

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Belmont *AK*

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.  
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DATE: December 11, 1963

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As a matter of interest our Chicago Office has reported that William J. Waldman, Vice-President of Klein's Sporting Goods, Incorporated, the firm from which Oswald purchased the assassination weapon has indicated that the sale of all similar weapons has been discontinued.

Mr. Waldman on December 6, 1963, advised that his company has been "deluged with requests" for similar rifles apparently by souvenir collectors and that since Kleins "did not wish to capitalize on a situation as tragic as this" sale was discontinued and purchase requests are being <sup>ANSWERED</sup> answered with the comment that none of these weapons are available nor will they be available in the future.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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*[Handwritten initials and signatures: "AK", "Rosen", "HCS", "Al", "J. Edgar Hoover"]*

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