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Assassination of President Kennedy

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(WEAPONS)

DALLAS.--THE GOVERNMENT TOOK THE FIRST STEP TODAY TOWARD GETTING PERMANENT POSSESSION OF THE \$12.78 RIFLE LEE HARVEY OSWALD USED TO KILL PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

ASSISTANT U. S. ATTY. TIM TIMMONS SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAS PLACED AN ADVERTISEMENT IN DALLAS NEWSPAPER GIVING ALL CLAIMANTS NOTICE TO FILE A CLAIM AND POST A \$250 BOND WITH THE U. S. TREASURY.

THE ADVERTISEMENT WILL RUN IN TOMORROW MORNING'S EDITIONS OF THE NEWSPAPER, TIMMONS SAID. IT WILL RUN WEEKLY FOR THREE CONSECUTIVE WEEKS AND ALSO WILL BE ADDRESSED TO CLAIMANTS OF THE 38-CALIBER PISTOL WHICH KILLED PATROLMAN J. D. TIPPIT WITH.

CLAIMANTS HAVE 30 DAYS AFTER THE LAST ADVERTISEMENT APPEARS TO FILE CLAIMS. IF NOBODY FILES A CLAIM WITHIN THE TIME LIMIT, THE TREASURY WILL DECLARE THE RIFLE AND PISTOL FOREFEITED TO THE GOVERNMENT.

IF THERE IS A CLAIMANT, THE GOVERNMENT WILL FILE A LEGAL ACTION KNOWN AS A LISEL IN U. S. DISTRICT COURT, TIMMONS SAID. THE GOVERNMENT THUS WILL BECOME A CLAIMANT ALONG WITH THE OTHERS AND A U. S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE WILL DECIDE WHO GETS THE WEAPONS.

TIMMONS SAID THE WEAPONS ARE NOW AT THE FBI OFFICE IN DALLAS.
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