 X 3178 T-38- 10CHSOS 900D
 3428-3260- 3569- 3417
 TOTAL 3545- 3300- 3518- 3526

2/18/63 3183 1-71N- CASE 3392 - 5...
 EX 2-4-4- CASE 3392
 3183- 1254-107... 76...
 3170- 1334-20...
 Total PP + 2...
 2.55



DELIVERY RECEIPT

NORTH PENN TRANSFER, INC.

PHILADELPHIA OFFICE
THOMPSON & LUZERNE STS
PHONES-CUMBERLAND R-3619
CHESTNUT HILL 8-3638

ROUTE 63 AT 202
P O BOX 210, LANSDALE, PA.
LXKMW 9-4891

2 12 63M
DATE

CONSIGNEE
KELINS SPORTING GDS 4540 W MADISON ST CHGO ILLINOIS

SHIPPER'S NAME
CRESCENT FIREARMS INC OTTSVILLE PA. 3178

PRO. NO. **A 394857**

SHIPPER'S NO. **3178**
JUNCTION N P Y
PHILA.

NUMBER

NO PIECES	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	RATE	REVENUE	PREPAID	COLLECT
	10 CR OR CASE GUNSOR RIFLES.	750	76			570
					C.O.D.	
					C.O.D FEES	
					TOTAL	

PAID
FEB 12 1963
M I O

I. C. C. REGULATIONS REQUIRE PAYMENT OF THIS BILL WITHIN 7 DAYS

CLAIMS FOR CONCEALED LOSS OR DAMAGE MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING WITHIN 48 HOURS

RECEIVED IN GOOD CONDITION

DRIVER
BY
RECEIVING CLERK

THIS SHIPPING ORDER must be in Indefinite Pencil, or in Carbon and re-

vised by the Agent

Shipment No. 3178

NPT Samedale, Pa

Carrier's No. _____

RECEIVED SUBJECT Ottumwa, Ia. in effect on the date of the issue of this Shipping Order.

196 From CRESCENT FIREARMS, INC.

The property described herein is shipped in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract of carriage as indicated below, which contract is hereby incorporated in this bill of lading. It is mutually agreed, as to each car or any or any of the property thereon, that the shipper and the carrier shall be bound by the terms and conditions of the contract of carriage as indicated below, which contract is hereby incorporated in this bill of lading. It is mutually agreed, as to each car or any or any of the property thereon, that the shipper and the carrier shall be bound by the terms and conditions of the contract of carriage as indicated below, which contract is hereby incorporated in this bill of lading.

CONSIGNEE TO Reynolds Sporting Goods 4540 W. Jackson Av.

DESTINATION Chicago, Ill. (Mail or street address of consignee - For purpose of notification only.)

ROUTE Subsidiary East

DELIVERING CARRIER State

DELIVERY ADDRESS* _____

Kind of Packages, Description of Articles, Special Marks, and Exceptions

10 CARTONS OR CASES GUNS OR RIFLES

CASES SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION (Metallic Loaded Cartridges)

Weight (Subject to Correction) 250

Use or Rate _____

Charge to Section 7 of Com. Code of applicable bill of lading. If this shipment is to be delivered to the consignee without recourse on the consignee's part, the following shall sign the following instrument:

The carrier shall not make delivery of this shipment without payment of freight and all other charges.

(Signature of Consignor) _____

If charges are to be prepaid, write or stamp here: "To be prepaid."

Received by _____

To apply in payment of the charges on the property described hereon.

(Agent or Cashier)

The signature here acknowledged only the amount prepaid. Charges advance.

Per _____

CRESCENT FIREARMS, INC., Shipper

Primary office address of shipper: 2 West 37th Street, New York 18, N. Y.

Per _____

Shipper must detach and retain this Shipping Bill of Lading.

Per _____

Per _____

Per _____

Per _____

Per _____

Per _____

Per _____

Per _____

Per _____

3/18/64

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

FROM SAC DALLAS (100-10461)

SUBJECT LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

*Observation of
President John
F. Kennedy*

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ORIGINAL FILED IN

Re Bureau airtel to New York, Dallas, and Miami, 3/10/64, advising that information had been received indicating BERNARD WEISSMAN, one of the signers of the anti-President advertisement which appears in a Dallas newspaper, may have resided at the rooming house of a woman by the name of ROBERTS at the same time LEE HARVEY OSWALD resided at such rooming house.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are ten copies and for New York one copy of a Letterhead Memorandum resolving this allegation.

One copy of this Letterhead Memorandum is furnished New York for its information in view of the fact that the original source of the allegation resides that Division.

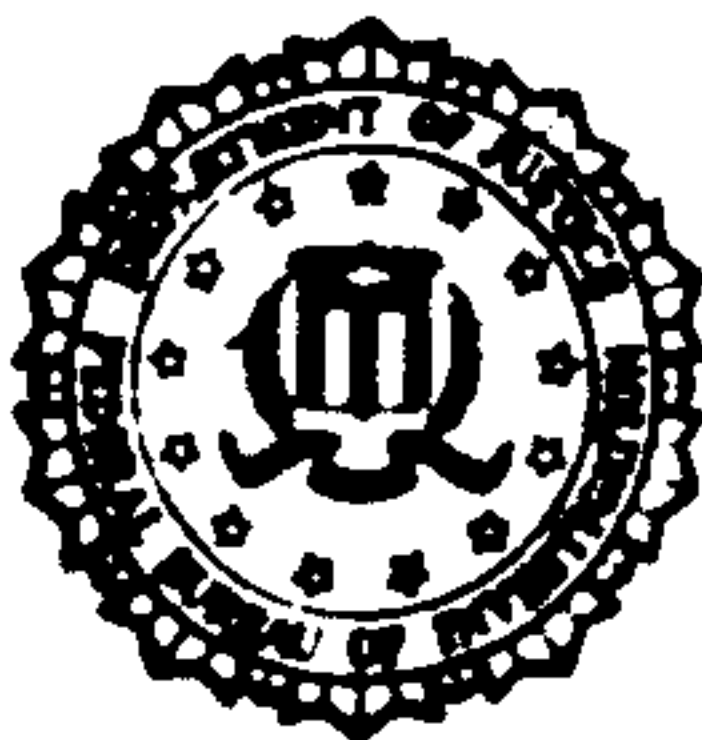
The results of the investigation contained in the enclosed Letterhead Memorandum will be included in the next Dallas report submitted in above-captioned case.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 10)
 - 1 - New York (Enc. 1) (105-38431) (Info)
 - 2 - Dallas
- RPG:vm
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ENCLOSURE

162-109060
RECORDED
15 APR 9 1964

50 APR 10 1964



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Dallas, Texas
March 18, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

By letter dated February 26, 1964, the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation received information from Mr. G. Michael Hanrahan, Attorney, Post Office Building, 1 Wolf's Lane, Pelham, New York, to the effect that a client of his engaged in private investigative work had stated that Lee Harvey Oswald resided in east Dallas in the house of a landlady named Roberts shortly before the assassination, and that Bernard Weissman, one of the signers of the anti-President advertisement which appeared in a Dallas newspaper, reportedly resided in east Dallas at about the same time in the house of a landlady named Roberts.

On March 13, 1964, Mrs. Marguerite Roberts, 4618 Reiger, Apartment 5, Dallas, Texas, advised she is the manager of the apartment building located at that address. Mrs. Roberts said she rented an apartment to Bernard Weissman and William M. Burley for the period of November 5-27, 1963.

