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**ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY**

Reference is made to your letter dated July 9, 1964, and to Bureau letter dated June 26, 1964.

Referenced Bureau letter requested the Chicago Division to secure two additional rifles having the same physical characteristics and markings as that utilized by Lee Harvey Oswald in the assassination of President Kennedy.

Referenced Chicago letter advised that slight variations in physical characteristics were found on rifles examined at Klein's Sporting Goods, Inc., 4540 West Madison, and requested advice as to what variations might be permissible in the rifle secured for the Laboratory.

In securing the requested rifles, the "Rocca" and the "RC" on the bolt can be disregarded. Similarly, the number "40" on the underside of the receiver can be disregarded as well as the stock color.

The markings on the barrel and receiver, which are of prime importance, should consist of a serial number, the date "1940," the inscription "Made in Italy" and the word "TERNI." Additional markings would be permissible. In this connection, it is pointed out that some additional markings were present on Oswald's rifle but were obliterated.

Under no circumstances should the bolt from one rifle be interchanged with another since this could make the weapon unsafe.

If Japanese No. 3 telescopic sight mount cannot be obtained, it would be appreciated if the Chicago Office would ascertain the original source of these mounts either in this country or in Japan.

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