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ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

Reference is made to Chicago letter dated 12/9/63, covering the shipment to the FBI Laboratory of two 6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano Italian military rifles, Model 91/38, of the type used by Lee Harvey Oswald.

One of the submitted rifles, having serial number AR2346 (submitted as AH2346), is identical to Oswald's rifle. The second rifle, serial number UC5209 (submitted as HC5209) is different from Oswald's rifle in that the inscription "Boretta Gardone" appears on the top of the barrel instead of a trademark or proof mark.

It would be appreciated if an Agent of the Chicago Office would again contact Klein's Sporting Goods, 227 West Washington Street, Chicago 6, Illinois, and purchase two additional rifles having the same physical characteristics and markings as Oswald's rifle. For your assistance, there are enclosed nine photographs of Oswald's rifle. The telescopic sight should be mounted in the position shown in the photographs.

For your information, the sling is not standard equipment and need not be obtained; however, it is desired that the sling mountings be positioned on the side of the stock rather than on the bottom as sometimes occurs.

The rifles, if obtained, and any correspondence in connection with them should be directed to the attention of Assistant Director Ivan W. Conrad, FBI Laboratory. The enclosed photographs should be returned.

Enclosures (9)

RAP-BMM (5)

- Tolson
- Belmont
- Mohr
- Casper
- Callahan
- Conrad
- DeLoach
- Evans
- Gale
- Rosen
- Sullivan
- Tavel
- Trotter
- Tele. Room
- Holmes
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