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TO : Mr. ^{ROSEN} Belmont

DATE: 11/23/63

FROM : ^{L. HANDEL} A. ROSEN

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

LEE HARNEY

An NBC News report at 8:20 p. m., 11/23/63, indicated that Chief of Police Curry at Dallas had stated a picture had been found of Oswald holding the gun which killed President Kennedy. The newscast further stated the Chief of Police said that "This cinches it."

At 8:32 p. m., SAC Shanklin advised that he had observed the interview of Chief of Police Curry and the Chief of Police stated that a picture had been found of Oswald holding a rifle. He said this picture apparently was taken in New Orleans and showed Oswald with a rifle across his chest and a pistol strapped on his hip. He stated the interviewer asked the Chief of Police if this was the gun which killed President Kennedy and the Chief replied, "I do not know," and he was then asked "Is this the gun which was sent to the FBI and which was identified as the one which killed President Kennedy," and the Chief replied, "I do not know."

It is noted that Oswald has maintained he never owned a rifle.

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