Mrs. Roberts said she saw the full-page advertisement which appeared in a Dallas newspaper signed by the American Fact-Finding Committee, Bernard Weissman, Chairman, and she asked Weissman if he had placed that advertisement in the newspaper. Weissman told her he had placed the advertisement.

Mrs. Roberts said Lee Harvey Oswald had never rented an apartment from her. She also stated she has seen Lee Harvey Oswald on television and has never seen him at the apartment building located at 4618 Reiger Street. She stated to her knowledge neither Bernard Weissman nor William M. Burley knew Oswald.

On March 13, 1964, Mrs. Gladys Johnson, 1026 N. Beckley, advised she is the owner and operator of the rooming house at that address. She said she formerly employed Mrs. Earlene Roberts as a

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

housekeeper at that address. She stated however that on Saturday night, March 7, 1964, Earlene Roberts packed her belongings and left unexpectedly. She said she does not know her present whereabouts but has talked to Earlene Roberts' sister, Bertha Cheek, who informed her that Earlene left her employment as a housekeeper because she was jealous of the attention Mrs. Johnson paid to an elderly roomer, Mrs. Katie Gage.

Mrs. Johnson stated Lee Harvey Oswald rented a room at her rooming house, 1026 N. Beckley, from October 14, 1963, to November 22, 1963, under the name of O. H. Lee. Mrs. Johnson stated she has never rented a room to Bernard Weissman or to William M. Burley and is sure that neither ever visited Oswald in his room since Oswald had no visitors.

Mrs. Johnson said she saw the anti-President Kennedy advertisement which appeared in a Dallas newspaper on November 22, 1963. She advised however she does not recall the name of the signer of this advertisement. Mrs. Johnson also stated she is not acquainted with Bernard Weissman or with William M. Burley.

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Date: 3/13/64

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: Director, FBI (62-109060)
Att: FBI Laboratory

FROM: SAC, Albany (62-1646) (P)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed for the Bureau are the following exhibits regarding subject matter.

D-156 1. Empire Sporting Goods, Ltd., Invoice # 1078 covering sale of 700 used Italian rifles to Century Arms, Inc., St. Albans, Vt. Invoice dated 6/29/62.

D-157 2. Memorandum for Bill of Lading from H.P. Welch Co. for 25 cases containing 700 rifles consigned to Aldens, 5000 W. Roosevelt Rd., Chicago, Ill. Memorandum dated 6/29/62.

The above two exhibits were obtained from Mr. JAMES L. OUMET of the Century Arms, Inc., St. Albans, Vt. on 3/11/64 by SA JOHN W. FOWKES, Jr. and need not be returned.

3-Bureau
2-Albany

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ENCLOSURE ATTACHED
C. C. Wick
APR 10 1964

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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cc - Albany - sent to JWF

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D-158 3. Photostatic copy of Consumption Entry number 77, Bureau of Customs for shipment of items, one item of which is 700 used Italian rifles. Date of arrival, 7/1/62 at St. Albans, Vt.

D-159 4. Photostatic copy of examination and appraisal of entry number 77, examined by U.S. Bureau of Customs on 7/3/62.

Items numbered 3 and 4 were obtained from Mr. MARK K. GARDNER, U.S. Customs Agent in Charge, St. Albans, Vt. on 3/11/64 by SA JOHN W. FOWKES, Jr. and need not be returned.

D-160 5. Duplicate of H.P. Welch Co., Burlington, Vt. shipping order #B-3686 for 25 cartons containing 700 rifles dated 7/6/62 from Century Arms, Inc., St. Albans, Vt., to Alden's 5000 W. Roosevelt Rd., Chicago, Ill.

Item number 5 was obtained from Mr. ~~ABE SHINDEL~~, Manager, H.P. Welch Co., Burlington, Vt. on 3/11/64 by SA JOHN W. FOWKES, Jr. and need not be returned.

The Laboratory is requested to assign identifying number to the above five items and make four photographic copies of each item in order that two may be furnished to the President's Commission, one furnished for Bureau files and one forwarded for the files of the Dallas Office.

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SUMMARY OF EXAMINATION AND APPRAISEMENT

(To be attached to invoice(s) this side up)

Classification
Warehouse
Other

□
□
□

<p>APPRaiser. The attached invoice(s) was (were) processed with the above specified entry. Pursuant to section 67 of the Tariff Act of 1930, I hereby designate the following packages or quantities to be opened and examined at the place or places specified:</p>	<p>ENTRY NO. AND DATE</p>	
	<p>77</p>	<p>JUL 6 1962</p>

<p>PAGE NO.</p>	<p>PACKAGES OR QUANTITIES</p>	<p>PLACE OF EXAMINATION</p>
	<p>I certify that the merchandise covered by this entry has been (1) examined or sampled, (2) weighed, gauged, or measured or stamped as directed, or imaged () or entered in quantities accepted (check one box, if applicable) and (3) released under immediate delivery permit No. <u>3</u> on <u>7/3/62</u> (date) and that it was in apparent good order, except as noted below (if no exceptions, note "none")</p> <p align="center"><u>None</u></p> <p align="center"><u>J. J. [Signature]</u> (Inspector Acting Examiner)</p>	

COLLECTOR: The examination and appraisal of the merchandise covered by the attached invoice(s) have been made in accordance with law, and the following is a summary of my report thereon as noted on the invoice(s):

EXPLANATION.—A check mark (✓) in the appropriate column below indicates that: (a) the marks and numbers of the packages examined agree with the marks and numbers shown in your designation; (b) the appraised value agrees with the entered value as represented by the information set forth on the invoice and in any importer's notations entered thereon or attached thereto; (c) the advisory classification agrees with that indicated by the importer on the invoice(s); or (d) the quantities in the packages or for examination are correctly stated on the invoice(s), as the case may be. Findings of variance with the invoice description and information are indicated by notations in the appropriate columns below as follows: Value advanced, "Adv"; value reduced, "Red"; higher rate applies, "RA"; lower rate applies, "RL"; excess quantity, "E"; shortage in quantity, "S"; not legally marked, "NLM"; prohibited, "P."

MARKS AND NUMBERS	EXAMINER AND DATE OF EXAMINATION	AP. PRaised	ADVISORY CLASSIFICATION	QUAN. TIES	DATE OF RELEASE	REMARKS
	<p><u>J. J.</u> <u>7/3/62</u></p>					

SEP 3 1962

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CONSUMPTION ENTRY
 BUREAU OF CUSTOMS

COLLECTOR'S COPY
 ACCOUNTING COPY
 STATISTICAL COPY

This Space For Customs Use Only		This Space For Customs Use Only	
BLOCK AND FILE NO.	M. O. T.	ENTRY NO. AND DATE	
	MANIFEST NO.	71 JUL 1 1962	
FOREIGN PORT OF LADING	U.S. PORT OF UNLADING	Dist. and Port Code	Part of Entry Name
		02 01	ST. ALBANS, VT.
Importer of Record (Name and Address)			
A. N. DERINGER, INC., ST. ALBANS, VT.			
For Account of (Name and Address)			
Century Arms Inc. St. Albans, Vermont			
Importing Vessel (Name) or Carrier	B/L or AWD No.	Part of Lading	I.T. No and Date
Central Vermont Railway, Inc.			
Country of Exportation	Date of Exportation	Type and Date of Invoice	I.T. From (Part)
CANADA	7/1/62		
U.S. Port of Unloading	Date of Importation	Location of Goods - C.O. No.	I.T. Carrier (Following)
	7/1/62		

