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EX 104

Airtel

To: SAC, Albany (62-1646)
From: Director, FBI (62-109060) — 2696

ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

Re Dallas teletype to Bureau and Albany dated 2/17/64.

Reference teletype requests the Bureau to furnish Albany a detailed description of the K1 rifle recovered in connection with the above-entitled case. The K1 rifle is described as a 6.5mm Mannlicher-Carcano Italian Military rifle, Model 91/38, Serial No. Q2766. Information received that only one of these rifles was marked with this serial number. The serial number is not complete without the letter "C."

The physical characteristics of the K1 rifle are as set forth below:

Weight - 7 pounds, 11 1/4 ounces.
Length - (overall) 40.2"
Length of stock - 34.8"
Length of barrel and action - 28.9"
Length of barrel only - 21.18"

It is pointed out that the barrel length referred to above was measured from the face of the closed bolt to the muzzle. A photograph of the K1 rifle is enclosed. The sling and telescopic sight shown in the photograph are not original equipment.

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Enclosure

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