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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT PARIS NO. 802

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

ADVISED IT HAS RECEIVED INFO THAT THE RIFLE USED IN THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY BELIEVED TO BE AN ITALIAN RIFLE CALIBER 7.35 MAKE CARCANO, MODEL 38, BEARING A JAPANESE TELESCOPE SITE, WAS IMPORTED INTO THE U.S. BY THE COMPANY "ADAMS CONSOLIDATED INDUSTRY" OF NEW YORK IN A LOT PURCHASED BY A CONTRACT SIGNED IN 1960 WITH ITALIAN AUTHORITIES BUT DISCONTINUED IN 1962.

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