MARKS & NUMBERS OF PACKAGES; COUNTRY OF ORIGIN OF MERCHANDISE (1)	DESCRIPTION OF MERCHANDISE IN TERMS OF U.S.I.D. ANNO. NUMBER AND KIND OF PACKAGES (2)		ENTERED VALUE IN U.S. DOLLARS (3)	U.S.I.D. ANNO. REPORTING NO. (4)	TARIFF OR I.R.C. RATE (5)	DUTY AND I.R. TAX (6)	
	GRASS WEIGHT IN POUNDS (2a)	NET QUANTITY IN U.S. I.D. ANNO. UNITS (2b)				Dollars	Cents
1cl 569345		Prof. of 29/12 Montreal, Que., Can. 700 used Italian rifles as used military rifles			22.2%	525	00
		Dept of State License 3457				236	25

THIS MEMORANDUM

is an acknowledgment that a Bill of Lading has been issued and is not the Original Bill of Lading, nor a copy or duplicate, covering the property named herein, and is intended solely for filing or record.

Shipper's No. _____

Agent's No. _____

HOME OFFICE
400 Somerville Ave.
SOMERVILLE, MASS.

H. P. WELCH CO.
MOTOR TRANSPORTATION

Telephone
Prospect 8-3800

RECEIVED, subject to the conditions and tariffs in effect on the date of the receipt by the carrier of the property described in the Original Bill of Lading.

From Century Arms Inc. Date June 29 19 62

At 54 Lake Street, St. Albans City, Vermont State

The property described below, in apparent good order, except as noted (contents and condition of contents of packages unknown), marked, consigned, and destined as shown below, which said consignor (the word consignor being understood throughout this contract as meaning any person or corporation in possession of the property under the contract) agrees to carry to the usual place of delivery at said destination, if on his own railroad, water line, highway route or route, or within the territory of its highway operations, otherwise to deliver to another carrier on the route to said destination. It is mutually agreed, as to each carrier of all or any of said property over all or any portion of said route to destination, and as to each party at any time interested in all or any of said property, that every service to be performed hereunder shall be subject to all the conditions not prohibited by law, whether printed or written, herein contained, including the conditions on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to by the shipper and accepted for himself and his assigns.

Consigned to Aldens

Destination 5000 W. Roosevelt Rd., Dept. G33 Street, Chicago City, Illinois State

Routing _____

Delivering Carrier _____ Vehicle or Car label No. _____

Collect On Delivery \$ _____ and remit to: _____ Street _____ City _____ State _____ C.O.D. charge to be paid by Shipper Consignee

No. Packages	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES, SPECIAL MARKS, AND EXCEPTIONS	WEIGHT (Subject to Tarr.)	Class or Rate	Coach Col.
25	Cases containing 700 Rifles			
	ORDER NO. 82803			
	CATALOGUE NO. 33-3541M			
	RUSH WITH TRACER			
	COLLECT			

Subject to Section 7 of conditions, if this shipment is to be delivered to the consignee without recourse on the consignor, the consignor shall sign the following statement: The carrier shall not make delivery of this shipment without payment of freight and all other lawful charges.

(Signature of Consignor) _____
If charges are to be prepaid with or stamp here "To be Prepaid"

Received \$ _____ to apply in payment of the charges on the property described herein.

Agent or Clerk _____

Pay _____ (The consignor here acknowledges only the amount prepaid.)

Charges Advanced: _____

By the shipment across between two parts by a carrier by water, the law requires that the bill of lading shall state whether it is "carrier's or shipper's weight."
NOTE—Where the rate is dependent on value, shippers are required to state specifically in writing the agreed or declared value of the property.

The agreed or declared value of the property is hereby specifically stated by the shipper to be not exceeding _____

CENTURY ARMS INC. Shipper F.P.O. Agent

Per _____ Per _____

Permanent Address of Shipper: 54 LAKE Street, ST. ALBANS City, Vermont State 3

PRINTED BY A. T. HOWARD CO., 10 BLANDFORD ST., BOSTON 16, MASS.

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FBI
LABORATORY



H. P. WELCH CO.
MOTOR TRANSPORTATION
 GENERAL OFFICE—400 SOMERVILLE AVE.
 SOMERVILLE 43, MASS.
 TEL. PROSPECT 6-3900

DUPLICATE

No. B-3686

TRAILER NO.
 CONSIGNEE

ALDINS
 5000 W. ROOSEVELT RD. DEPT. G. 33
 CHICAGO, ILL.

SHIPPER

CENTURY ARMS INC.
 51 LAKE ST.
 ST. ALBANS, VT.

DATE

7 6 62E

TRANSFERRED TO

REC'D FROM

NO. PKGS.	DESCRIPTION OF PACKAGES	WEIGHT	RATE	C. O. D.	ADVANCE CHARGES	PREPAID	COLLECT	TOTAL
25	CS. CONTAINING 700 RIFLES ORDER NO. 82803 CATALOGUE NO. 33-3511M	GET WT.					XXX	

RECEIVED THE ABOVE NAMED GOODS IN GOOD ORDER

SIGN FIRM NAME _____

BY _____

DATE

TIME

A.M.

P.M.

RECORD OF DELAY IN DELIVERY OR SPECIAL SERVICES

FORM 140 (REV)

-160-

FBI
 LABORATORY

Tel: 845-0098

EMPIRE WHOLESALE SPORTING GOODS LTD.

360 CRAIG STREET WEST
MONTREAL 1, QUE.

No 1078

SOLD TO •

• Century Arms Inc.,
• 54 Lake Street,
ST. ALBANS, Vermont.

DATE June 29, 1962.

TERMS: NET CASH

YOUR ORDER NO.		DATE OF ORDER	F.O.B.	SHIP VIA	SALESMAN			
QTY. ORD.	MOD. NO.	DESCRIPTION			QTY. BACK ORD.	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT	NET AMOUNT
700		used Italian rifles <u>Made in Italy</u> Dept. of State Lic. 3483				\$ 1.50	1050.00	
400		used Single Shot rifles <i>MARTINIS</i>				1.50	600.00	
200		used .303 Short Lee Enfield rifles # <i>IMK III</i> <u>Made in England</u> Dept. of State Lic. 3483				5.00	1000.00	
							\$2650.00	

THIS IS YOUR INVOICE

INTEREST AT 6% PER ANNUM ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS
IN CASE OF DAMAGED GOODS NOTIFY CARRIER IMMEDIATELY
GOODS NOT RETURNABLE WITHOUT VENDORS' AUTHORIZATION

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FBI
LABORATORY

FBI

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Date: 3/16/64

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
 (ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (89-75)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
 JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS...
 MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
 (OO: DALLAS)

John J. [Signature]

Re Dallas airtel to the Bureau 3/4/64, and Newark airtel to the Bureau 3/10/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are copies of the following documents:

D 171 Bill of lading shippers number 3178 from Crescent Firearms Incorporated, New York City, NY, consigned to Klein's Sporting Goods, 4540 W. Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois. Route North Penn Transfer-Lifschultz of Landsdale, Pa. reflecting 10 packages.

