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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

John F. Kennedy

Dear Sir:

Having served over sixteen years in the United States Army, thirteen of which were served in the Infantry, during which time I qualified each year as an EXHIBIT RIFEMAN and fired as a member of several rifle teams, I am most anxious to call to your attention certain facts that I believe will have a bearing on the slaying of President Kennedy!

1. To fire any rifle with or without scope it is first necessary that the rifle be zeroed in. That is, the rifle must be fired at a KNOWN range and the sights or scope adjusted until the rifle will shoot in approximately the same spot on the target each time. To do this, it is almost impossible for one person to zero in a rifle for a hundred yards without help. I believe that there was more than one person involved in the shooting of our president for this reason.

2. According to the pictures that I have seen on T.V. and in the papers of the location that the rifleman was supposed to fire from, it is my belief that the shooter was left handed, for it would be a very awkward position for a right handed person to fire at a 45 degree angle and fire down on a moving target at one hundred yards from a window to his right. If you would have one of your men try this out, I am sure that he will agree with me. A left handed man would have no trouble, but a right handed person would have to shift his body to keep on the target and that would tend to spoil his aim.

3. I wonder if Oswald was left handed?

4. Mr. Hoover, if you will take the time to check with the NRA of Washington, D.C. I am sure that they will agree that I am correct in the necessity of zeroing in the rifle before any accurate shooting can be done.

I sincerely hope, Mr. Hoover, that the above will help in some small way to solve this crime.

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Sincerely yours,
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1st Lt. Inf. Rtd.

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