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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (62-6115)
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

ReCGtel to Director dated 12/3/63.

As noted in referenced communication Chicago was requested by Klein's Sporting Goods, Inc., to secure copy of microfilm showing purchase of Italian Carbine, Serial Number C 2766 in that microfilm contains photographs of other pertinent business records of Klein's necessary to their operation.

On 12/4/63, microfilm in question was reproduced by Remington-Rand, 444 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and original microfilm maintained in custody of Chicago Division.

On 12/6/63, copy of microfilm furnished to WILLIAM J. WALDMAN, Vice-president, Klein's Sporting Goods, Inc., 4540 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, by SA ROBERT J. DOLAN who originally secured microfilm from WALDMAN on 11/23/63.

For the information of the Bureau, during the course of contact with WALDMAN while returning microfilm copy, WALDMAN advised SA DOLAN confidentially that all of Klein's stock of Italian Carcano Carbines similar to that used to assassinate President JOHN F. KENNEDY, have been removed from Klein's saleable stock and are no longer for sale. WALDMAN stated Klein's have been "deluged with requests" for similar rifles apparently by souvenir collectors. WALDMAN stated weapons

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were removed from stock on next work day following location of order blank showing sale of weapon in question made by Klein's. WALDMAN explained reason for discontinuing sale of these weapons is based on fact that Klein's "did not wish to capitalize on a situation as tragic as this." WALDMAN added that all requests for this type weapon are being answered with the comment that none are now available nor will they be available in the future. He stated that this explanation is given to all persons inquiring whether they be representatives of the press, of various agencies, or of the general public.