D 172 The original sale order from Crescent Firearms Incorporated, 2 West 37th Street, NY 18, NY, their number 3178, dated 2/7/63, customers number 1243, sold to Klein's Sporting Goods Incorporated, 450 W. Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois

copy to Mr. [Signature] 3/17
 (3) Bureau (Encls. 18) (REC-31)
 2- Dallas (100-10461)
 2- New York
 (1- 105-38431)

62-109060-2839

MAR 17 1964

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reflecting sale of 10 cases and reflecting carton numbers of T-38 6.5 mm rifles, \$8.50 each full price \$850.00. Shipped complete via Lifschultz 2/12/63.

D173 Office copy of 10 shipping slips reflecting carton numbers and gave numbers in each carton.

D174 Bill of lading number 18 for Motor Ship Elettra Fassio, Port of Loading, Genoa Port of Discharge, NY shipping date 9/29/60, showing carton numbers. J. Lilly
NY

D175 Attached to the above bill of lading number 18 is a copy of the inventory list reflecting carton numbers and also gave numbers.

D176 Copy of Warehouse Entry Form from Freedman and Slater Incorporated, 8 Bridge Street, New York 4, New York, Customs Brokers number 52737 dated October 24, 1960 reflecting shipment received on 10/17/60 and listing importers on record as Adams Consolidated Industries Incorporated, 404 Fifth Avenue, NYC. This form listed case numbers of gifts and reflected that 520 cartons containing rifles valued not over \$5 each as surplus Italian arms, sporting goods. NY

D177 A copy of a notice with estimated date of arrival of shipment dated 10/10/60 from Genoa to Adams Consolidated Industries Incorporated, NY letterhead form Norton Lilly and Company, Inc., 26 Beaver Street, New York 4, New York listing 520 cartons of obsolete rifle and carton numbers.

D178 Copy of a bill of lading dated 10/25/60 from Adams Consolidated Industries Incorporated

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~~Harborside~~
consigns to ~~Harborside Terminal~~, 34 Exchange Place,
Jersey City, New Jersey via ~~Waterfront Transfer~~
Company, Customs House license number 290 reflecting
520 cartons of rifles in bond cargo and carton
numbers. NY

P179 Copy of sales invoice number 03408 from
Adams Consolidated Industries, Incorporated, NYC,
dated October 16, 1962 reflecting sale of 70 cartons
of 6.5 ^{caliber} ~~mm~~ to ~~FRED RUPP~~ and time stamped 1962,
10/16, a.m. 8:12, Harborside Terminal. US

The above documents were made available
by Mr. ~~LOUIS FELLSMOTT~~, the President of Crescent
Firearms Incorporated, 2 West 37th Street, NYC, NY
to SA EUGENE W. O'NEILL on 3/13/64.

Mr. GEORGE F. DUNN, Deputy Collector,
Customs House, NYC, was contacted and could not
furnish any additional information re shipment
of rifles.

The Laboratory is requested to assign
identifying numbers to the enclosures and make
four photographic copies of these documents, so
that two may be furnished to the President's
Commission, one for Bureau files and one for
files of the Dallas Office as per instructions
in referenced airtel.

Report follows as requested in referenced
Dallas airtel.

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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

200 Maryland Ave., N. E.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20002

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MAR 20 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau
of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I call your attention to our letter of March 12, 1964, concerning the paper bag found on the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository building.

The last paragraph of this letter requests the laboratory's opinion concerning the source of the paper.

Specifically, the Commission would like to know whether this paper might have originated in either of Oswald's two previous places of employment. These are the Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company and the William B. Reily Company.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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TO SAC DALLAS (100-10461)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS DASH 2 DASH CURA

LETTER DATED MARCH TWENTY LAST FROM THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION STATES THE COMMISSION WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER THE PAPER BAG, Q TEN, FOUND ON SIXTH FLOOR OF TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY BUILDING MIGHT HAVE ORIGINATED IN EITHER OF OSWALD'S TWO PREVIOUS PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT. THESE IDENTIFIED AS JAGGERS DASH CHILES DASH STOVALL COMPANY AND THE WILLIAM B. REILY COMPANY. DETERMINE WHETHER THESE TWO COMPANIES USE WRAPPING PAPER AND THREE INCH MANILA GUMMED TAPE SIMILAR TO THAT USED TO CONSTRUCT BAG Q TEN. DID COMPANIES USE SUCH PAPERS AT TIME OSWALD EMPLOYED. DETERMINE NAME OF PAPER SUPPLIER OF THESE TWO COMPANIES AND ALSO SUPPLIER FOR TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY BUILDING. ARE THERE NOW AVAILABLE ANY SAMPLES OF PAPER STOCK IN INVENTORY OF THE TWO COMPANIES WHICH WAS AVAILABLE AT TIME OSWALD EMPLOYED. IF SO, SUBMIT SUCH PAPER SAMPLES TO LABORATORY FOR

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COMPARISON WITH Q TEN. ADDRESS YOUR REPLY THIS MATTER, ATTENTION

FBI LABORATORY.

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TO DIRECTOR 105-82555 AND DALLAS 100-10461

FROM LOS ANGELES 89-75 1P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS - R - CUBA. REBUTEL TODAY.

PAGE FROM LOOSE LEAF NOTEBOOK OF MICHAELIS ON WHICH IS ENTERED RECORD OF POINT THIRTY EIGHT SMITH AND WESSON REVOLVER SN V FIVE ONE ZERO TWO ONE ZERO, ASSEMBLY NUMBER SIX FIVE TWO FOUR EIGHT SHIPPED TO A.J. HIDELL, DALLAS, TEXAS, WAS PHOTOSTATED BY LOS ANGELES OFFICE AND PHOTOSTATE FORWARDED TO DALLAS. ORIGINAL RETURNED TO MICHAELIS AS NECESSARY PART OF HIS RECORDS.

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Date: 3/25/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-52555)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka
IS-R-CUBA
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ReBulet to Dallas and Los Angeles, 3/24/64; Los Angeles teletype to Bureau and Dallas, 3/24/64, regarding a page from a loose-leaf notebook concerning the shipment of the .38 caliber Smith & Wesson Revolver, Serial No. V510210, to A. J. HIBELL, Dallas, Texas, by the George Rose & Company, Inc., Los Angeles, Calif.

Enclosed herewith is one Photostat of the loose-leaf notebook page referred to in retels.

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TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: March 27, 1964

FROM : G. H. Scatterday

SUBJECT: WILLIAM MANCHESTER (Article re Assassination of President)

The Washington "Daily News" 3/27/64 contained an article indicating that Manchester, managing editor of the Wesleyan University Press, has been chosen by Mrs. John F. Kennedy to write a history of the assassination of the young President. *John F. Kennedy*

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R. W. [unclear]

Reference material indicates that he was born in Attleboro, Massachusetts, in 1922. He attended the University of Massachusetts and the University of Mississippi, receiving an A.B. and an A.M. degree. He has written numerous articles for periodicals, magazines and has been news reporter for various newspapers including the "Baltimore Sun." He has written "Portrait of a President, John F. Kennedy, President."

Bureau files contain no derogatory information. We have had considerable cordial correspondence with him during the past several years.

The most recent information (1958) indicates that he is the managing editor, Department of School Services and Publications, Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut. This publication distributes material to high schools. The Director at one time met Manchester and in 1955 supplied him with a manuscript having to do with juvenile delinquency which was subsequently published in "Current Events." Wesleyan University is a nondenominational college and its student newspapers appear to be well prepared. Our experience with Manchester has been entirely favorable. (94-1-17192; 94-48768)

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This is for information.

