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# Estes Ruling On Oswald Guns Likely

Dallas Federal Judge Joe Estes likely will have to decide ultimately who is to have custody and ownership of the rifle with which Lee Harvey Oswald killed President John F. Kennedy and the pistol with which Oswald killed officer J. D. Tippit.

Assistant U.S. Atty. Tim Timmins made this prediction late Friday when John J. King of Englewood, Calif., filed an answer to a suit filed earlier by the government to take title of the weapons legally.

"The next step presumably is for Judge Estes to set the case down for hearing," Timmins said.

In his answer King asserted that he had bills of sale for the weapons having paid Oswald's widow, Marina, \$10,000 in cash and agreed to pay an additional \$35,000 upon delivery of the guns.

King alleged he had filed suit against Atty. Gen. Nicholas Katzenbach several months ago to obtain the guns, long before the government suit was filed and before advertisements were published for anyone with claims to come forward.

King alleged that Katzenbach had determined to take possession of the weapons and that there was no procedure for their seizure by law. King admitted the sovereignty of the government, as was pleaded in the suit filed by the government.

King, 43-year-old president of the Cortez Oil Co., filed his first suit in Denver, Colo., last May 24. He said he had purchased the weapons from Marina on Dec. 31, 1964, and was later given the bill of sale from Marina whom he claims was the administratrix of Oswald's estate.

Katzenbach argues that the government is entitled to the weapons as historical museum pieces for posterity.

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