

200 Mercantile Continental Building
Dallas, Texas 75201
November 15, 1965

Honorable Melvin M. Diggs
United States Attorney
Northern District of Texas
Fort Worth, Texas

Attention: B. H. Timmins, Jr.
Assistant U. S. Attorney

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

Dear Sir:

This is to confirm the delivery of two copies each of the following described documents by Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling, of this office, to Assistant U. S. Attorney B. H. Timmins, Jr., on November 15, 1965, in accordance with their verbal conversation on November 12, 1965:

Documents Reflecting Ownership
of Assassination Rifle

- (1) Composite photograph of Klein's mail order coupon and envelope addressed to Klein's, bearing return address of A. Hidell. (Commission exhibit No. 773, as reflected on page 120 of the President's Commission Report, our number J-1.)
- (2) Front and back of U. S. Postal Money Order No. 2,202,130,462 in the amount of \$21.45, payable to Klein's Sporting Goods. (Commission exhibit No. 788, as reflected on page 120 of the President's Commission Report, our number D-19.)

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Documents Reflecting Ownership of
Revolver Used to Kill Dallas Police
Officer J. D. Tippit

- (1) Mail order coupon to Seaport Traders, Inc., Los Angeles, California, of A. J. Hidell. (Commission exhibit No. 790, as reflected on page 173 of the President's Commission Report, our number D-27, and further identified as Cadigan Exhibit No. 12.)
- (2) Original invoice No. A-5371 (numerical copy), showing shipment of S and W .38 Special, 2" Commando, by Seaport Traders, Inc., 1221 South Grand, Los Angeles, 15, California, to A. J. Hidell, P. O. Box 2915, Dallas, Texas, (identified as our DL-27, D-92).
- (3) Shipping copy (alphabetical file) of original invoice No. A5371, reflecting shipment of S and W .38 Special, 2" Commando, on March 20, 1963, by Seaport Traders, Inc., Los Angeles, California, to A. J. Hidell, P. O. Box 2915, Dallas, Texas, and reflecting the serial number of such weapon as No. 510210. (Identified as our DL-28 and D-93, and further identified as Michaelis Exhibit No. 2, as reflected on page 173, of the President's Commission Report.)
- (4) Copy of Railway Express Agency document reflecting Receipt No. 70638, showing shipment of one pistol to A. Hidell, P. O. Box 2915, Dallas, Texas, on March 20, 1963, in the amount of \$19.95. (Identified as our exhibit DL-29, and D-94, and further identified as Michaelis Exhibit No. 74, as reflected on page 173 of the President's Commission Report.)
- (5) Railway Express Agency receipt form bearing receipt No. 70638, dated March 20, 1963, indicating the balance of \$19.95, due Seaport Traders, Inc., Los Angeles, California, had been paid, and refers to shipment to be delivered to A. J. Hidell, P. O. Box 2915, Dallas, Texas, on shipper's invoice No. 5371. (Identified as our No. DL-30 and D-95, and further identified as Michaelis Exhibit No. 5, as reflected on page 173 of the President's Commission Report.)

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In addition to the foregoing documents, also delivered to you were two copies of the Application for Post Office Box No. 2915, at Dallas, Texas, for Lee H. Oswald, identified as D-17, and further identified as Commission's Exhibit No. 791, as reflected on page 120 of the President's Commission Report.

Very truly yours,

J. GORDON SHANKLIN
Special Agent in Charge