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Date: 3/17/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
ATT'N: FBI LABORATORY
FROM: SAC, ALBANY (62-1646) (P)
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Dallas airtel to Bureau, 3/4/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau is a photostatic copy of Canadian National Railways Straight Bill of Lading dated 6/29/62 for 41 cases of used guns consigned to Century Arms, Inc., 54 Lake Street, St. Albans, Vermont, shipped from Empire Wholesale Sporting Goods Ltd., 360 Craig Street West, Montreal 1, Quebec.

The Lab is requested to assign an identifying number to this exhibit and make four photographic copies in order that two may be furnished to the President's Commission, one furnished for Bureau files and one for the files of the Dallas Office.

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 - 2-Albany
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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

200 Maryland Ave., N. E.
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MAR 23 1964

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Would you please furnish us the following:

a) Three (3) photostatic copies of the exhibits
which pertain to the purchase of one .38 ST.W. 2" BBL.
for \$ 29.95.

1) Order form marked Q 89 by the FBI laboratory.

2) Shipping invoice # A5371, Seaport Traders,
Inc., the original of which was secured from H. W. Michaelis,
Office Manager of George Rhodes and Company, Inc., Los Angeles,
California.

3) A page from the loose-leaf notebook of
Michaelis on which is entered a record of one .38 Smith and
Wesson revolver shipped to A. J. Hidell, Dallas, Texas,
March 20, 1963.

b) Ten (10) photographs of the Houston Street side
of the Texas School Book Depository Building. (Negatives are
in your file. See Commission Exhibit 356.)

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Rogge, 5730

- 1 - Mr. Lenihan, 645 RB
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Griffith
- 1 - Mr. Cadigan

March 30, 1964

By Courier Service

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
 General Counsel
 The President's Commission
 200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

*Assassination of
 President John F. Kennedy*

Reference is made to your letter of March 23, 1964, requesting three Photostats of the exhibits which pertain to the purchase of one .38 Smith and Wesson revolver for \$23.88 and requesting photographs of Commission Exhibit 353.

Transmitted herewith are three Photostats of the following exhibits:

Order Form marked Q33. This is further identified as D-27.

Shipping invoice number A5371, Seaport Traders, Incorporated, the original of which was secured from H. W. Michaelis, Office Manager of George Rhodes and Company, Incorporated, Los Angeles, California. This is further identified as exhibit D-92. Also, related exhibits D-93, D-94, and D-95 which were not listed in your letter of March 23, 1964.

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A page from the loose-leaf notebook of Michaelis on which is entered a record of one .38 Smith and Wesson revolver shipped to A. J. Hidell, Dallas, Texas, March 20, 1963, D-191.

Also transmitted herewith are ten photographs of the Houston Street side of the Dallas School Book Depository Building (Commission Exhibit 350).

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (22)

1 - Dallas (100-10461) (with copy of incoming letter)

NOTE: Set forth below is a description of exhibits D-27, D-93, D-94, and D-95.

- D-27 Mail order coupon in the name of A. J. Hidell used by subject Oswald to order .38 Smith and Wesson revolver from Los Angeles Mail Order House.
- D-93 Shipping copy (Alphabetical File) of invoice number A5371 reflecting the .38 caliber Smith and Wesson revolver was shipped March 20, 1963. It is noted that D-92 the numerical copy of the original invoice does not show the shipping date.
- D-94 Copy of Railway Express Agency receipt number 70638 showing the shipment of one "carton pistol" to A. J. Hidell, Post Office Box 2915, Dallas, Texas, March 20, 1963, in the amount of \$19.95.
- D-95 Railway Express form bearing receipt number 70638 dated March 20, 1963, indicating balance of \$19.95 due Seaport Traders, Incorporated, 1221 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, California, had been paid. It refers to a shipment that was to be delivered to A. J. Hidell, Post Office Box 2915, Dallas, Texas, shippers number 5371.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach

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- DATE: 3-23-64
- 1 - Mr. Callahan
 - 1 - Mr. Rosen
 - 1 - Mr. Sullivan
 - 1 - Mr. Malley
 - 1 - Mr. Lenihan
 - 1 - Mr. Branigan

TO : MR. SULLIVAN

FROM : MR. BRANIGAN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

Reference is made to memorandum 3-16-63 which recommended that eight Special Agents be continued on special assignment to the Dallas Office for an additional two-week period.

It will be noted that commencing 2-23 and 2-29-64 eight Special Agents were sent to the Dallas Field Division to assist in the investigation of Lee Harvey Oswald.

SAC Shanklin, Dallas, called today with a request that the Bureau continue the special assignment of the eight Agents for the present time. SAC Shanklin advised that he is currently using on a full-time basis the services of 17 Agents in handling the Oswald and related investigations. There are currently 35 leads outstanding for the headquarters city of Dallas and approximately 20 other leads in Dallas territory. In addition, Dallas has been requested to identify and trace a laundry mark appearing on one of Oswald's jackets. SAC Shanklin stated that it is still too early to determine just how extensive the investigation will be in order to resolve this point. Shanklin advised that a 400-500 page report is currently being prepared in the investigation of the assassination of the President and a similar report is being prepared in the Oswald case. Members of the Commission are still in the Dallas territory and it can be anticipated that requests for investigation will originate with them.

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SAC Shanklin requested that the eight Agents on special assignment be continued in Dallas in view of the volume of work currently on hand. SAC Shanklin stated

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RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

that he will release four or five of these Agents by the end of the week unless something of a major nature comes up which would preclude him from doing so. The remainder of the Agents will be released for return to their offices of assignment as soon thereafter as possible.

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- 1 - Belmont
- 1 - Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Griffith
- 1 - Mr. Cadigan

April 2, 1964

By Courier Service

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
 General Counsel
 The President's Commission
 200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
 Washington, D. C.

*Assassination of
 President John F.
 Kennedy*

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Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter of March 20, 1964, requesting advice as to whether the paper bag found on the ninth floor of the Texas School Book Depository Building (Commission Exhibit 142) might have originated in either of Oswald's two previous places of employment which were the Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company and the William B. Reilly Company.

A sample of paper was obtained from the Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company, Dallas, Texas, and was designated as FBI Exhibit D-103. Samples of paper and three-inch Manila gummed tape were obtained from the William B. Reilly Company, New Orleans, Louisiana, and were designated as FBI Exhibit D-104. The papers and gummed tape comprising Exhibits D-103 and D-104 were found to be different from the paper and gummed tape of Commission Exhibit 142.

The Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company has advised that the company has had no three-inch gummed tape on the premises in the last several years. It is noted that the gummed tape on Commission Exhibit 142 is three inches wide.

The paper sample D-103 was obtained from the Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company on March 24, 1964, and the company advised that the paper which was being used during March and April 1963 during the time of employment of Oswald had been used up.

