

# U.S. Advertisises Its Claim to Oswald Guns

By the Associated Press

The government moved today to guarantee its ownership of the rifle used to kill President John F. Kennedy.

An advertisement placed in a Dallas newspaper announced the federal government's intent to seize the rifle plus a pistol which belonged to assassin Lee Harvey Oswald.

The guns have been in FBI care since the assassination, and a bill now before Congress would give the attorney general authority to declare the weapons—and other evidence used by the Warren commission—essential to national security, and thus government property.

The government's right to the

weapons has been challenged by a gun collector, John King. He says he paid \$10,000 to Oswald's widow, the former Marina Oswald, for the guns.

A Justice Department spokesman said the government seeks administrative forfeiture of the guns on the ground Oswald falsified documents in purchasing them. This, he said, will give the government a basis for objecting to turning the weapons over to King—at least until the bill is passed by Congress.

*Assassination of  
President Kennedy*

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- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- Felt \_\_\_\_\_
- Gale \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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- The Washington Post and Times Herald \_\_\_\_\_
- The Washington Daily News \_\_\_\_\_
- The Evening Star \_\_\_\_\_
- New York Herald Tribune \_\_\_\_\_
- New York Journal-American \_\_\_\_\_
- New York Daily News \_\_\_\_\_
- New York Post \_\_\_\_\_
- The New York Times \_\_\_\_\_
- The Baltimore Sun \_\_\_\_\_
- The Worker \_\_\_\_\_
- The New Leader \_\_\_\_\_
- The Wall Street Journal \_\_\_\_\_
- The National Observer \_\_\_\_\_
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