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In accordance with previous arrangements, Mr. Henry B. Montague, Chief Postal Inspector, made available to Liaison Agent O'Connor on January 21, 1964, the proposed reply of the Post Office (PO) to the President's Commission Looking Into the Assassination of President Kennedy. As you are aware, the PO and other Government agencies have been requested by the Commission to furnish any pertinent information relating to the assassination.

The PO reply sets forth the investigative efforts by the Postal Inspectors to develop circumstances concerning the use of PO boxes by Oswald, particularly as it pertained to the rifle used in the assassination. Oswald was questioned Movember 24, 1963, by Dallas Police, Secret Service, and Inspector Harry D. Holmes of the PO concerning rental of PO boxes in the Main Dallas PO as well as the Terminal Annex and in the New Orleans PO. In each instance, Oswald maintained he made his own arrangements for rental and denied knowledge of any use of the alias A. J. Hidell, which was the name used by Oswald in obtaining the rifle used in the assassination. Generally, the interview of Oswald was nonproductive as Oswald was extremely arrogant and noncooperative.

PO Inspectors conducted several interviews of individuals in the Dallas area at the request of the Bureau and Secret Service, which interviews generally shed little light on Oswald's activities prior to and immediately following the assassination.

Each point set out in the PO reply was checked through the files pertaining to the subject as well as Jack Ruby. It was ascertained the pertinent parts of the PO investigations concerning this matter were contained in our investigative reports.

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