The paper and gummed sample D-104 was obtained on March 20, 1964, from the William B. Reilly Company and the company

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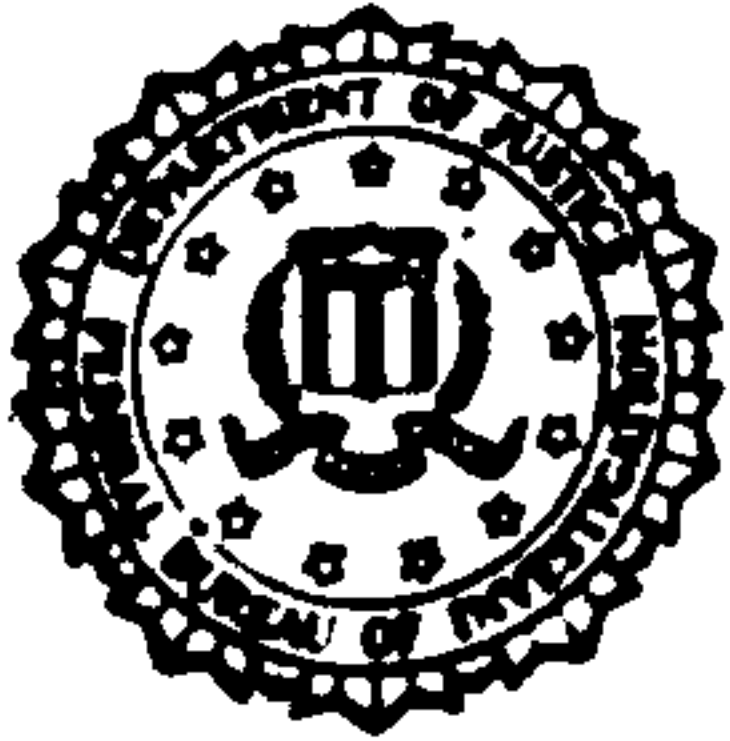
Honorable J. Lee Rankin

advised that this was the only type of wrapping paper and gummed tape that this company has used for a number of years and it was the only type of wrapping paper and gummed tape which this company had in stock at the time Oswald was employed during the months May through July 1963.

Sincerely yours,

~~J. Edgar Hoover~~

ADDENDUM: A Laboratory report covering the results of the Laboratory examination of the paper samples D-193 and D-195 is being furnished the Dallas Office separately.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Washington, D. C.

April 2, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

The following information was furnished by
a confidential source abroad on December 2, 1963:

The source had shortly prior thereto
~~seen a Spanish-language intelligence service~~
report which was in the possession of [REDACTED]

While the source does not read Spanish well,
he did understand enough of the report to know
that the report contained allegations that the
assassination of President Kennedy was brought
about by Fidel Castro.

As the source understood the report,
Fidel Castro was very much disturbed by the
deaths of the DIEM brothers in Vietnam and
felt certain that these deaths had been caused
by the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA).
Castro allegedly felt that since CIA was re-
sorting to assassination in Vietnam to bring
about a change in the government there, it
might very well be willing to attempt the
assassination of Castro in order to bring
about a change in the government of Cuba.
Additionally, as the source understood the
report, Castro, following the thinking of the
Chinese communists, had been most upset by the
apparent rapport established between President
John F. Kennedy and Premier Nikita Khrushchev

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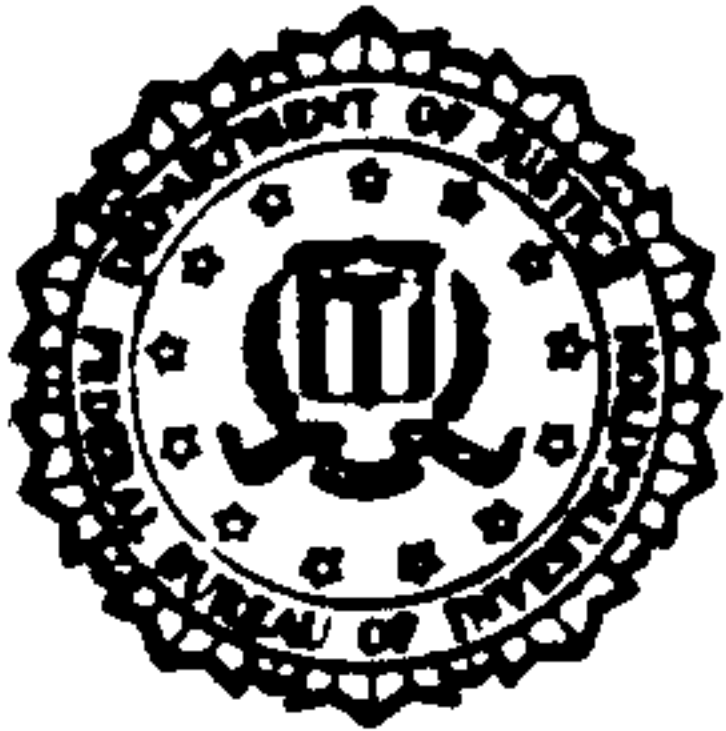
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and felt that some dire act was needed to destroy this rapport. The act which he decided upon, as the source understood the matter, was the assassination of President Kennedy.

The implication contained in the report, again as the source understood it, was that Castro found in LEE HARVEY OSWALD a willing and usable tool to bring about a desired end.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Washington, D. C.

April 2, 1964

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

Set out below is a true copy of a letter dated January 11, 1964, received by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Headquarters:

"Vicenza, 11th January 1964

"Mister Edguar Hoover,

escusing my delay, I would wish to you and your G-men a very happy new year to the end that American justice can cut every shape of transgressesion, that there is for many years. I'd like to know how I could do to enter the F.B.I.

/s/ Gazzotto Amedeo

"My adress:

"Gazzotto Amedeo
Coñvitto Filippini
Vicenza Italy

"I think to know whom has had the idea of shotting J. F. Kennedy. Do not think that I am an insane person I have (unintelligible) all the vicissitudes of his death. "

On January 31, 1964, AMEDEO GARZOTTO was interviewed [redacted] in the presence of [redacted] of the 163rd Military Intelligence Battalion, U. S. Forces, at the office of [redacted]

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the Southern European Task Forces (SETAF), Carabinieri Nucleo, Vicenza Military Post, Vicenza, Italy. GARZOTTO was born on December 28, 1946, at Cologna Veneta, Verona, Italy, the son of GINO GARZOTTO and MARIA AGNOLETTI, and is a third-year drafting student at the Fusinieri State Institute of Vicenza and boards at the Filippini Boarding School, Filippini Street #2, Vicenza. His home address is Viale Roma 12, Cologna Veneta, Verona, Italy. GARZOTTO was interviewed concerning the letter which he had sent to the FBI in January, 1964.


During the interview, GARZOTTO stated that he is intensely interested in the FBI. He has read many murder mysteries written by American authors and enjoys crime movies pertaining to the FBI and its fight against gangsterism. GARZOTTO's interest in murder mysteries is so strong that it has been defined by his classmates as fanaticism and last year, 1963, he wrote, for his own enjoyment, a murder mystery entitled "Two Million Dollars is Too Much".


GARZOTTO stated during the interview that he had been very much affected by the death of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, whom GARZOTTO had considered to be a just man who was interested in the peoples' problems and because President KENNEDY had demonstrated firmness in dealing with Russia. At the time of the President's assassination, GARZOTTO read newspaper accounts of the incident and formed the opinion that KENNEDY had been killed by a person who disliked the President's political policies and wished those policies to be discontinued.



