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TO DIRECTOR AND SACS, NEW YORK AND DALLAS
FROM SAC, CHICAGO

MURDER OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY ELEVEN
TWENTYTWO SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE NEW YORK TEL TO CHICAGO AND DALLAS ELEVEN TWENTYTWO LAST.
CHICAGO TEL TO BUREAU ELEVEN TWENTYTHREE INSTANT AND CHICAGO
TELEPHONE CALL TO BUREAU ELEVEN TWENTYTHREE INSTANT.

NEW YORK TEL ADVISED RIFLE USED WAS SIX POINT FIVE CALIBER
SN C TWO SEVEN SIX SIX. MARKED NINETEEN FORTY MADE IN ITALY. BOLT
ACTION. WORD ROCCA ENCLOSED IN RECTANGLE ON PLUNGER ON REAR
OF BOLT. TELESCOPIC SIGHT ON RIFLE MARKED ZERO ONE ZERO- JAPAN,
AND ORDNANCE OPTICS, INC- HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA.

SIMILAR RIFLES SOLD IN DALLAS BY H. L. GREEN COMPANY BUT
THEIR RECORDS DO NOT REFLECT SALE OF THIS RIFLE. CRESCENT FIREARMS
COMPANY, NYC, IS SUPPLIER FOR H. L. GREEN COMPANY, AND CURRENTLY
REVIEWING RECORDS.

CRESCENT FIREARMS COMPANY, ALSO DBA FOLSOM FIREARMS COMPANY,
YONKERS, NEW YORK, SHIPPED RIFLE SN N TWO SEVEN SIX SIX TO KLEINS
SPORTING GOODS, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, ON SIX EIGHTEEN SIXTYTWO. ALSO
SHIPPED TO KLEINS ON THREE TWENTYSEVEN SIXTYTHREE RIFLE WITH SN
C TWO SEVEN FOUR SIX.

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CRESCENT FIREARMS COMPANY BELIEVES KLEINS SOLD SIMILAR RIFLES WITH AND WITHOUT SCOPES, AND USED SCOPES MADE IN JAPAN MOUNTED ON BASES MADE BY ORDNANCE OPTICS, INC.

RECORDS OF KLEINS SPORTING GOODS INC. FOUR FIVE FOUR ZERO WEST MADISON, CHICAGO REFLECT THAT QUOTE ITALIAN CARBINE SIX POINT FIVE SN C TWO SEVEN SIX SIX WITH FOUR POWER SCOPE ENQUOTE WAS SHIPPED MARCH TWENTY NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE BY PARCEL POST TO QUOTE A. HIDELL P. O. BOX TWO NINE ONE FIVE DALLAS, TEXAS. END QUOTE. GUN ORDERED BY AIR MAIL LETTER BEARING POST MARK DALLAS, TEXAS, MARCH TWO OR TWELVE YEAR NOT LEGIBLE WITH RETURN ADDRESS NAME A. HIDELL, P. O. BOX TWO NINE ONE FIVE DALLAS, TEXAS. ENVELOPE CONTAINED KLEIN AD ON WHICH ORDER WAS WRITTEN. NOT KNOWN IF ORDER WRITTEN IN HIDELL/S HANDWRITING. ORDER WAS PREPAID IN AMOUNT OF TWENTYONE DOLLARS AND FORTYFIVE CENTS AND NOTATION ON SHIPPING ORDER OF QUOTE M. O. END QUOTE. MAY INDICATE PAYMENT WAS MADE BY MONEY ORDER. RECORDS CONCERNING SHIPMENT OF GUN TO TEXAS ARE ON MICRO FILM AND ORIGINAL RECORDS HAVE BEEN DESTROYED. MICRO FILM IS BEING MAINTAINED IN POSSESSION OF WILLIAM J. WALDMAN, VICE PRESIDENT OF KLEINS INC. WHO IS PERSON TO SUBPOENA TO PRODUCE MICRO FILM.

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UPON LOCATION OF RECORD OF RIFLE S N C TWO SEVEN SIX SIX
SEARCH FOR OTHER RIFLES MENTIONED IN RE NEW YORK TEL DISCONTINUED.

KLEIN/S RECORDS INDICATE THIS ONLY PURCHASE MADE BY
HIDELL AND NAME LEE HARVEY OSWALD NOT KNOWN THEIR FILES.

TEXAS

IF BUREAU AND DALLAS DESIRE MICROFILM FOR HANDWRITING
COMPARISON SUGGEST FILM COULD BE FORWARDED TO LABORATORY AS
THERMO-FAX COPIES OF PERTINENT TRANSACTIONS ON MICRO FILM NOT
SUFFICIENTLY LEGIBLE FOR HANDWRITING COMPARISON.

DALLAS TO BE ADVISED SEPARAELY.

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