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Dallas, Texas
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RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

Pursuant to the request of Mr. Edwin L. Weisl, Jr., Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., dated December 1, 1967, the following is submitted to assist the government in its defense of the suit captioned John J. King vs. United States of America (United States District Court, District of Colorado, Civil Action No. 67-C-518):

One 6.5 mm. Mannlicher-Carcano rifle, with telescopic sight, Serial No. C2766, including sling and cartridge clip. (Warren Commission Exhibit No. 139) (FBI Exhibit C14)

This exhibit was originally taken into custody November 22, 1963, by Lieutenant John Carl Day and Captain J. W. Fritz, Homicide and Robbery Bureau, Police Department, Dallas, Texas, after it was found on the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository in Dallas. Custody was initially obtained by Federal authorities November 22, 1963.

The above is corroborated in the following communications:

Report of SA Robert P. Gemberling, Dallas, dated November 30, 1963, pages 124-127 and 159-161, captioned as above

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Reports of SA Robert P. Gemberling, Dallas, dated December 10, 1963, pages 378-379 and October 8, 1964, pages 27-30, captioned LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R-CUBA

Dallas letterhead memorandum dated September 11, 1964, pages 2-3, captioned LEE HARVEY OSWALD

One .38 Special Smith and Wesson revolver, Serial No. V510210, Assembly No. 65248, with appurtenances. (Warren Commission Exhibit No. 143) (FBI Exhibit C15)

This exhibit was originally taken into custody November 22, 1963, by W. N. McDonald, Paul Bentley, C. T. Walker, Bob Carroll, J. Hill, and K. E. Lyons, Police Department, Dallas, Texas, who arrested Lee Harvey Oswald at the Texas Theater in Dallas. Custody was initially obtained by Federal authorities on November 22, 1963.

The above is corroborated in the following communications:

Report of SA Robert P. Gemberling, Dallas, November 30, 1963, pages 84-85 and 159-160, captioned as above

Report of SA Robert P. Gemberling, Dallas, December 10, 1963, page 224, captioned LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R-CUBA