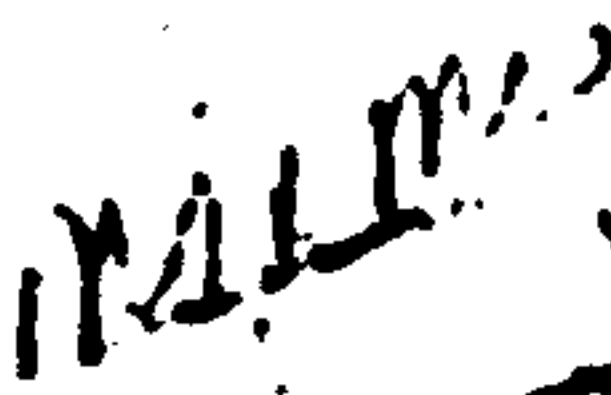
The idea of writing to the FBI occurred to GARZOTTO during the Christmas holidays, 1963, which he spent with his family, and upon his return to the boarding school at Vicenza he wrote a letter, in Italian. GARZOTTO had a friend of his, VITTORIO DONMARTINI, translate the letter into English. GARZOTTO then recopied the letter in his own handwriting and mailed it to the FBI, Justice Department, Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, Maryland, USA. As nearly as GARZOTTO could recall, the letter read as follows:

"Mr. Edgar Hoover, Excuse my lateness but I want to wish you and your G-men a happy new year and that the American gangsters are eliminated. Besides I would

like to know what I have to do to join the FBI." 

GARZOTTO signed the letter and, as an afterthought, wrote the following: "I know who could have had the idea to kill Kennedy." 

GARZOTTO stated that he wrote to the FBI because of his extreme interest in and desire to join the FBI; because he wanted to be able to show the FBI's reply to his classmates; and because of the possibility of visiting the United States if he were to be accepted by the FBI. 

On February 3, 1964, VITTORIO BONMARTINI mentioned above, was interviewed  in the presence of  at the office of the SETAF, Carabinieri Nucleo, Vicenza Military Post, Vicenza, Italy. BONMARTINI was born on August 26, 1946, at Vicenza, Italy, to RINO BONMARTINI and MARIA MARCHETTO.  BONMARTINI is a third-year student in bookkeeping at the Fusinieri State Institute of Vicenza and boards at the Filippini Boarding School, Filippini Street #2, Vicenza. BONMARTINI's home address is Via dell'Oro 24, Treviso, Italy. BONMARTINI was interviewed concerning a letter which he had translated from Italian into English for his friend, AMEDEO GARZOTTO. In the letter it was indicated that GARZOTTO knew who had assassinated President KENNEDY.

Concerning this letter, BONMARTINI stated that during the first or second week of January, 1964, GARZOTTO asked BONMARTINI to translate into English a letter which GARZOTTO had written in Italian and which was addressed to the FBI. The letter, to the best of BONMARTINI's memory, read as follows: "Mr. Hoover, Excusing my delay, I would wish to you and your G-men a very happy new year, to the end that American justice can cut every shape of transgression, at last that there is for a great many years in the American country. I'd like to know how I could enter in the FBI corporation. N.B. I'm not an insane man but I know who has shot John F. Kennedy."

BONMARTINI stated that he did not take the matter of the letter seriously and told GARZOTTO that if GARZOTTO

received a reply from the FBI, BONMARTINI would pay GARZOTTO's admission to a movie. BONMARTINI believed that GARZOTTO had written and mailed the letter because of the bet that had been made; because GARZOTTO is an avid reader of murder mysteries and detective stories; because GARZOTTO wants to go to America and become an investigator for the FBI; and, mainly, because GARZOTTO wants to impress his friends. BONMARTINI stated that it was his opinion that GARZOTTO does not know who killed President KENNEDY and that the whole incident was the result of GARZOTTO reading too many murder mysteries and detective stories.

On February 4, 1964, [REDACTED] advised that the records of the Carabinieri at Cologna Veneta, Verona, Italy, and of the Questura (Provincial Police), Verona, Italy, contained no record identifiable with AMEDEO GARZOTTO.

On February 5, 1964, [REDACTED] advised that the records of the Carabinieri, Vicenza, Italy, and of the Questura (Provincial Police), Vicenza, Italy, contained no record identifiable with VITTORIO BONMARTINI.

4-8-64

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, Baltimore (89-30)
FROM: Director, FBI (62-109060)

**ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS,
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING**

Reurairtel 4-2-64, and WFO airtel 4-2-64.

Baltimore is instructed to immediately prepare an appropriate letterhead memorandum containing the results of the investigation conducted at Salisbury, Maryland, concerning Mr. Glenn T. Carthron, Jr. The property stamp should be deleted from this letterhead memorandum. *a*

For your information, Glenn T. Carthron, Jr., was interviewed by WFO on April 2, 1964, and Savannah has been advised to discontinue investigation to locate him.

Baltimore is instructed to handle this matter promptly and results should reach the Bureau on or before April 17, 1964.

- 1 - WFO (Info (89-75))
- 1 - Savannah
- 1 - Dallas (89-43)

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NOTE: This matter pertains to Glenn T. Carthron, Jr., who alleged a "voice from God" said that James Riddle Hoffa "triggered" the assassination of President Kennedy by obtaining \$1,500,000 from the Teamsters Pension fund and paying this amount to Jack Ruby who procured the services of Lee Harvey Oswald to carry out the assassination.

Baltimore airtel indicated Carthron was arrested on 3-26-64, at Salisbury, Md., based on an assault warrant which was obtained by his father, Glenn T. Carthron, Sr.. Carthron was examined by two psychiatrists on 3-26-64 at the Eastern Shore State Hospital, Cambridge, Md. However, he was released on the following day as he was a resident of the State of Georgia and should be committed in that state. WFO is submitting results of interview which will be furnished to Attorney General and President's Commission.

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Date: 3/17/64

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
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Via AIRTEL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (89-43) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

445-111

Re Albany airtel 3/13/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies, for the FBI Lab one copy, for Chicago two copies and for Dallas three copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above pertaining to investigation conducted by SA DARREL B. CURRIE on 3/17/64 to obtain shipping data on Italian Carcano Carbine number 2766.

Mr. JAMES MOONEY, mentioned in the letterhead memo, suggested that the Manager of the Chicago Terminal of Eastern Express Company located at 7526 State Road, Bedford Park, Illinois, be contacted to obtain a delivery receipt and possibly a copy of the manifest showing the date of the receipt of this shipment at Somerville, Mass. and the date of delivery to the consignee at Chicago, Illinois.

Also enclosed for the FBI Lab are the following:

1.) Photostatic copy of shipping order of H. P. Welch Company dated June 29, 1962.

- 4 - Bureau (62-109060) (Encs. 10) (RM)
 - 1 - FBI Lab (Encs. 10) (RM)
 - 2 - Chicago (62-6115) (Encs. 2) (RM)
 - 2 - Dallas (100-10461) (Encs. 3) (RM)
 - 1 - Boston (89-43)
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ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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2 cc per [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

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[Handwritten signatures]

BS 89-43

D182 2.) Yellow duplicate copy of H. P. Welch Company
way bill Number B-3686.

D183 3.) Photostat of customer's copy of H. P. Welch
Company way bill Number B-3686 showing Eastern Express
Company way bill Number 191947 assigned to this shipment.

In accordance with referenced airtel, the FBI
Lab is requested to assign identifying numbers and make
four photographic copies of each of the three enclosed
exhibits so that two copies of each exhibit may be furnished
to the President's Commission, one copy of each exhibit
for Bureau files and one copy for files of the Dallas
Office.

