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(OSWALD RIFLE)

WASHINGTON--THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE VOTED TODAY TO LET THE GOVERNMENT PRESERVE THE RIFLE USED BY LEE HARVEY OSWALD TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

THE COMMITTEE APPROVED LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING THE GOVERNMENT TO ACQUIRE AND PRESERVE THE RIFLE AND OTHER ITEMS CONNECTED WITH THE ASSASSINATION.

IN ITS REPORT, THE COMMITTEE SAID THE PHYSICAL EVIDENCE SHOULD BE KEPT TO ELIMINATE QUESTIONS AND DOUBTS ABOUT THE ASSASSINATION WHICH MIGHT ARISE IN THE FUTURE.

THE BILL DOES NOT SPECIFY WHAT ITEMS WOULD BE RETAINED BUT LEAVES IT UP TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CHOOSE FROM AMONG THE MANY ASSEMBLED BY THE WARREN COMMISSION WHICH INVESTIGATED THE ASSASSINATION.

THE COMMITTEE REPORT DID NOT MENTION THE RIFLE USED BY OSWALD NOR THE PISTOL THE ASSASSIN USED TO KILL POLICEMAN J.D. TIPPIT.

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