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URGENT 11/29/63 6-10 PM RCS
 TO- DIRECTOR AND SACS, DALLAS AND PHILADELPHIA
 FROM- SAC, BOSTON /89-43/ 2-P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER
 TWENTY-SECOND, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.
 RE DALLAS TEL INSTANT DATE.

ON NOV. TWENTYNINE SIXTYTHREE FRED MILLER, SALESMANAGER
 OF SMITH AND WESSON INC., ADVISED SA THOMAS F. SULLIVAN THAT
 RECORDS SMITH AND WESSON, INC., SPRINGFIELD, MASS.,
 DISCLOSE THIRTY-EIGHT CALIBER REVOLVER, SN EIGHT NINE THREE
TWO SIX FIVE, WAS SHIPPED ON JANUARY THIRTEEN, FORTYTWO, TO
 U.S. GOVERNMENT, HARTFORD ORDNANCE, HARTFORD, CONN.
 HARTFORD ORDNANCE AT THAT TIME WAS DIVISION OF SPRINGFIELD
 ARMORY, SPRINGFIELD, MASS., AND ALL FIREARMS RECORDS AT THAT
 AGENCY WERE FORWARDED DURING NINETEEN FIFTY TO MISMA RECORDS
 CENTER, LETTERKENNY ORDNANCE, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

HILLER ADVISED HE BELIEVED SHIPMENTS TO HARTFORD
 ORDNANCE AT THAT TIME WERE DESTINED FOR ENGLAND UNDER
 LEND-LEASE AGREEMENT AND STAMPING ON CYLINDER IS PROBABLY
 A PROOF-MARK OF THAT GOVERNMENT CERTIFYING ITS ACCEPTANCE.
 SUCH WEAPONS ARE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN SOLD SURPLUS IN

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ENGLAND, ALTERED AND RECHAMBERED IN THAT COUNTRY TO
ACCOMMODATE THIRTY-EIGHT SPECIAL AMMUNITION. SUCH
WEAPONS WERE SUBSEQUENTLY IMPORTED FOR SALE BY U.S. GUN
DEALERS.

PHILADELPHIA CONTACT MISMA RECORD CENTER, LETTERKENNY
ORDNANCE, IN EFFORT TO FURTHER TRACE THIS WEAPON WHICH,
was ACCORDING TO RETEL, WAS FOUND IN A PAPER BAG IN THE
IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF ASSASSINATION AREA.

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