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(GUN-KENNEDY)

PATERSON, N.J.--USING THE NAME "L. H. OSWALD", A NEW JERSEY NEWSPAPER HAS BOUGHT A 38-CALIBER PISTOL FROM AN OKLAHOMA MAIL ORDER HOUSE ON THE EVE OF THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

IN A COPYRIGHT ARTICLE TODAY, THE MORNING CALL OF PATERSON ANNOUNCED THE PURCHASE OF THE LETHAL WEAPON SIMILAR TO THE ONE LEE HARVEY OSWALD USED TO KILL DALLAS POLICEMAN J. D. TIPPIT, SHORTLY AFTER PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS SHOT DOWN.

THE MORNING CALL SAID IT SENT FOR THE WEAPON USING AN OBVIOUSLY SUSPICIOUS NAME IN ORDER TO ILLUSTRATE THE EASE WHICH GUNS BOUGHT THROUGH MAIL ORDER HOUSES FALL INTO THE HANDS OF UNDESIRABLES.

THE NEWSPAPER ANSWERED AN ADVERTISEMENT IN A SPORTING MAGAZINE BY P&S SALES CO., OF TULSA, OKLA. EARLIER THIS YEAR. THE PAPER SENT FOR THE GUN NOV. 6 AND IT ARRIVED THURSDAY, VIA RAILWAY EXPRESS.

THE 38-CALIBER SMITH-WESSON ENFIELD COMMANDO PISTOL COST \$18.95 WITH \$4.20 IN HANDLING CHARGES.

SHORTLY AFTER THE GUN ARRIVED AT THE NEWSPAPER'S OFFICES, IT WAS TURNED OVER TO STATE ATTY. GEN. ARTHUR J. SILLS.

SILLS SAID THIS IS "A STRONG ENDORSEMENT FOR ENACTMENT OF FEDERAL LEGISLATION SO THAT GUNS COULD NOT BE SHOPPED BY MAIL ORDER HOUSES TO INDIVIDUALS THEY HAVE NOT CHECKED ON."

IN MAKING THE APPLICATION FOR THE WEAPON, JOSEPH J. MCGOVERN, ASSISTANT MANAGING EDITOR, WROTE OCT. 4, 1966, ABOVE THE SIGNATURES AND MISPELLED THE WORD PATERSON IN A DELIBERATE ATTEMPT TO TEST THE ALERTNESS OF THE MAIL ORDER COMPANY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR SEN. THOMAS DODD, D-CONN. SPONSOR OF FEDERAL GUN PURCHASING LEGISLATION, SAID FEDERAL AUTHORITIES COULD DO NOTHING ABOUT THE GUN PURCHASED BY THE MORNING CALL. "ANYONE CAN SEND FOR THIS KIND OF STUFF," THE SPOKESMAN SAID, "AND IF IT VIOLATES STATE OR LOCAL LAWS, THE DEALER CAN SIMPLY SAY HE DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT IT."

UNDER PRESENT NEW JERSEY GUNS LAWS, ACCORDING TO THE NEWSPAPER, A PERSON MUST HAVE A POLICE PERMIT TO PURCHASE OR CARRY A PISTOL. HOWEVER, RIFLES AND SHOTGUNS DO NOT REQUIRE REGISTRATION.

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