

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (89-43)

DATE: 12/6/63

FROM : SUPVR JOSEPH J. LOEFFLER

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka;
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS;
AFO

Inspector James R. Malley referred to an item in the Dallas Times Herald dated December 6, 1963, wherein reference is made to OSWALD, the accused assassin, practicing thoroughly with a 6.5 Italian carbine. The article continued: "The mail order house which sold Oswald the rifle also sold boxes of 108 rounds of 6.5 ammunition for about \$7. It also sold four-power telescopic sights that could be fitted to the rifle. However, in disclosing Oswald bought the rifle from the firm, investigators omitted reference to the scope and ammunition."

Inspector Malley anticipates questions will be asked concerning the possible purchase of ammunition by OSWALD from the same mail order house from which the rifle was purchased.

Accordingly, a check should be made of our files and a memorandum prepared, attention Inspector Malley, with reference to any ammunition purchased by OSWALD.

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