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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963  
DALLAS, TEXAS

At the time of his arrest Lee Harvey Oswald had in his possession a .33 caliber Smith and Wesson revolver, serial number V510210, with 2" barrel and it was believed likely this was the gun with which Officer J. D. Tippitt of the Dallas Police Department was killed.

Our Los Angeles Office has determined that a .33 caliber Smith and Wesson revolver with 2" barrel bearing this serial number was shipped to "A. J. Hidell, P. O. Box 2915, Dallas, Texas," by Seaport Traders, Inc., of Los Angeles on 3/20/63. Los Angeles has submitted the mail order coupon utilized by "A. J. Hidell" in ordering the weapon and we have identified the writing thereon as being that of Lee Harvey Oswald.

ACTION: Dallas has been telephonically advised of this identification.

1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Rosen  
1 - Mr. Sullivan

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