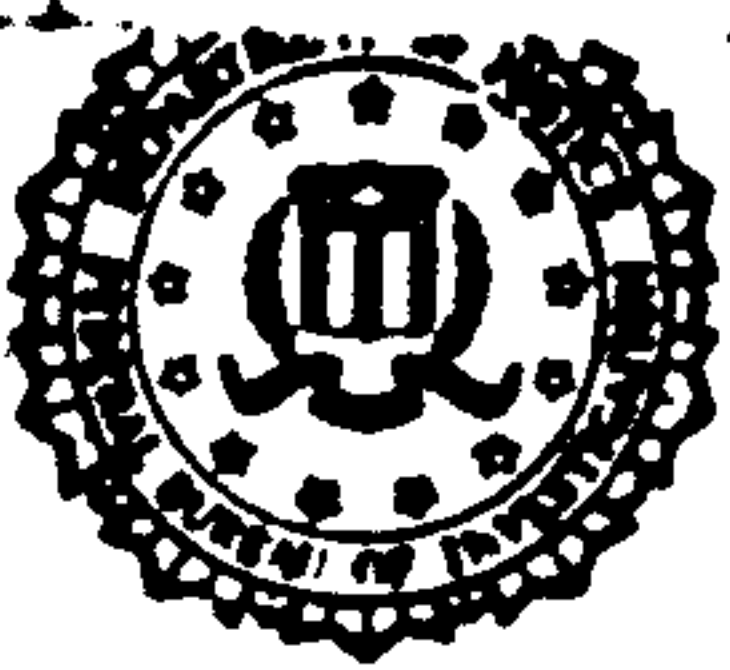
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These documents will be considered as Boston
exhibits 1, 2 and 3 respectively until the Bureau, Boston
and Dallas are advised of the identifying numbers assigned
them by the FBI Lab.

LEAD

CHICAGO DIVISION

AT BEDFORD PARK, ILLINOIS

Will at the Eastern Express Company, 7526 State
Road, Bedford Park, Illinois, attempt to obtain a delivery
receipt and possibly a copy of the manifest showing the
date of receipt of instant shipment at Eastern Express
Company, Allston, Mass., and the date of delivery of
instant shipment to the consignee at Chicago, Illinois.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Boston, Massachusetts

March 17, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963,
DALLAS, TEXAS

Investigation to Identify the Italian
Carcano Carbine, Number 2766, Shipped
to Alden's of Chicago in July, 1962.

On March 17, 1964 Mr. Albert C. Penney, Office Manager for H. P. Welch Company, Motor Transportation, 400 Somerville Avenue, Somerville, Massachusetts, produced a photostatic copy of his company's shipping order dated June 29, 1962 for a shipment of twenty-five cases containing seven hundred rifles from Century Arms, Inc., St. Albans, Vermont, and consigned to Alden's, 5000 West Roosevelt Road, Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Penney noted that this shipping order bore the following stamped impression in the lower right-hand corner, "E. Ward Truck Number 499 July 5, 1962". He stated that this indicates that Elmer Ward, a company driver at St. Albans, Vermont, had picked up this shipment at St. Albans, Vermont on July 5, 1962 and had taken it to the company terminal at Burlington, Vermont.

Mr. Penney also made available a yellow duplicate copy of his company's way bill, number B-3686, dated July 6, 1962 for this same shipment. He stated this way bill indicates the shipment was loaded onto a McLean trailer, number 7526, on Friday, July 6, 1962 and transported to Somerville, Massachusetts on the same date by an H. P. Welch Company driver where it laid over until Monday, July 9, 1962 as Saturday, July 7, 1962, was not a work day.

Mr. Penney further advised that this way bill indicates that on July 9, 1962 the shipment was unloaded at the Somerville terminal of H. P. Welch Company from trailer number 7526, and was reloaded on company truck number 344739, operated by driver J. Dillon as noted on the stamped impression in the upper left-hand corner of the way bill.

This shipment was then transported by Dillon on July 9, 1962 to the Eastern Express Company Terminal at 260 Western Avenue, Allston, Massachusetts, where it was again unloaded as Eastern Express Company was to transport the shipment to the consignee in Chicago.

Mr. Penney pointed out that the yellow duplicate copy bears the signature of one "Conway" for receipt of twenty-five cases received at Eastern Express Company as noted in the lower left-hand corner of the way bill.

On March 17, 1964 Mr. James Mooney, Office Manager, Boston Terminal, Eastern Express Company, 260 Western Avenue, Allston, Massachusetts, produced a photostat of the customer's copy of H. P. Welch Company way bill Number B-3686 containing the pencilled notation "191947", which according to Mr. Mooney was the way bill number assigned by Eastern Express Company to this shipment.

Mr. Mooney stated that his company's manifest for this particular shipment had been destroyed on or about January 1, 1964 along with numerous other old records in order to make additional storage space at their location. Therefore, he had no record to show the date the shipment was received by Eastern Express Company from H. P. Welch Company and no record of the date when the shipment was sent to the consignee at Chicago.

Mr. Mooney noted that when the shipment was received at his company's terminal, it was signed for by Charles Conway, their outbound dock supervisor. Mr. Mooney advised that he had no further information concerning this shipment at this office.



H. P. WOLCH CO.
MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION
 GENERAL OFFICE
 CENTERVILLE

CUSTOMER'S COPY

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 DEPT. OF TAXES
 100 STATE ST.
 MONTPELIER VT

ALBANY VT
 191947

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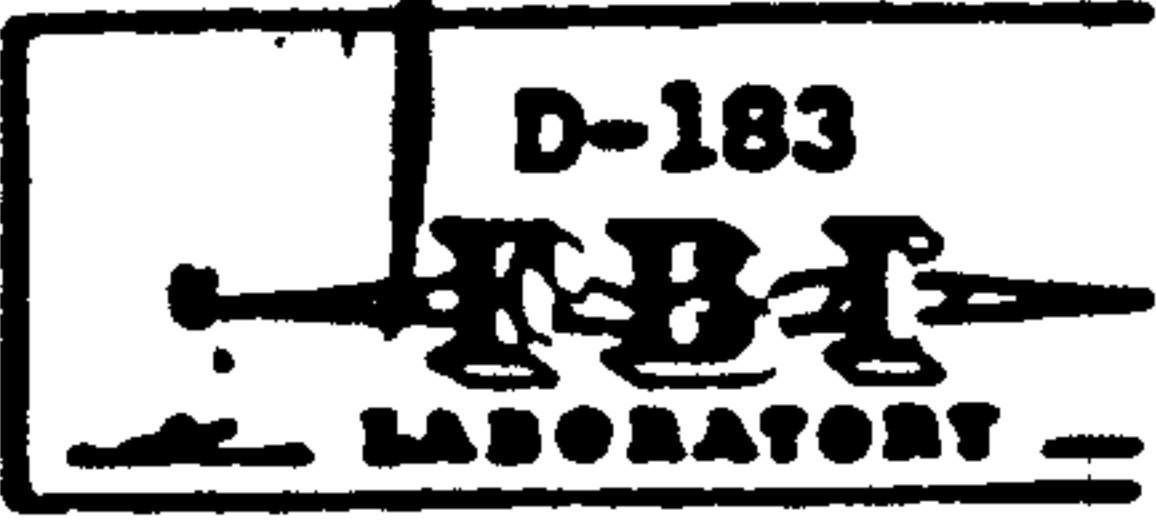
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J. DILLON TRUCK CO. GENERAL OFFICE - 400 SOMERVILLE AVE.

SOMERVILLE 43, MASS.

TEL. PROSPECT 6-3800

DESTINATION TERMINAL

No. B-3686

TRAILER NO. 9-1967 344739
CONSIGNEE J. McLEAN 7526

SHIPPER

DATE

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