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URGENT 11-30-63 5-37 AM PEO

TO DIRECTOR AND SACS, DALLAS AND WASHINGTON FIELD
WASHINGTON FIELD VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, CHICAGO 62-6115 2P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO,
DALLAS.

RE DALLAS TEL ELEVEN TWENTYNINE SIXTYTHREE, TWO FIVE ZERO PM.
RE PISTOL TAKEN FROM OSWALD.

FOR INFO WFO, WEAPON TAKEN FROM SUBJECT OSWALD IS
DESCRIBED AS SMITH AND WESSON REVOLVER, SN V FIVE ONE ZERO
TWO ONE ZERO, AND ASSEMBLY NUMBER SIX FIVE TWO FOUR EIGHT.
THIS GUN WAS A SMITH AND WESSON POINT THIRTYEIGHT, TWO
HUNDRED BRITISH SERVICE REVOLVER AND ORIGINALLY CHAMBERED
POINT THIRTYEIGHT SMITH AND WESSON CARTRIDGE. THE FBI
LAB CONCLUDED THAT THIS GUN HAS BEEN SENT BACK TO ENGLAND
BY SMITH AND WESSON AS BARREL HAS BEEN CUT OFF UP TO FIRST
QUOTE S UNQUOTE IN WESSON MAKING BARREL TWO AND ONE HALF
INCHES AT THE PRESENT TIME. GUN HAS BEEN RECHAMBERED TO
A POINT THIRTYEIGHT SPECIAL. THE CONVERSION WAS STAMPED ON
THE LEFT SIDE OF THE FRAME CALIBER POINT THIRTYEIGHT SPECIAL.

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DALLAS DESIRES EFFORTS BE MADE TO TRACE THIS GUN TO LEE HARVEY
OSWALD.

MR. WILLIAM WALDMAN, MANAGER, KLEINS SPORTING GOODS,
CHICAGO, ADVISED SA ROBERT LEE ALEXANDER, NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE 124
SIXTYTHREE THAT RECORDS CHECKED FROM YEARS NINETEEN SIXTY
TO DATE NEGATIVE FOR THIS WEAPON BY SERIAL NUMBER. WALDMAN
STATES THIS GUN SOLD BY ENGLISH GOVERNMENT IN SEVERAL LARGE
LOTS DURING YEARS NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN, FIFTYEIGHT, AND
IMPORTED DIRECTLY INTO US BY ONLY A FEW MUNITIONS IMPORTERS.
WALDMAN STATES MUNITIONS DIVISION OF DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WOULD HAVE ISSUED REQUIRED IMPORT LICENSE TO IMPORTER
FOR THIS SPECIFIC WEAPON. WALDMAN TO CONTINUE SEARCH OF HIS
RECORDS.

WASHINGTON FIELD CONTACT MUNITIONS DIVISION OF
DEPARTMENT OF STATE IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE IMPORTER OF THIS
WEAPON AND THEREAFTER SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS TO TRACE GUN.

END AND ACK

WA FOR RELAY 6-42 AM OK FBI WA HFL

DL 5-43 AM CST OK FBI DL PS

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