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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

# Oswald Rifle Bill Signed By President

JOHNSON CITY, Tex. (UPI) — President Johnson Tuesday signed legislation authorizing the federal government to take ownership of the mail-order rifle used to assassinate John F. Kennedy.

The measure authorizes the attorney general to designate items of evidence collected by the Warren Commission as federal property.

The bill was passed after John J. King, a Denver gun collector, put in a claim for both the rifle and the pistol that Lee Harvey Oswald used to kill Dallas policeman J. D. Tippit on Nov. 22, 1963.

King reportedly purchased the weapons from Oswald's widow for \$10,000, although the gun collector indicated he placed a higher value on them in a statement inserted in the Congressional Record at the time the Senate passed the bill.

King's claim, already put forward in the form of a suit against the attorney general, would be considered by a U.S. district court or the U.S. Court of Claims under the legislation.

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