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URGENT 12-5-63 6-11 PM ET L RW
TO DIRECTOR, FBI /62-109060/ AND SAC, DALLAS /89-43/
FROM SAC, MIAMI //89-35/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER
TWENTY TWO, LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE CHICAGO TEL DECEMBER FOUR LAST, FIVE FORTY NINE
PM.

RE SALE OF SIX POINT FIVE MM AMMUNITION TO OSWALD.
AL BERNKRANT, NATIONAL GUN TRADING, INC., TWO FIVE
THREE SOUTHWEST TWO TWO AVENUE, MIAMI, ADVISED SA FRANK
P. GRIFFEE, DECEMBER FIVE INSTANT THAT ALL RETAIL SALES
PERSONNEL FOR NATIONAL GUN TRADING HAD BEEN CLOSELY
QUESTIONED REGARDING SIX POINT FIVE AMMUNITION DESCRIBED IN
RETEL TO ANYONE ANSWERING OSWALDS DESCRIPTION WITH NEGATIVE
RESULTS. BERNKRANT STATED HE RECALLED PARTICULAR SHIPMENT
OF AMMUNITION MENTIONED IN RETEL, WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS

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WINCHESTER AMMUNITION, AND THAT IT WAS DISPOSED OF ALMOST ENTIRELY TO RETAIL OUTLETS OF THE SOUTHERN GUN DISTRIBUTORS, INC., TWO FIVE THREE SOUTHWEST TWO TWO AVE., MIAMI, OF WHICH BERNKRANT IS VICE PRESIDENT.

FOR INFO OF BUREAU AND DALLAS, SOUTHERN GUN DISTRIBUTORS, INC., IS A LARGE STRICTLY WHOLESALE CONCERN. NATIONAL GUN TRADING, INC., IS THE RETAIL PORTION OF THE BUSINESS. SOUTHERN GUN DISTRIBUTORS, SELLS TO SOME FOUR HUNDRED RETAIL OUTLETS COVERING ENTIRE STATES OF FLORIDA AND GEORGIA AND PORTIONS OF NORTH CAROLINA, SOUTH CAROLINA, AND ALABAMA. COMPANY DOES NOT MAINTAIN MAILING LIST OF RETAIL OUTLETS. TO IDENTIFY POSSIBLE RETAIL PURCHASERS OF AMMUNITION DESCRIBED IN RETEL IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO REVIEW EACH INDIVIDUAL SALES INVOICE OF COMPANY FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS. THIS WOULD INCLUDE SEVERAL THOUSAND INVOICES. FURTHER, INVOICE WOULD MERELY SHOW SALE OF SIX POINT FIVE

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PAGE THREE

MM SPANISH AMMUNITION AND WOULD NOT DISTINGUISH AMMUNITION
BY BRAND NAME OR TYPE, AS THERE ARE MANY MAKES AND TYPES
OF SIX POINT FIVE MILLIMETER AMMUNITION. IN ADDITION,
AFTER IDENTIFYING RETAIL PURCHASERS, IT WOULD BE NECESSARY
TO CONTACT EACH INDIVIDUAL RETAIL PURCHASER IN ORDER TO
DETERMINE IF AMMUNITION WAS IN FACT TYPE MENTIONED IN RETEL.

UACB. MIAMI WILL NOT UNDERTAKE INVESTIGATION OF THIS
MAGNITUDE. NO INSERT BEINT SUBMITTED.

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CC-MR. ROSEN