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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)  
ATTN: FBI Laboratory,  
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FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY *Dallas, Texas*  
AFO *11/22/63*

*Q-24*

Enclosed is a book entitled SHOOTER'S BIBLE -  
STOEGER ARMS CORP, obtained by SA KEVIN J. HARRIGAN this  
date from the New Orleans Public Library, Main Branch.

*OK*

On 12/4/63 JOHN RAYMOND EDWARDS, 1570 Harcourt  
Drive, New Orleans, advised that he had just returned to  
the New Orleans Public Library a book on guns entitled  
SHOOTER'S BIBLE - STOEGER ARMS CORP.

EDWARDS advised this book contained a Purchase  
Application Form to be used for purchase of guns and  
information requested on the Application Form which was  
inserted between pages 264 and 265 was written in loose  
hand. Among information requested it contained the  
following:

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Special Agent in Charge

NO 89-69

"Exemption from the provisions of the Federal Firearms Act is claimed by reason of the fact that the purchaser is a professional president assassinator

and a pistol is essential to my bus-

(State buyer's official position or business which entitles exemption iness

Signature"

The Laboratory is requested to compare the handwriting appearing on the "Purchase Application Form" appearing between pages 264 and 265 with the known handwriting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. It is also requested that the FBI Laboratory expedite their examination and thereafter return the submitted book to New Orleans so that it may be returned to the contributor no later than 12/16/63.

It is further requested the Laboratory furnish results of examination to Dallas and New Orleans.