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Oswald's Rifle Is Sent Back to Dallas Pending Outcome of Ownership Suit

Associated Press

The rifle that killed President Kennedy is being sent back to Dallas, the city where he was slain, until the Government settles a battle with a private gun collector over its custody.

A Justice Department spokesman said the Internal Revenue Service will place advertisements in Dallas newspapers today announcing its intention to seize the rifle and a pistol that belonged to Lee Harvey Oswald.

Anyone who wants to dispute the IRS claim to the weapons will have 30 days in which to register his claim.

The 6.5-millimeter mail-order Italian army rifle was used by Oswald to shoot down the President as Mr. Kennedy rode in a motorcade on Nov. 22, 1963. The Warren Commission investigating the deed said Oswald used the 38-caliber pistol to kill Dallas Patrolman J. D. Tippitt when the officer accosted him shortly after the assassination.

A bill before Congress would give the Attorney General authority to declare the weapons—and other evidence used by the Warren Commission—essential to national security. They would then become Government property forever.

Meanwhile, however, gun collector John King has brought suit in a Federal court to force the Government to turn the weapons over to him. King contends he paid \$10,000 to Oswald's widow, the former Marina Oswald, for the weapons. She was executor of the assassin's estate.

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